



## Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.

December 17, 1935 - November 29, 2021

Clarence Roosevelt "Pudden" Beck, Sr., of Rock Hall, Maryland, went from labor to reward on Monday, November 29, 2021, at Christiana Hospital, located in Newark, Delaware, at the age of 85. He was born December 17, 1935, to the late John Beck and Frances Perkins, both of Rock Hall, Maryland.

Clarence's education began in Sharptown School in Rock Hall, Maryland, and Garnett School in Chestertown, Maryland.

Clarence was a member of Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church and a devoted member of Bay City Elks Lodge 1490. He was one of the youngest players on the Negro Softball League and loved the game of softball, and was an amazing short stop. Clarence was employed as a waterman for over fifty years. He loved crabbing and fishing and was a phenomenal oyster shucker on the Eastern Shore.

During Clarence's free time, he enjoyed sitting in his yard having a fun time with his neighbor, Larnita Johnson. He also loved hanging out with the fellas at Shore Stop in Rock Hall and kicking it with his dog, Chiloh.

Clarence was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. He liked spending quality time with his daughter, Shelia (aka Coconut), grandsons, Gavin Russell and Arthur Lee, cousin, Jerome Lindsey, granddaughter, Natalie "Weetie" Beck and

grandson, Cartier “Cheeks” Beck, both from California.

Clarence was preceded in death by four children; four brothers; one sister, Melvana P. Wickes (who raised him); and one great-grandson.

Clarence leaves to cherish his legacy, his daughter, Shelia L. Wilson (Melvin), of Rock Hall, MD; daughter, Annette D. Turner (Charles) of Chestertown, MD; one son, Cornelius F. Beck, of San Jose, CA; one niece, Vera (Alieu) Ndow; of Chestertown, MD; sister-in-law, Reverend Carol Sessom Hopkins of Seaford, DE; godson, Clarence Johnson of Chestertown, MD; nephews, Mahshan Hopkins of Delaware; James Williams of Baltimore, MD; Charles Williams of South Carolina; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren, special friends, Ronnie Fifthian, Donnie Bayne, Edward Pickerman, Ernest Wicks, Sr., and Tyrone Hawkins; extended special family: Dr. Gurpreet Kaur Saini (University of Maryland Community Medical Group), Dr. Roopa Gupta (Bay Hematology Oncology of Centreville), Chestertown Dialysis Team (Judea Smith), Cynthia Blackiston (aka Pudden’s caregiver and sidekick), Easton Memorial Hospital Staff; and a host of other nieces, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Potters House Ministries  
8814 Fairlee Road  
Chestertown, MD

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Potters House Ministries  
8814 Fairlee Road  
Chestertown, MD

## Interment

DEC 11 (ET)

Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church  
22072 Martin Wagner Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Shiela,  
I loved your daddy as I loved you.i remember yrs ago I sent him a thank you card for HIS birthday....thanking him for having YOU. YOU are such a caring person and I know how much you cared for me and your dad and you were like him in many ways . I can see him now in dollar general or at bayside never passing me by without talking or in your vehicle he would go out of his way to be sure I noticed him. Shiela,I pray that our father in heaven will grant you peace n comfort as I know you were the main one in his life.you ALWAYS were doing for him!taking him here n there and anywhere he wanted to go n you took care of all of his health care needs.your dad was so lucky to have YOU in his life.he dearly loved you and i think he lived for you ! I love you shiela n if u ever need a friend just to cry with you or to vent with,you know I am always here for you.  
In Christian love, Betty Ann*

bettyann - December 23, 2021 at 10:50 PM

DR

“ *Would pick him up mornings when going to Rock Hall before work to check on Pie and Bates. He would be standing by the Blacksmith shop. We would laugh about something going on around town or something crazy that somebody did. Was always pleasant and polite. He will be greatly missed. 🥹🥹*



Desiree Rochester - December 11, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TG

“ Tammy Wright Griffin lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.



Tammy Wright Griffin - December 11, 2021 at 09:00 AM

TG

To the family & Sheila" We send our condolence your way" Prayer & Faith goes a mighty long ways" the holy spirit will be your comforter. Cherish the memories. 🕊️

Tammy Wright Griffin - December 11, 2021 at 09:12 AM

RJ

“ To the family you have my deepest sympathy.



Rev. Denise Jones - December 10, 2021 at 07:28 AM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - December 04, 2021 at 04:48 PM

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DD

“ Debbie Dalymple lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.



Debbie Dalymple - December 04, 2021 at 02:19 PM

EA

“ Edith Armstead lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.



Edith Armstead - December 04, 2021 at 09:27 AM

EA

*Sending my Deepest condolences to the Family ... So sorry for your loss.*

Edith Armstead - December 04, 2021 at 09:30 AM

EA

*Sending my deepest sympathy to the Beck family sorry for your loss*

Edith Armstead - December 04, 2021 at 09:34 AM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Puddin was a good man who always went out of his way to say hello and make conversation. He will be missed.



Mark and Suzanne Einstein - December 03, 2021 at 06:58 PM

DS

“ Denny Dalrymple Sr lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.



Denny Dalrymple sr - December 03, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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Denny Dalrymple sr - December 03, 2021 at 08:55 AM

LS

“ Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.



Liz Smith - December 03, 2021 at 08:15 AM

RM

“ *Robin Merchant lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**Robin Merchant** - December 03, 2021 at 07:53 AM

KR

“ *Kelley Reuwer lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**Kelley Reuwer** - December 03, 2021 at 07:44 AM

LH

“ *Lynn Harris lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**Lynn Harris** - December 02, 2021 at 11:00 PM

NL

“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**Nika lively** - December 02, 2021 at 10:14 PM

RH

*Peace and Blessings to the family*

**Robert Hawkins** - December 04, 2021 at 06:45 PM

NL

“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



**Nika lively** - December 02, 2021 at 10:13 PM

SH

“ *Shari lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



**Shari** - December 02, 2021 at 08:27 PM

SB

“ *Sheree Beck lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



**Sheree Beck** - December 02, 2021 at 11:42 AM

WS

“ *William T Scott lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



**william t scott** - December 02, 2021 at 08:24 AM

LP

“ *Lori Butler Perry lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



**Lori Butler Perry** - December 01, 2021 at 03:56 PM

NH

“ *Rest In Peace Grand Daddy I Love You!*



**Nikita Beck Hubbard** - December 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BL

“ *Bishop Nelson Lewis lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



**Bishop Nelson Lewis** - November 30, 2021 at 10:22 PM

FC

“ *Felicia Caulk lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**Felicia caulk** - November 30, 2021 at 10:13 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Williams lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**Shirley Williams** - November 30, 2021 at 10:09 PM

SW

*Sleep in Peace "CB!"  
So many Memories at Kent County High School! 🙏*

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**Shirley Williams** - November 30, 2021 at 10:11 PM

HE

“ *HelenFisher lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**HelenFisher** - November 30, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JL

“ *Jerome Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Pudden" Beck Sr.*



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**Jerome Lindsey** - November 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM