



## Mr. Bernard Terrance Clarke

June 21, 1963 - January 29, 2019

Bernard Terrence Clarke, at the age of 55 passed away on Tuesday morning on January 29, 2019 at Orange Regional Medical Center, Middletown, New York, in the company of his devoted wife Maxine Clarke. He was born on June 21, 1963, to the late Dorothy Louise (Locke) Clarke and Terrence Augustus Clarke in Belize City, Belize. Bernard graduated from Wesley Methodist High School, after which he attended Belize Technical College. After graduating Belize Technical College he moved to Brooklyn, New York to be with his family. In October of 1985, Bernard enlisted in the United States Marines. He married his wife Maxine on April 4th 1988. While enlisted with the Marines, he traveled the world and resided in Germany, Japan, Virginia, North Carolina and New York. He served in combat in several places including Afghanistan and Iraq. After 24 years of military service, on December 31, 2009, Master Gunnery Sergeant Clarke retired from United States Marines. As an individual who lived his life with purpose, he pursued a second career as Director of Admissions for Lincoln Technical Institute in Queens, NY. He was a gentle, humble, loving man with the greatest sense of humor. Bernard is survived by his wife of 31 years Maxine Clarke, son Keenan Clarke, daughters Kaimara Clarke and Cherelle Rivera, father Terrence, sister Jessie Clarke Lande, brothers Desmond, Norman, Evan and Bruce, nieces Tanima Lee, Anazette Ray and Shakira, nephews Troy, TC, Jacob and Ruben, uncles Kenneth and Melvin Locke, aunt Alice Locke and several cousins. He was pre-deceased by his sister Ruth Clarke and brother Colville "Poppy" Clarke.

On Wednesday, February 6, 2019, the family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 am for a viewing of the body at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 3714 Avenue D, Brooklyn, New York. The funeral service will commence at 11:00 am. Immediately after the service, the body will be carried to the Calverton National Cemetery (Veteran's Cemetery) for a graveside service and interment.

Please visit [www.morsefuneralhome.com](http://www.morsefuneralhome.com) to share memories and words of comfort and view the memorial tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Pauls Methodist Church  
3714 Ave D  
Brooklyn , NY

# Tribute Wall



Ann  
Allen

“ *Ann Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard Terrance Clarke*



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**Ann Allen** - February 08, 2019 at 03:23 PM



JE

“ *I served with Bernard in the Marine Corps. His professionalism and poise made it so easy to admire, appreciate, and respect him. I was so saddened to hear of his passing. A great man gone too soon. Semper Fi brother.*

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**Jeb** - February 06, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *I remember when I first met my cousin Bernard in high school; he was always smiling and cheerful. I feel as if though he's gone too soon, but although he is gone his memories will live on in the hearts of his friends and family members. Rest in Peace Cousin Bernard.*

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**Phillip Clarke** - February 05, 2019 at 09:26 PM



LH

“ *I'll remember Bernard in many positive ways with a big smile and a great sense of humor always great with a story and our Tyler Perry soap update on Mondays.*

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**Loraine Harper** - February 05, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ Wishing you memories that ease your loss and love that heals your sadness.  
*Lincoln Tech Financial Aid Department.*

**Loraine Harper** - February 05, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard Terrance Clarke.*



February 04, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*

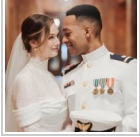


**Ruben Clarke** - February 03, 2019 at 08:57 PM



*RIP dear cousin. May the family be comforted knowing we share in your time of loss. Faith plants the seed. Love makes it grow. A. Allen & Family*

**Ann Allen** - February 05, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Memories*



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**Ruben Clarke** - February 03, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ *White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of *Mr. Bernard Terrance Clarke*.



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February 03, 2019 at 07:14 AM

BR

“ *Dearest Brother*

*Gone Too Soon*

*Like a comet  
Blazing 'cross the evening sky  
Gone too soon*

*Like a rainbow...  
Like a comet  
Blazing 'cross the evening sky  
Gone too soon*

*Like a rainbow  
Fading in the twinkling of an eye  
Gone too soon*

*Shiny and sparkly  
And splendidly bright  
Here one day  
Gone one night*

*Like the loss of sunlight  
On a cloudy afternoon  
Gone too soon*

*Like a castle  
Built upon a sandy beach  
Gone too soon*

*Like a perfect flower  
That is just beyond your reach  
Gone too soon*

*Born to amuse, to inspire, to delight  
Here one day*

*Gone one night*

*Like a sunset*

*Dying with the rising of the moon*

*Gone too soon*

*Gone too soon*

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**bruce** - February 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM



Ruth  
Junor

*My sincere condolences to you and your family .... may he RIP 🙏*

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**Ruth Junor** - February 07, 2019 at 10:18 PM

SF

“ *Little Bernard , always with a shy smile when I visited Ruth’s house on canal side. He is with the Lord now. Condolences to Mr Terrence, Jessie, Bruce , Norman and Evan. Sandra Miller Felix*

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**Sandra Miller Felix** - February 01, 2019 at 10:35 AM