



## James Curtis "Jimmy" Clark, Jr.

May 17, 1946 - October 31, 2021

Saluda, SC

James "Jimmy" Clark, Jr.

James "Jimmy" Curtis Clark, Jr., 75, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2021 at Lexington Medical Center.

Born in Union, SC, he was the son of the late James Curtis Clark, Sr. and Etta Keisler Clark. He was a man of faith and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. He spent most of his life in Saluda where he managed and ran Bryans Service Station for 30 years. Mr. Clark taught us that a hard work ethic was never a compromise. Even in his years of declining health, he continued to work, providing fresh produce and boiling peanuts for family and friends. He lived a simple life and never met a stranger, sharing his life, stories and gifts. He was loved by all who knew him.

We begin to remember, not that you died, but that you lived and that your life gave us memories too special to forget.

Surviving are two sisters, Jonnie K. Clark of the home and Becky Self (Keith) of Parksville, a nephew, Gary K. Self (Teresa) of Simpsonville, a niece, Angie S. White of Bradley, two great-nieces, two great-nephews, two special

cousins, Gayle Sims and Suzette Porth, and a long-time special friend, Judy Long, the love of his life.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM, Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Ramey Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held at 10 AM, Thursday, November 4, 2021 at Union Memorial Gardens with Gary K. Self, Jr. officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul UMC, 102 E. Butler Ave, Saluda, SC 29138, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 739 N. Main Street, Mauldin, SC 29662, Edgefield Baptist Association, c/o Men's Ministry, 985 Highway 25 N, Edgefield, SC 29824, or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Memorial Gardens

1720 Whitmire Highway  
Union, SC 29379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home  
202 N Rudolph St  
Saluda, SC 29138  
(864) 445-2366

## Graveside Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Union Memorial Gardens  
1720 Whitmire Highway  
Union, SC 29379

# Tribute Wall

EW

“ God bless Jimmy's soul and his loving family and friends. Grant Becky Clark Self's family the peace and love that passes all understanding. In Jesus name. John 3:16-17.

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**Elsie Quattlebaum Welling-Switzer** - November 03, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BS

Thank you Elsie for your prayers.

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**Becky Self** - November 10, 2021 at 12:30 PM

GH

“ I always enjoyed seeing Mr. Clark. I will miss his wittiness and humor.

*Gabbie Hayes*

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**Gabbie Hayes** - November 03, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BS

Thank you for your kind words. He surely will be missed by all of us.

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**Becky Self** - November 10, 2021 at 12:30 PM

WG

“ William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of James Curtis "Jimmy" Clark, Jr.



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**William and Naomi Goodman** - November 02, 2021 at 11:03 PM

BS

*Thank you so much and for all you have done for us.*

**Becky Self** - November 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Becky, Benard and I are so sorry to hear of Jimmey's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. God bless, Marsue*

**Marsue Brazell** - November 02, 2021 at 03:36 PM

BS

*Marsue, thank you so much.*

**Becky Self** - November 10, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of James Curtis "Jimmy" Clark, Jr..*



November 02, 2021 at 01:44 PM

GG

“Pa Jim. That is how my cousins, Kalan and Kalab Cook, often referred to him. Me? It was simply Jimmy. From seeing him working at Preecher Bryan’s service station (1980s -1990s) to attending family get-togethers (back in the day) to selling boiled peanuts, cantaloupes, and watermelons at Cone’s Meat and Farms in Ridge Spring and roadside at the Saluda Livestock Market (aka the “Stockyard”), Jimmy “Pa Jim” Clark will always be indelibly etched in my memory.

*He always sold delicious boiled peanuts and watermelons. Over the years, I did business with him many times at the above locations. During those “business transactions”, I would update him on the entire Goff family. He said he still loved the Goff family and missed the family especially all the functions, get-togethers, cook-outs, etc. And, that was easily understandable. Those were the days!*

*During his years with the Goff family, he took up a lot of time with the children. When I was a child, I can vividly recall his involvement with my sister, Julie, cousins Tracie and Detra, and me. On many a Sunday afternoon, he would allow us to drive his blue and white pick-up on the dirt roads around the Hollywood School community. He would let us ride on the tailgate on those backroads. Oh, if that Chevrolet pick-up truck could only talk! Often, he would bring sodas, gum, and candy for us. I remember the black rubber snake he kept in his truck. For some unknown reason that “toy” fascinated me.*

*Jimmy was very thoughtful about bringing my Aunt Evelyn a lot of produce over the years. Throughout the warmer months, he would constantly drop off all sorts of fruits and vegetables. He would do the same for my cousin, Kendra, and her family. Jimmy clearly had a thoughtful spirit.*

*Speaking of my cousin, Kendra, he was an outstanding surrogate grandfather to her two boys, Kalan and Kalab (mentioned above). It is an understatement to say that he did so much for those two boys! They were his pride and joy! One of the more notable activities Pa*

*Jim did for those two boys was teaching them how to drive. He was such a constant in their boyhood.*

*The last time I recall seeing Jimmy was at the Saluda Stockyard on a Sunday afternoon. I was traveling to Atlanta when I saw him parked over on the side with his produce. I stopped and bought some boiled peanuts and gave him a family update. I think the year was either 2018 or 2019 (it was before COVID).*

*In closing, the Goff family appreciates the services, favors, and other amenities that Jimmy provided for the family during his lifetime. While he is gone physically, he will always live on in our hearts and memories. Rest peacefully, Pa Jim!*

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**Gregory "Gregg" Goff** - November 02, 2021 at 11:19 AM

BS

*Gregg, Your kind words mean so much to us. Thank you for sharing the good times with our family. He was a kind and generous soul to all he met.. we have lost a very loved brother. Jonnie Clark and Becky Clark Self and family*

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**Becky Self** - November 09, 2021 at 12:40 PM

KC

*“ You were such a good grand pa to my boys ... Kalan and Kalab ... we loved you so very much Pa Jim! 💔*

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**Kendra Cook-Chaney** - November 02, 2021 at 08:06 AM

BS

*Thank you for your kind words. We will miss our brother.*

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**Becky Self** - November 10, 2021 at 12:39 PM

MB

“ Jimmy was a good neighbor. Always ready to lend a hand. I will miss him.

Maryann Bayer

Maryann Bayer - November 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM

BS

Thank you. He loved everyone and we will miss him so much.

Becky Self - November 10, 2021 at 12:39 PM

SB

“ Becky , so sorry for your family's loss. I know he will be missed. I bought numerous cantalopes and watermelons from him at Cones meat market. It's such a small world we live in.

Sylvia Berry - November 01, 2021 at 08:36 PM

BS

Thank you...He did enjoy meeting people as he loved his produce and sharing with others.

Becky Self - November 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM

DG

“ Debbie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of James Curtis "Jimmy" Clark, Jr.



Debbie Gilbert - November 01, 2021 at 06:07 PM

BS

Thank you for your kindness. We miss our brother.

Becky Self - November 10, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JE

“ *Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
Brenda, Jerry and Your Friends at The Hardware Store.*

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**Jerry** - November 01, 2021 at 04:39 PM

BS

*Thank you for thinking of us. He enjoyed seeing and talking to everyone.*

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**Becky Self** - November 10, 2021 at 12:41 PM