



James Phillip "Phil" Clark

June 6, 1962 - April 18, 2025

Greer, SC -- Our loving husband and father James Phillip "Phil" Clark, 62, went home to be with the Lord on April 18, 2025. Phil was the son of the late James B. Clark and Sybil Thomas Clark and the loving husband of 40 years of Carol B. Clark.

Phil was a man of faith and dedicated member of Highland Baptist Church where he was a former deacon. He was retired from the School District of Greenville County where he was loved and admired by all his peers and lovingly known as the Lawnmower Man. Phil was a man who loved to farm as a hobby, and never met anyone who couldn't call him a friend. He was a man who was regarded by others as a man of God who would always be there to help his fellow man. He spent his life devoted to his faith and his family.

Phil is survived by a son and two daughters, Scott Clark (Heather), Mary Bell (John Robert), and Katie Burns (Anthony); 10 grandchildren, Cora Richardson (Danny), Eva Clark, Noah Bell, Sarahlyn Burns, Leelanne Burns, Lorelei Bell, Cooper Burns, Declan Bell, Clark Burns, and Emmalou Burns; and 1 great grandchild, David Vickery. In addition to his children and grandkids, he is survived by a sister Valerie "Genia" Clark-Widener (Stan), and his special mother-in-law Sarah Barnett.

Phil was predeceased by a granddaughter Eleanora Bell.

Services: Visitation and viewing at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory in Lyman, SC on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 from 5:00- 7:00 PM; Memorial Service at Highland Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 2:00 PM.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.
P.O. Box 758
Lyman, SC 29365
(864) 439-7141
info@livingwatersfh.com

Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Highland Baptist Church
3270 SC-414
Taylors, SC 29687-7128
(864) 895-5270

Tribute Wall

CM

“ It is with great sorrow to hear of Phil's passing. I've known him for many years. He is one of God's finest examples of what men should be. Brother Phil, GODSPEED and may God's peace surround you. May God bless Carol and the family.

Chet McAbee - April 23, 2025 at 11:27 AM

BH

“ Blaine Hallman lit a candle in memory of James Phillip "Phil" Clark



Blaine Hallman - April 23, 2025 at 09:43 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of James Phillip "Phil" Clark



Dorothy Cantrell - April 23, 2025 at 07:06 AM

WJ

“ Wanda And John Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Phillip "Phil" Clark



Wanda and John Johnson - April 22, 2025 at 08:26 PM

WJ

All the family is in our prayers for comfort and strength.

Wanda and John Johnson - April 22, 2025 at 08:28 PM

RH

“ *Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of James Phillip "Phil" Clark*



Randy Hawkins - April 22, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Phillip "Phil" Clark.*



April 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM

MC

“ *Michael and Michelle Cornett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Phillip "Phil" Clark.*



Michael and Michelle Cornett - April 22, 2025 at 01:26 PM

KR

“ Kristen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Phillip "Phil" Clark.



Kristen - April 22, 2025 at 12:30 PM

KR

“ Kristen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Phillip "Phil" Clark.

Kristen - April 22, 2025 at 12:30 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family 🙏🙏

Cindy Brown - April 22, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JF

“ Joel Saunders and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Phillip "Phil" Clark.



Joel Saunders and family - April 21, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RR

“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are in our prayers now and the days to come. Ronnie and Becky Rollins



Rebecca Rollins - April 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

PB

“ Prayers and much love to Phil's family & friends! My brother Bobby sends his condolences .He & Phil were good buds for quite some time.We went to the same church also.Ms.Cybil taught me so much love Beautiful hearts,souls,and family. I'm so sorry.RIP Phil! God's Blessings!



Peachie Moody Buzbee - April 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

RR

“ Richard and Brenda Risien purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Phillip "Phil" Clark.



Richard and Brenda Risien - April 21, 2025 at 05:53 PM