



DARNELL W. CLAY, SR.

August 29, 1945 - January 22, 2016

Darnell W. Clay Sr., 70, passed away Friday, January 22, 2016.

He was a retired Manager for United Parcel Services, Trustee and a member of Green Castle Baptist Church.

Mr. Clay was preceded in death by his parents and brother Frank Clay Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Angelyn Clay; mother, Nannie Howard; children, Sharon Clay-Burney (Nathaniel) and Darnell Clay Jr.(Michelle); siblings, Antha Perry (John), Benjamin Wells (Lisa) and John Clay (Bettie); grandchildren, Darnell Clay III, Nathaniel Burney and Trinity Clay.

Visitation: 4 pm-7 pm Friday, January 29, 2016 at his church, 4970 Murphy Lane.

Funeral: 11 am Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the church, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to, Green Castle Baptist Church Scholarship Fund.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Good friend and better mentor. He will be missed!*

James Pettiford - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Angelyn, Judy, the LCCC family and I continue to mourn the passing of Darnell. He has been truly a personal friend and an invaluable leader and wise counselor for LCCC. We simply are still searching for the appropriate words to let you know how important he was to all of us. MAY GOD BLESS YOU EVERYDAY!!!*

Sam Watkins - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Angelyn, and family, Elaine and I were so sorry hearing of Darnell's passing. He was a good friend, a good man and a fine and important member of the UPS Kentucky management team. Our deepest condolences. Bob and Elaine Cook*

Bob and Elaine Cook - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Mrs. Clay and Family, You have my deepest sympathy. Monica Little
- Former Family & Children's staff member*

A friendFeb - February 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Angela, Sharon, Darnell Jr. and other family members: We are so sorry for your loss. Due to health problems, we were unable to be with you all. We regret our dilemma, but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your many fond memories to give you strength now and in the future. Love, Elwood and Gloria Johnson (Your neighbors from many years ago)

Elwood and Gloria Johnson - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. I worked with Darnell for years and always appreciated his dedication and friendship. He garnered respect from all who dealt with him, not least, me. He served his community and company very well...his was a life well lived!

Chris Boone - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Darnell from my working at Kroger. Mrs. Clay would always talk about him. She would say you know my husband. But until they came in I never knew he was her husband. I must have waited on him lots of times. He was a nice and funny man. To his son Darnell Jr. your father was truly a sweet guy. To Mrs. Ckay I am prsyng for you and the family. May you all have comfort to know that God makes no mistakes. He need Mr . Darnell with Him. We know we will see him again. I love you all be blessed.

Chef Cece Bright - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Angela, Sharon and Darnell, We were so sorry to learn of Darnell Sr., passing. Hold tight to God's hand during this difficult time.
Chuck and Clest Lanier

A friendJan - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Fairgrove Missionary Baptist Church - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ MR.AND MRS.ISAAC MURRAY,SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOST.HOPE YOU ARE DOING WELL.

A friendJan - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Clay Family, "Uncle Darnell" as we know him will truly be missed. Know that you are in our prayers and it is our hope that the fond memories you have of this kind and gentle giant will help to ease your sorrows. Rest in paradise "Uncle" Darnell.

Reggie and Renee Shafer - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ DARNELL W. CLAY, SR.

Jennifer Brown - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ SharonSo very sorry to hear of the passing of your dad, May God be with you and your family.Jennifer Brown

A friendJan - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sharon,prayers to you and your family.

Jackie and Kelvin Brooks Sr - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I am already missing you granddaddy
Love you,
Buster

Nathaniel Burney - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Angela and family,Bobby and I were so sorry to hear of Darnell's
passing. Rest assured he is at peace now and you have a special
angel watching over you.

Bob and Cassandra Segar - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Angelyn and family,John and I were sadden to hear of
Darnell's passing. Continue to trust in the Lord, and "joy will come in
the morning." We will keep you and your family in our
prayers.Peace and love,Courtrina Johnson

A friendJan - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My Prayers are with the Family!

Bonita Woolfolk - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ So sorry for your loss. We knew him from Kaaac support group.
Praying for family and friends

Wanda and William Jackson - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Darnell, the Gilliam Family expresses heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this time.

Blessings...Regina, Juandreka and Thelma Gilliam

Regina Gilliam - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We have nothing but pleasant memories of Darnell. He was one of five original members who organized and started our golf club. A first class and fun gentleman who always projected a positive image. We send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Angelyn, Darnell Jr., and other family members.

*Sincerely,
Jim Brown, Secretary
The Linksmen Golf Club*

The Linksmen Golf Club - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Clay family, you are in my prayers. May God comfort you and give you peace during this trying time.

