

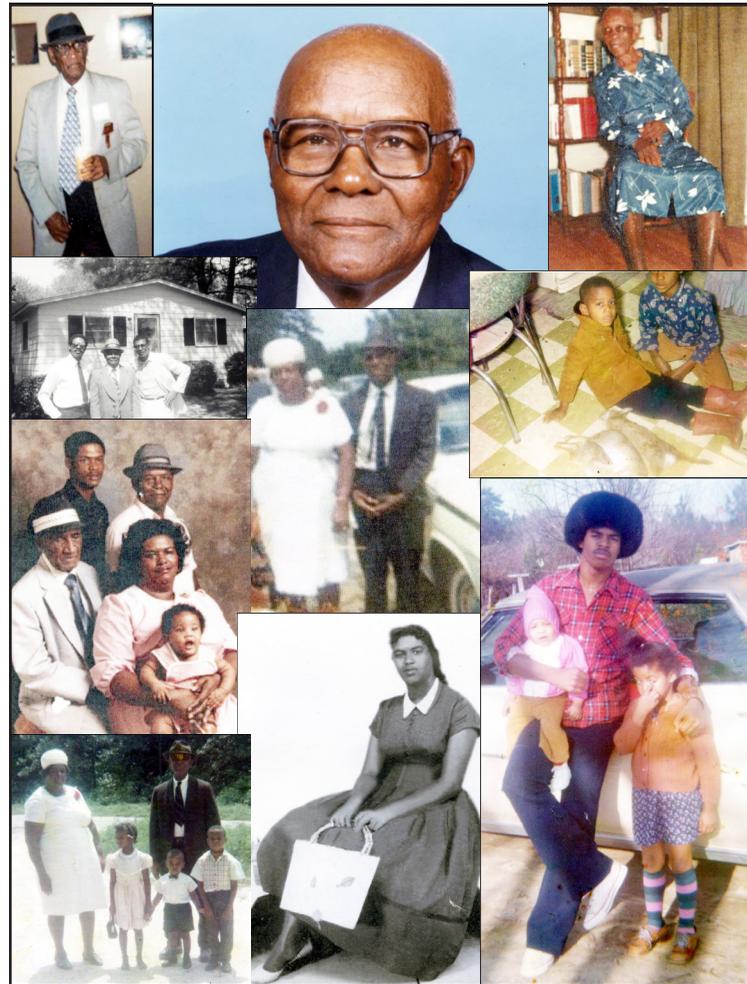
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East Freedom Lodge #328

Raeford, NC



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late James "Alex" Clark appreciates all acts of kindness, calls and visits that you have so gratefully shown during the passing of our loved one. We so humbly love and thank you from the very depths of our hearts.

Special thanks to the Nursing Staff of Carolina Rehab of Cumberland.

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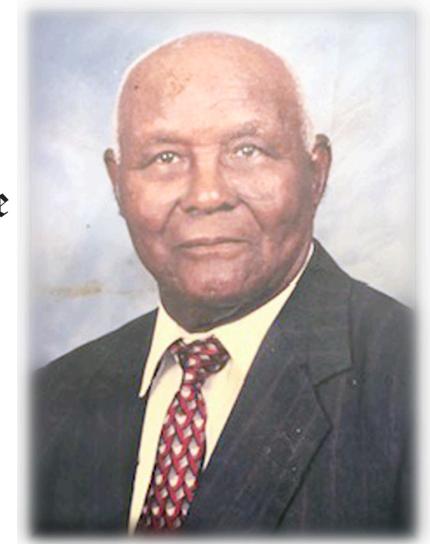
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Remember The Life And Legacy Of Mr. James Alex Clark



Sunrise

March

8,

1920

Sunset

January

14,

2019

"Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." ~ Exodus 20: 2

Saturday, January 19, 2019 • 1:00 PM

Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church

414 Pittman Church Road • Raeford, NC

Rev. R. L. Davis
OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE.....*Music*

PROCESSIONAL.....*Clergy and Family*

INVOCATION.....*Minister*

MUSICAL SELECTION

SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

OBITUARY

RESOLUTION

SOLO

EULOGY.....*Rev. R. L. Davis*

MUSICAL SELECTION

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT
MOUNT PISGAH CHURCH CEMETERY
Raeford, North Carolina

THE OBITUARY

Remembering the Life and Legacy of

James Alex Clark

The Patriarch of the Clark Family, James Alex Clark, died on the 14th of January, 2019. God in his infinite wisdom and goodness, called one of his angels home. In his lifetime, he was a son, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin, and a friend to many.

James Alex Clark was born on March 8, 1920 in Robeson County, North Carolina to the late John Nelson Clark and Mary Kate McMillan Clark.

Alex worked most of his life as a farmer in Robeson and Hoke County. He labored in the fields during the week and spent weekends cutting hair. He would cut hair all night, spinning tales, sharing laughter and of course, debating the Bible, his favorite past time. Like most during that era, he was not able to complete school because everyone who could was expected to work on the farm. He was sharp, intelligent and could calculate numbers in his head better than many college graduates. After retiring from farming, he worked at Burlington Mills for 15 years. He had an outstanding work ethic and continued to operate his own lawn care service for an additional 15 years until his health began to decline. He did not believe in being idle or lazy.

He looked forward to seeing the love of his life, Daisy Hill Clark. They were married 29 years and had two daughters, Elnora and Brenda. Brenda died as an infant. Ms. Elnora, as he called her,

was the apple of his eye and preceded him in death. She was the mother of six children, and those six grandchildren were greatly loved and highly esteemed by Alex.

He leaves to mourn his son-in-law, Zebedee Graham; grandchildren Zebedee Taylor, Alphonso James, Alexander, Judy R. Evans, and Andrea N. Graham; eleven great grandchildren and eleven great great grandchildren. Additionally, he raised four sons, Johnny Baker and John T. (Tommie) Clark (both preceded him in death), Theodore Baker and Wade Hill. He had a very special niece, Phyliss Clark Wallace (husband Leon) and friend Susie Baker, who cooked special meals and cared for him.

He was a member of Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church for more than 80 years. He often volunteered in doing odd jobs around the church without being asked, and he and other men of the church, mainly farmers, built the white stucco church building in 1956 where he also served as a trustee for many years. Alex attended faithfully until his health declined, even pressing his way to attend his very last Church Homecoming and Church Watchnight Service.

Alex was a proud member of the East Freedom Lodge #328 Raeford, NC for 59 years. A Mason is a life long commitment to God, church, family, and community service. WORK as he often called it, is the mortgage we pay because of the long bonds of generations of the Brotherhood.

Alex Clark was a friend and neighbor through good and bad times. He would share what he had with others to include providing a place to live.

