



## Don Clark

April 9, 1950 - January 25, 2020

Don Walter Clark, 69, husband of Barbara Phillips Clark, resident of 216 Double Eagle Circle, Lexington, SC, died peacefully on Saturday, January 25, 2020 after a long illness.

He was born in Campbellsville, KY on April 9, 1950; the son of the late George Allen and Wilma Opal Watson Clark. He was a graduate of Taylor County High School and received his BS degree in Business from Lander College in 1972 where he served on their first basketball team (1968- 1972). He worked at Greenwood Motor Lines, Robert Woods Associates, Lighting Services, retiring from Computer Consultants and Merchants in January 2020.

Throughout his life, he sought to honor the Lord first as a charter member of Rice Memorial, later at North Side, then First Baptist of Ninety Six, and most recently at Red Bank Baptist in Lexington, SC. He was a man of integrity, a man of honor, a Godly man who tried to live as an example as he served as a Deacon, a Sunday School teacher, and in a multiple of other areas.

Surviving in addition to his wife of the home are four sons: Don Eric (Allison) of Huntington Beach, CA; Wesley Adam (Shannon) of Simpsonville, SC; Matthew Taylor (Samantha) of Charleston, SC; George Caleb (Hope) of West Columbia, SC. Also, nine grandchildren: Sydney, Erika, Alexandra, Ava, Gracie, John, Josiah, Grayson, and Liam; four sisters: Clara, Jane, and Wilma all of Campbellsville, KY and Ellen of Danville, KY. He was predeceased by one brother, Jerry Allen Clark.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday at Ninety Six First Baptist Church with the Rev. Chuck Sprouse and Rev. Jeff Wright officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery in Ninety Six.

The family will receive friends at Harley Funeral Home on Tuesday from 6-8 pm and will be placed in the church on Wednesday at 1 pm.

Pallbearers will be: Rocky Dunkman, George Wood, Ray Morris, Jack Roberts, Gerald Robinson, Dick Martin and John Gary.

Honorary escort will be the Butler Sunday School Class at First Baptist, 96; the Samaritan Class at Red Bank Baptist, Lexington and the staff and employees of Computers, Consultants, and Merchants.

Memorials may be made to either the Ninety Six First Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 85, Ninety Six, SC 29666 or to Red Bank Baptist Church Building Fund, 1357 South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29073.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Elmwood  
Cemetery**  
Wilson Bridge  
Road  
Ninety Six, SC,  
29666

**JAN Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Harley Funeral Home and Crematory  
1025 South Main Street Post Office Box 777, Greenwood, SC,  
US, 29648

**JAN Service 02:00PM**

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First Baptist Church of Ninety Six  
205 N. Church Street, Ninety Six, SC, US, 29666

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Harley Funeral Home & Crematory** - January 28 at 03:16 PM

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“ Don Clark was as fine a person as the Lord has ever created. He reveled in the spirit, kindness and Godliness of my own deceased mother. I vividly recall a sample of his kindness 30+ years ago during a LightFair trip to NY. Being new to a big city, we were concerned for our safety (at least I was). Passing a stranger on the street with his hand out for money, instead of our passing him by, Don took him into the nearby McDonalds and fed him a meal. Don was also a true friend and a most trusted business associate. Mary Lou and I pray that Barbara, Mathew, Caleb, Adam, Eric and Don's extended family will feel the presence of our Lord during these difficult times. Some day we will all rejoice together.

**Brick & Mary Lou Drummond** - January 28 at 05:25 PM

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“ Miss Barbara and family, we are so very sorry to lose Mr. Clark. When I think of him, the first thought in my mind is what a fine Godly man he was. Secondly, I think of how much you and your beautiful family meant to him. He was such a wonderful example for young men in our church. He served and he did it with his whole heart. His devotion to the Lord was palpable and so very evident in his character. You two are the model of a God centered marriage and I know you will miss him terribly. But have no doubt, he is in the presence of our Lord and we will see him again. We are praying for you and your family as you mourn such a great loss of such a great man. We love and miss you!

**Jeff and Amy Lawson** - January 28 at 05:19 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Don Clark.



January 28 at 02:04 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Clark.



January 28 at 12:16 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Clark.



January 27 at 10:52 PM

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“ I'm deeply sorry to hear of your family loss of Don. Don came to Lander my senior year. He was a natural leader of all who knew him. Early on his heart was with the good Lord. Later we renewed the friendship as I was the teacher for several of his sons  
Don was always concerned about those whose lives he had been entrusted with. He suffered a great deal but he is not in pain anymore as he is with the good Lord and Savior. Received by the Almighty and watching over each of you. God bless you and your family knowing that you can see him again. Cheryl Browning

**Cheryl Browning** - January 27 at 09:12 PM

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“ Rick Villalobos and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Don Clark.



**Rick Villalobos and family** - January 27 at 08:14 PM

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“ Lavorn & Linda Salley and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Don Clark.



**Lavorn & Linda Salley and family** - January 27 at 08:06 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Don Clark.



January 27 at 05:49 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Clark.



January 27 at 03:36 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Don Clark.



January 27 at 12:32 PM

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“ Barbara and Family: I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Don. You and your family will be in my prayers.



**MaryAnne Smith** - January 27 at 11:45 AM

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“ Don was very special to me and taught me many things. He was full of wisdom Will keep him in my heart forever.  
Derrell and I cherish the memories and were blessed to have him as our Sunday school teacher. Love and prayers for Barbara and the family as you figure out how to move forward - love you all very much

**sandra lockaby** - January 27 at 10:33 AM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Don Clark.



January 27 at 10:28 AM

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“ It saddens our hearts to learn of Don's death. We cherish the memories. Prayers and sympathy. Ronnie and Charlene Fisher



**Ronnie and Charlene Fisher** - January 27 at 09:52 AM

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“ Barbara and family, I am so sorry to hear about Don. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!



**Brenda B Stewart** - January 26 at 10:35 PM

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“ Venor White lit a candle in memory of Don Clark



**venor white** - January 26 at 09:10 PM



“ sending prayers to Mrs Barbara and family

**venor white** - January 26 at 09:11 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a great man!

**Judy Farmer - Greenwood Genetic Center** - January 27 at 08:44 AM

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“ Don Walter Clark was Lander University's very first athletics scholarship signee in 1968 when the tiny college decided that perhaps an intercollegiate athletics program might help spur enrollment growth in a student body of about 400 students. Clark was, as a result, the very first athlete in a program that has grown from six players on the first basketball team to its present status as a competitive institution of a dozen different sports in the Peach Belt Athletics Conference. In 1968, Barbara, his wife of only a few weeks, arrived in Greenwood with him, and they were both excellent students who worked hard and distinguished themselves as leaders both at the University and in Greenwood. They later settled in Ninety Six and raised four fine boys. Don and Barbara were a "gift that keeps on giving" as they matured and enriched our area in both business and education. He spoke eloquently at the funeral of Coach Finis Horne, a tribute the Horne family will never forget. Don Walter, a great man who will be missed by many. Bettie Rose Horne (Mrs. Finis Horne)

**Dr. Bettie Rose Horne** - January 26 at 07:07 PM