Missy Ford - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ He is resting and pain free. My condolences to your family. Sending HUGES And LOVE

Maletha Belgon - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Mrs. Clay, Sharon, Darnell Jr,Mr. Clay left a great lagacy for his family. I'm sure when the angels came to take him home, Jesus met him with open arms and whispered, "Well done, my good and faithful servant".

Colleen Woodcock - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My prayers are with the family. Darnell was a very kind man.

Gwendolyn DuVall Hill - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My Condolences to Mrs Clay and your family. I am so sorry to hear of Darnell's passing. He was my Center Manager at UPS Bluegrass Center for many years. He always had such a gentle spirit and a wonderful smile.It was a pleasure to have known him. I know he will keep watch over all those he loved and who loved him.My thoughts & Prayers

Sharon Ostertag - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ My deepest sympathy to the Clay Family. Darnell will be truly missed.

Nina Frith Bedford - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Angie, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know you lost a great husband and a great man.

Pam Hensley - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Keeping the family in prayer, I worked at UPS, back in the 90's he was a great role model and awesome man...RIP

Karen Rutledge Forte - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ There are no words that can express the sorrow felt upon losing your beloved one. Take comfort in knowing we share the memories of this wonderful man and pray for God's grace in helping you cope with his loss.

Charlotte Slaughter - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I FEEL HONORED TO HAVE KNOWN SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. DARNELL WILL TRULY BE MISSED.

JEANITTA AND NORMAN HINKLE - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ May god the peace of God's love rain down blessings upon this family in your time of loss. Darnell is now safe in his arms and pain has finally given him the rest he deserved. My prayers are with you . Jesus cares and he'll see you through.

Pocahontas Biggers - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ So sorry to learn of Bro. Clay's passing. I will miss him greatly at Green Castle. He always had a smile and kind word through everything. I am keeping the family in my prayers.

Susan Davis - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Darnell was a true servant of Christ, and a blessing to so many. I admired his determination and strength. May God comfort you in the difficult time.*

Tiffany Robinson - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *To the Clay family I am so sorry for your loss praying for comfort in your time of need. Just hold to God's unchanging hands. Joy comes in the morning.*

Diane and Phil Warren - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Mrs. Clay and Sharon. Our prayers are with you and your family! RIH Mr. Clay*

Stephone Mack - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Darnell we are so sorry to hear this. Sending you and your family peace and love.*

Kim Gross - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Carl and I are very sorry for your loss. Darnell was a great contributor to Green Castle in so many ways and will be missed. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.*

Sandy Ledford - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Memories of good man live forever.. And Darnell clay was a good man and his memories will be everlasting

Lamont Collins - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Prayers to the Clay family.

Carolyn Overall - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Darnell Jr and family, so sorry to hear of Mr Clay's transition. May the Lord bless, keep and bring peace to all of you.

Nina - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Brother Darnell Clay Sr. He was a great man who believed in God. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Sean Owens MD - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Very responsible Christian Brother whom I an pleased crossed my path.

Walter Bedford Jr - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Clay and Sharon, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that I'm praying for your family. Your husband and father will be missed.

Michelle Mosby - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are sincerely sorry about the passing of Brother Clay. He will always be remembered as a man that loves the Lord and his church Green Castle and her people. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask

M - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Darnell from 1979 to 1986 at UPS in Louisville. Our sons used to play together. Yes, he was a true gentlemen and a good Christian person. He will be missed. My condolences to the entire family.

Jack and Carol Busche - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Angelyn may the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you and yours at this time of grief. We were blessed to know Darnell and you, while working at UPS. With a big smile and a big heart Darnell always had a kind word. we consider ourselves blessed to have known the two of you. Condy and Nancy Cook

Condy Cook - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Angelyn so sorry to hear Darnel passed on. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Darnel and I worked together at Peak in Owensboro in the late 60's. He was always such a pleasure to be around. He was always so Positive and had an infectious Smile. Even though we had lost touch this obit was a reminder of my friend of years pass.
May God Bless you and your family

Jim Sweeden - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I Remember Darnell as a gentleman and golfing partner. He will be missed by all of us.

Duane Horton - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My condolences to the family. I recall Mr. Clay as a person which assisted in my raising back on Revere Drive as a youth growing up. Though we had moved away and I matured in another state, I appreciate the knowledge and time which was given at that early age which help me to be the man in which I am today. May the family find peace in the passing knowing that he is resting with our father in heaven.

Karl Cherry - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Angela, Sharon n Donny..I'm so sorry for your loss you all have been apart of my entire life. May God walk with you during this difficult time. Love Nerissa (Reese) Wilson Taylor

Nerissa n Bryce Taylor - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Sharon, So sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers His big smile always brightened our United Way of Ky board meetings. It was a pleasure to serve on the board with him and get to know him as well as you. Take care.

Virginia nester - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM