



## Mark Jay Clark

January 2, 1960 - August 7, 2020

Mark Jay Clark of St. George was born January 2, 1960 in Balboa, CA (But he always said “he was raised in SC”). He was the son of the late Johnny M. Clark III and Patricia Kight Clark of Summerville. He was a member of the H.L. Hunley Camp and a member of the Omar Shrine. He was raised in Summerville Masonic Lodge #234 in 1983, a member of Old Fort Lodge #420, and Summerville Chapter Order of the Eastern Star #143. A lifelong Rainbow dad of Summerville Assembly #28. His true passion was with the H.L. Hunley traveling exhibit, sharing the history and his knowledge.

He is survived by his daughters: Brittany Bouknight (Jonathan) of Goldsboro, NC and Theresa “Terrie” McKnight (Brett Strickland) of Summerville; a son, CJ Clark (Kodie) of Moncks Corner; grandchildren: John Bouknight, Adrian Clark, Hunter and Kenley McKnight, and Kelsey Strickland; one brother, John M. Clark IV of Summerville; his adopted father Joe Smoak of Warner Robins, GA; and many loved nieces, nephews, and adopted kids. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sharon Clark Patton, niece Kimberly D. Patton, grandmother, Annie Smoak Karick; and grandparents, Eckford and Margaret T. Kight.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 3 o'clock in the James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd.,  
Summerville, SC 29485.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Koger House of St. George,  
101 Ridge St., St. George, SC 29477.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH  
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 11.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

**AUG 11.** 3:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ *James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Jay Clark*



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - August 10, 2020 at 02:07 PM

EG

*Always ready to answer your questions about the Hunley will miss seeing and talking to him*

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**Emma Wommer Givens** - November 03, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Mark Jay Clark*

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Mark was a really awesome man. One I will never forget ever. Just found this out today. He will be sadly missed amongst a lot of electricians and old deputies. Godspeed my old friend. Never forget the talks we used to have together.*

*You help me shape myself and stay out of trouble back in the old days. RIP*

*Blake Sanborn*

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**Blake Sanborn** - August 11, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Jay Clark.*



August 11, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Jay Clark.*



August 10, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Mark was a wonderful man with a big heart. He would drop whatever he was doing at the drop of a hat for his family and friends. He will be so missed and always remembered.*

Linda Windham - August 10, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Aunt Linda purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mark Jay Clark.*



Aunt Linda - August 10, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ *Mark was a true Southern gentleman and an awesome friend. He will be truly missed by all who were privileged to call him friend. We will ever forget all that he did to make the marker dedication at Zion UMC for the Pendarvis reunion such a fabulous success. Rest win peace, brother.*

*Danny and Karen Rhode*

Danny Rhode - August 10, 2020 at 05:11 PM



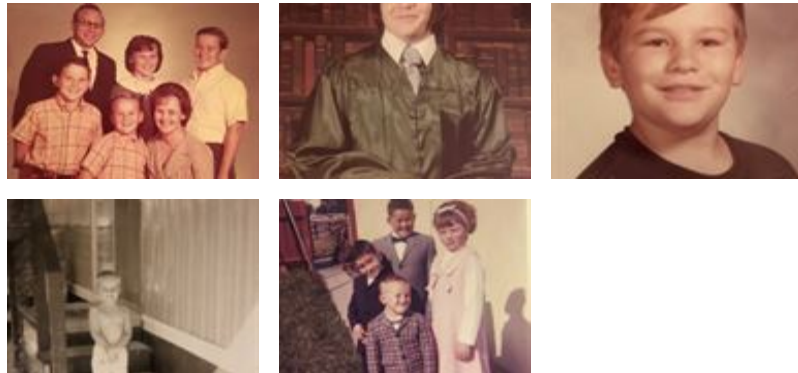
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark Jay Clark.*



August 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *46 files added to the album LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 10, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CR

“ So long, Old Friend. I will miss you, but I have 32 years of good memories. I love you. Clyde Rogers

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**Clyde Rogers** - August 10, 2020 at 12:56 PM

RS

“ Mark has a special place in our hearts. He welcomed us to the St. George community. He would lend a hand on a moments notice. Always watched out for us even when we didn't know it. He had become one of Robert's best friends over the years. They talked on the phone at least one and sometimes twice a day. They saw each other multiple times a week. Loved him stopping by and playing his tune as he pulled into the drive on his way back home from his daily Waffle House run. If we were outside he was pulling in to visit. If we did not hear from him in 2 days, Robert was tracking him down to see what he was up to. He definitely has left a void that will be unfillable. Our hearts are heavy and tears are flowing as we say goodbye to such a wonderful friend. We are forever grateful for the time he shared with us . We miss Mark terribly already.

*Robert, Michelle and Hunter Sineath*

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**Robert Sineath** - August 10, 2020 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ I send my sincere condolences to the family at this time of sorry. I know I will miss him as I know all that knew him will miss also.

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**Joe Willis** - August 09, 2020 at 11:08 PM

BT

“ I met Mark and Al a few years ago at Broxton Bridge ... I watched as they explained the history and the importance of the past how it reflects on the present and the future

I am going to miss the quick but meaningful chats we had. God bless you 🙏🙏🙏

Mr Al. I am praying for you too ... I know you list your right hand 🙏  
🙏

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**beth todd** - August 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM

DH

“ May I offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Compatriot Mark Clark during this time of sorrow. May the Lord, in His mercy, extend to you all an extra measure of His peace, comfort and strength. I pray that your memories of Mark, the love of our friends and family, and the promises of the Lord sustain y'all in the future. I know Mark is now "resting under the shade of the trees" in the heavenly glories enjoying the fellowship of the men who served in grey and butternut whom he admired so well. He will be truly missed in the Hunley Camp.

With deepest sympathy,

Dr. Arnold M. Huskins  
H.L. Hunley Camp #143

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**Dr. Arnold Huskins** - August 09, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Jay Clark.



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August 09, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Sorry to hear that the Good Lord as called Mark home. As a member of the 27th SCVI have lots of great memories of Mark. He loved our Medical Unit and always asked us to be a part of events where ever they held... From all of us in the 27th SCVI Medical Department we send our prayers and condolences.

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**Dianne doss** - August 08, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Ben Bunting** - August 08, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ CJ we are so sorry for your loss. Just remember what you and your family once enjoyed and deeply loved you'll never lose, for all that you guys loved deeply will always become apart of all of you. We are always here for you anytime don't hesitate to come over or call. Love, Mikey, Alesa, Michael and Bryson.

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**Mikey Hernann** - August 08, 2020 at 08:52 PM

LS

*So sorry for your loss. Lorene Shirar neighbor in Grover  
A good man and neighbor .*

**Lorene Shirar** - August 09, 2020 at 08:09 AM

PP

*“ There are not enough words to describe Mark and how much he is going to be missed around Grover. I will miss the horn blowing in my driveway with that wonderful song being played out and his wit and concern for people everywhere. He called me Momma because he knew I would give him something out my canning pantry if he said something nice to me.....and he knew he only had to just say how much he liked something....especially those tomatoes. He will be missed by his comrades in the SCV as well as his Lodge brothers....I always said that the last Confederate soldier would not die until Mark did. Rest in peace my friend....we miss you so much already.*

*Peggy Phalen*

**Peggy Phalen** - August 08, 2020 at 08:07 PM

CM

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you all.*



**Cynthia Mitrisin** - August 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM

RK

“ *Brother Mark J...  
Words can not express my feelings as Mark  
was the Man to ask  
He was ALWAYS there to help give advise,  
and to step up for his Family..  
He is now with Mom, Dad, and Sister..very seldom did you hear a  
bad word about this man. You my Brother and Friend will be missed  
by all...YOU touched many people in your life.....T H A N K Y O U ...  
BOO BOO*



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**Robert Kuziak** - August 08, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JH

“ *John Hammontree purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mark Jay Clark.*



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**John Hammontree** - August 08, 2020 at 04:08 PM

JH

“ *Mark was my Brother. He helped raise me in the lodge, introduced me to the SCV, help me build my retirement home in Summerville, we worked together at Britt Electric, and we were close friends. I will miss his wit and wisdom and his undying love of life. My heart aches at the thought of his loss. Go in peace Brother, my God rest your soul.*

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**John Hammontree** - August 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Jay Clark.*



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August 08, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Mark has a special place in my heart. Always the gentlemen. Always helping someone out. Doing the right thing. His heart was all in. If it needed fixing. He would fix it. He had so much love for his family and his friends. To the family, we have you in our prayers. A great man has left us. We mourn with you.*

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**Gail Weatherford** - August 08, 2020 at 03:19 PM



*Mark will be greatly missed, a good person, historian of the Hunley crew and good friend to all of us involved in reenactments, speeches and more. I am so sorry for your loss. In a conversation with him about the crew he gave me the idea to write about the men of the Hunley's 3rd crew. I took it further and am writing about all men involved in some way, their lives and dedication. Because of this and his dedication to the Hunley traveling exhibit I will dedicate my book on the crews of the Hunley to Mark. Thank you Mark for all you did*  
*Cheryl Oliver*

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**Cheryl Oliver** - August 08, 2020 at 03:38 PM



*Thank you. He would have been so honored. His passion and love was with the Hunley.*

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**Theresa McKnight** - August 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM

Cathy  
Baker

“ So much memories of Mark the days of Mark Monica and I having lunch at the post office in Grover, porch parties on his front porch, him helping Kevin and I work on our house! Most of all eating cabbage and sausage and stewed tomatoes with him. He surely was a remarkable man and we will miss him dearly he was not just a neighbor or a friend he was part of our family! Grover just won't be the same without him ! Kevin ,Cathy ,Faith & Dylan

Cathy Baker - August 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM

GW

“ Gail Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mark Jay Clark



Gail Weatherford - August 08, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ Great neighbor and friend, we had shared a lot of laughs, will miss you buddy. Joe Botten

Joseph Botten - August 08, 2020 at 03:04 PM