



Alfred "Buddy" Ray Clark

November 8, 1941 - January 2, 2026

Alfred "Buddy" Ray Clark, 84 of Bascom, Florida, entered into his Heavenly home on January 2, 2026.

Buddy was born in Graceville on November 8, 1941, to the late Eros H. "Pete" Clark and Bonnie Myrl Barfield Clark. Attending Graceville High School then joining the work force, going to work with LeHigh Furniture Company until their closure. He then worked with Chipola Apartments for a number of years before retiring. Buddy enjoyed playing the guitar, singing with his wife and their gospel group The Hallelujah Singers. He was a member of Bascom Assembly of God Church and a longtime member of Marianna Church of God

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years Margie Fowler Clark, son Alfred "Ray" Clark, Jr. (Kim), two daughters Phoebe Bush (Luther), Pattie Welch (Chip), four grandchildren Miranda Jordan (Adam), Derek Welch (Amy), Joshua Bush (Anna), Kelsea Clark, four great grandchildren Chloe, Cara, Walker, Whitley and five step grandchildren Charlie, Scott, Natasha, Jake, and Erica. Three sisters Faye Addison, Joyce Chambers (Harold), Linda Swords and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by his parents, sister Bobbie Jean Collins, and one brother John Michael "Johnny" Clark.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral service.

A funeral service will be held 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at the Chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Johnson and Rev. John Lawrence officiating. Burial will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graceville, FL 32440
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Funeral Service

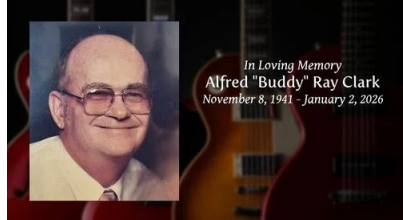
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Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred "Buddy" Ray Clark



James & Lipford Funeral Home - February 10 at 01:01 PM

MW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Buddy. Love you Margie. Know that I'm praying for you and your family as you go through this place. Both of you truly have shown God to others through the life you live. Love you and know the Holy Spirit will comfort you.
Sis Marilyn Weeks

Marilyn Weeks - January 06 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ Thanking God for the life Brother Clark lived. I always picture him and sister Clark singing praises to the Lord at the Marianna Church of God. Going back to our home in Miami, singing in my mind what they sang. May Sister Clark be helped by the wonderful memories they built through the years. God Bless and Comfort His family. My love to all

Martha Bush - January 04 at 01:01 PM

JT

Remembering Alfred and Margie this morning, the connection of them with my husband's parents, Clinton and Frances Tipton, all attending the Marianna Church of God. I was so sorry to hear of Alfred's death. My thoughts are with Margie and family.

Judy Tipton - January 05 at 04:08 AM

PC

So sorry to hear of Bro Clark's death. I first met him when Dennis and I started dating in the late sixties. He and family were always good friends to Harvey Cobb and family. A wonderful Christian man. Praying for Margie and family

Peggy cobb - January 05 at 06:07 PM