



Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark

July 7, 1970 - September 23, 2025

Bryan was a devoted husband, father, son, and brother whose life was defined by unwavering love, quiet strength, and a deep commitment to those he held dear.

Bryan was preceded in death by his father, James Earl Clark and one granddaughter, Ivani Clark.

For 22 years, Bryan shared a life filled with love and partnership with his beloved wife, Vanessa Vannall-Clark of Clayton, North Carolina. Together, they built a strong and beautiful family, raising three children who were the pride of his heart: Bryan Clark II of Knightdale, NC, Ashley Clark of Garner, NC, and Tyler Clark of Clayton, NC, a precious granddaughter, Ashton Clark of Knightdale, NC.

Bryan pursued higher education at North Carolina State University and later dedicated more than 20 years of his professional life to Gregory Poole Equipment Company, where he worked as a lab technician interpreter. He was respected for his knowledge, work ethic, and kindness in the workplace, earning the admiration of colleagues and friends alike.

He is survived by his loving wife, adult children and granddaughter; his devoted mother, Shirley Clark of Ft. Mitchell, Alabama; one brother, Elree Clark (Linda) of Valrico, FL; four sisters, Deloura Clark-Rodgers (McKinley) of Ft. Mitchell, AL, Tashauna Tornes (Calvin) of Shaker Heights, OH, Cherita Gause (Jerry) of Temple Hills, Maryland, and Mica Cowing-Redding (Jamal) of Triangle, Virginia; his mothers-in-law, Antionette Marshall of Greenville, NC,

Audrey Brown (affectionally called Grandma Brown) of Seat Pleasant, MD; father-in-law, William Vannall, Sr. of Delray Beach, FL; brother-in-law, William Vannall Jr. (Octavia) of Upper Marlboro, MD; sister in-law, Candra Hounnou of Annapolis, MD; two God daughters, Ayanna Goddard-Carter (Adonis) of Robersonville, NC, Kierra Bailey of Garner, NC; his best friends, Tyrone and Sonya Bailey of Garner, NC, and Darain Little of Farmville, VA. He is also remembered with love by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends who will forever hold him close in their hearts.

Bryan will be remembered as a man of integrity and warmth, whose laughter could fill a room and whose presence brought comfort to all who knew him. He carried himself with humility, yet his devotion to family was extraordinary.

Bryan found joy in life's simple moments, either creating new recipes, playing games, listening to music, relaxing at the beach, rooting for his beloved teams: NC State Wolfpack and the Washington Commanders, encouraging his children's dreams, or walking hand-in-hand with his wife. His legacy is one of love, strength, and resilience. Bryan taught his children the value of hard work, kindness, and faith—lessons that will live on through them and through all who had the honor of calling him a friend.

Though he has left this earthly home, Bryan's spirit will forever remain in the hearts of his wife, children, mother, siblings, extended family, and friends. His love endures in every life he touched, and his memory will be carried forward with deep affection and gratitude.

Cemetery Details

Pinecrest Memorial Park

12830 Clayton Blvd
Clayton, NC 27520

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Victory Tabernacle Church
1329 US-70 West
Gardner, NC 27529

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ P N Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



P N Allen - October 06, 2025 at 01:04 AM

FE

“ Feachie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Feachie - October 05, 2025 at 09:07 PM

VG

“ We were so saddened and shocked when we received word of Bryan's death. Watching him grow up and branch out in life, it can honestly be said he had a good heart, a great laugh, and loved his family. This cuts deep!!!! Please know that our prayers are and will be going up. GOD loves him more than any of us ever could. With love and care Minnie, Johnny, Al, and Veronica Goddard



Veronica Goddard - October 02, 2025 at 11:00 AM

EG

“ Eric Garcia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Eric Garcia - October 02, 2025 at 08:53 AM

KM

“ I worked with Bryan since 2017.He was such a wonderful mentor and dear friend. He took pictures at my wedding, and was my "uncle bry bry" i called him. He was so loving, caring, and full of joy and smiles. He lit up a room as soon as he walked in. Bryan you will be dearly missed! with love Kimmy



Kimberly Mullens - October 02, 2025 at 06:57 AM

JO

“ Jill Orrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Jill Orrison - October 01, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MB

“ My son (I am mom #2) has now met JESUS face to face. I am sad in the natural bur rejoice in the spiritual. Bryan took a part of my heart with him.Through the natural pain my heart is broken but the Lord;s will was done so I can only praise the Lord for accepting my son into his kingdom..

