



Caesar Clay Sr.

June 5, 2014 - May 6, 2014

Caesar Bland Clay of 35 Lakshman Court, Dover, DE passed away on May 6, 2014 at Kent General Hospital with family at his side. Caesar was born in Hackensack, NJ., the youngest of eleven children, to James Rogers Clay and Beatrice Clay. He was referred to as the "Drippings" by his siblings. He owned a landscaping business and was a fireman and bus-driver. However, his calling was to work with children and so he pursued his dream and went back to school. He was a member of the first graduating class at Ramapo College, where he earned his bachelor's degree. He retired as an Educator in the Bergen County School system. He was very active in the community, where he established many programs for both children and seniors. He spent his life committed to giving back.

He traveled extensively with his wife, Elizabeth "Peggy" Clay to whom he was married for 54 years. He loved to spend time with all his family. He could make everyone laugh and smile, which earned him the nickname "Clown" from a brother-in-law. He loved to fish, play poker, cook and garden. He loved to play his harmonica for anyone who would listen. Caesar loved to take pictures of all his family and displayed them proudly on his basement wall, when he and his wife, Peggy moved into their retirement home in Delaware.

Caesar is survived by his four children - Woody and Carol Clay of Dover, DE; Cynthia and Jerome Davis of Lakewood Ranch, FL; Candace and Baldwin Outerbridge of Matthews, NC; Christopher and Trudie Clay of Dover, DE ; sixteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, four sisters, one brother; and

a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He will surely be missed.

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SH

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - May 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Woody, Cindy, Candy, and Chris,
I sorrow with you all at the passing of your Father/Uncle Caesar. I regret not being able to be in Delaware with our family. You have my deepest condolences. You all are in my prayers. I will remember Uncle Caesar's humor and his smile.

God Bless Always Love,

Dawarren Ennis
"Dee"

Dawarren Ennis "Dee" - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun? And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breathe from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?”

Kahlil Gibran

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Uncle Ceasar now resides where there is no more pain, suffering, or sorrow -- only joy!

Ronald & LeAnn Boyd - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I remember my siblings and I sitting in the seats you now occupy, experiencing the same overwhelming loss. My heart goes out to you today and my earnest prayer is that our Heavenly Father grant each of you the "Peace that surpasseth understanding" . Uncle Ceasar is now truly at "Home" in the arms of the Lord. May all the beautiful memories he created for your family flood your minds and hearts; sustaining and encouraging you, as you make your way through this part of life's journey.

Joyce Gregory-Hunt - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My condolences to the family at this very difficult time. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort in God's word the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4.

L Gray - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dearly beloved one. No matter how long one lives, it is never long enough, because man was created with eternity in mind. Genesis 2:17 However, the reality now is:, "Our days ebb away...; And our years come to an end like a whisper. The span of our life is 70 years, Or 80 if one is especially strong." Psalms 90:9,10 However, God's word tells us the time will come when we will be able to say: "Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting?" 1 Cor. 15:55 Think of the joy felt when those asleep in their graves (Daniel 12:2) will hear Jesus' voice and come. May pondering over this bring you much comfort.

M. Starke - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. Just know he is not gone because he will always be in your hearts. Woody, Cindy, Candy, Chris and family know that God makes no mistakes. Uncle Caesar is in a better place and at peace.

Andrea and Herbert Robinson - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am sorry for your loss; please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus' promises of the earthly resurrection (:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M J Williams - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM