

Acknowledgement

I would like to express my gratitude for all acts of kindness extended during the bereavement of my dad, your acts of kindness, prayers and other expressions of sympathy is greatly appreciated. Bless your soul.

Pallbearers

Johnny Clark

Ramon Sparks

Joe Clark

Robert Hunt

Ryan Sparks

Reginald Sparks

Honorary Pallbearers

Azar Clark

Deon Clark

Byron Clark

Ezekiel Clark

Ray Clark

Franklin McAfee

Miss Me But Let Me Go

**When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go**

**For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home**

**When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.**

We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Care Of:

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A Celebration of Life



DECEMBER 19, 1958 - MAY 10, 2023

Service Held At:

Hope of Glory Church

11501 Bannister Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64134

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Pastor Todd Brown, Officiating



Reflections of His Life

Manuel was born June 22, 1943 in Steele, Missouri to John and Ethel Sparks.

Manuel was educated in the public schools Hayti Missouri and attended Central School.

Manuel was a loving, husband, father, brother and uncle. He was a member of Hope of Glory Ministries.

Manuel worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 25 years. He briefly worked at the Kansas City Royals Stadium and also did auto detailing. Manuel went on to get his certification in Auto Body and Fender Repair at Sullivan's Vocational Technical School. After he received his certification, he went on to open up a shop on 75th and Prospect in the Kansas City Missouri area.

Manuel liked to go fishing and hunting

Manuel met and married Sharon Clark they were United in marriage on June 20th 1981

Manuel departed this life on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the home. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Samuel Sparks, and John Sparks; one sister, Johnnie Mae Breckenridge; one uncle, and his grandparents.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Sharon Sparks; three daughters, Tiffany Sparks, Tasha Sparks, and Marilyn Blanks (Bobby); five sons, Joe Clark, Johnny Clark, Lamon Glasgow, Keith Sparks and Kevin Sparks (Katherine); one brother, Robert Sparks (Regina); 23 grandchildren; 18 great-grand children; two best friends, Wilburn Ponds and Bishop Billy Buckley, and a host of aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Prayer

Minister McCloud

Old Testament

Clara McAfee

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament

Roderick Sparks

1st Thessalonians 4:13-16

Selection

Roderick Sparks

*Acknowledgements &
Condolences*

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Life Reflections

Video Presentation

Remarks

Robert Hunt

Wilburn Ponds

Tasha Sparks

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Two (2) Minutes Please

Selection

Roderick Sparks

Words of Comfort

Pastor Todd Brown

Benediction

Recessional

~ Interment ~

XII Gates Memorial Gardens

9500 Bannister Road, Kansas City, MO 64134

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Hope of Glory Ministries, immediately following the interment.