MAGALENE BARBOUR - October 01, 2025 at 04:16 PM

MB

“ *MAGALENE BARBOUR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark*



MAGALENE BARBOUR - October 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LP

“ *My deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Clark. He was a wonderful patient and I am glad i was able to take care of him.*
Loretta Phillips ANP

Loretta Phillips - October 01, 2025 at 01:37 PM

EC

“ As I reflect on the countless memories of Bryan, one that stands out is the time where Bryan came over to see if my Dad could help fix his grill. Coincidentally, our washing machine broke and Bryan helped us move it. After my Dad fixed the grill, Bryan asked if we needed help moving back the washing machine. We said, “We got it!” and he asked again and we confirmed that we can move it back fine. A few minutes after he left, my Dad joked with me that I should call Bryan to ask where he was and that we’re ready to move the washing machine back and we are just waiting on him. Of course, I did just that! You can tell the confusion in his voice and the moment of hesitation cause of what we told him before he left. Then he started to mumble something and stopped and said “Okay” That’s when we bursted out laughing and told him we were just messing with him. Bryan said we got him good! Bryan and I have laughed about this countless of times through the years. The thing that’s not lost on me is my friend would have driven all the way back to help us, even though he could have sworn we told him to go ahead and go. That’s Bryan! I miss talking to him about life, family, sports, shows and movies. He’s also listened to countless corny and silly jokes I’ve told—most of which would have deserved eye rolls. Once in a while there would be one he liked and he’d make sure to tell me “That’s funny! That’s a good one!” I’ll miss laughing with my friend. Oh and one time in the lab someone read an article about kids setting high pitch sounds as ringtones so that their parents can’t hear it. As the frequency kept getting higher it got to a point where none of us heard the sound anymore except for Bryan! And of course I teased him for this freakish hearing. The truth is that the real gift isn’t so much he can hear the unusually high pitch sounds, but his ability and willingness to always lend an ear. Thank you, Bryan for everything. Rest in Paradise, my friend!



Edwin Chua - September 30, 2025 at 09:37 PM

FH

“ Our condolences to the Clark family, he will be missed. Praying God will strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. Your neighbors the Hightowers and Douglas family.

Frances Douglas, LaToya and Scharrie H - September 30, 2025 at 01:01 PM

BH

“ Beth Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Beth Henderson - September 30, 2025 at 07:51 AM

KT

“ Kareeme Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Kareeme Tucker - September 29, 2025 at 11:27 AM

LL

“ Lynn Lemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Lynn Lemmons - September 29, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. You and your family are in my prayers :-)



Steve Snively - September 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM

NB

“ North Carolina Commissioner Of Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



North Carolina Commissioner of Banks - September 29, 2025 at 08:29 AM

BW

“ Brian Barbara & Blair Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Brian Barbara & Blair Wallace - September 26, 2025 at 09:01 PM

LS

“ Larry Allen Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark



Larry Allen Sr - September 26, 2025 at 05:49 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 26, 2025 at 04:10 PM

VD

“ *Vivian Laney Dobbin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark*



Vivian Laney Dobbin - September 26, 2025 at 02:01 PM

LM

“ *Linda McClure lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark*



Linda McClure - September 25, 2025 at 03:45 PM

QU

“ *Prayers go out to my family. We were raised like siblings. Prayers to his wife and children.*



Quintina - September 25, 2025 at 03:15 PM

EH

“ *Earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark*



Earnest Hudson - September 25, 2025 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Dorne Clark*



Cecily Sene - September 24, 2025 at 04:56 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 24, 2025 at 10:17 AM