



## Malik Rahman Clark

August 9, 1973 - November 11, 2020

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Malik Rahman Clark*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 17, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Malik Rahman Clark*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 17, 2020 at 09:34 AM

VS

*It was a joy, honor, and privilege to have Malik and family a part of our lives.*

*The Sigmon's*

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**Vinson Sigmon** - November 17, 2020 at 01:22 PM

ER

*I am fortunate to have shared a brief friendship with Malik. In the short time I knew him I quickly determined that he was an exceptional human being. He was honest, refreshingly candid, always encouraging, and driven by his faith. I wish his family God's continued grace and blessings during this sorrowful time.*

*Eric Rice and Family.*

Eric Rice - November 19, 2020 at 01:25 PM



*I was one of his lab technicians and he was such a respectful man. Always thinking positive and believed in God. We would pray for his healing. He'll be missed...Always talked about his wife and son playing ball.*

Tecora Rogers - December 15, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Malik Rahman Clark

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Malik Rahman Clark

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

CO

“ Malik was a shining beacon and specifically for black men at R1. He was successful, humble and a great mentor. He will be missed. I hated getting the phone call to let me know he passed. I hadn't spoke with Malik in a couple years, but all the memories come back from watching him lead the charge. Rest In Peace Malik.

Corey - November 20, 2020 at 02:30 PM

SB

“ I met Hakim in 9th grade at Southfield High. As we became brothers, Malik became a little brother to me! I will always remember his smile and laugh. He grew up to become an outstanding husband, father, coach and person! My deepest sympathy and condolences to my Salaam family! Love! Sterling

sterling black - November 17, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MP

“ Malik, my brother, I love you dearly. We were miles apart but I always carried you in my heart. There's so many amazing qualities I admired. An amazing husband, son, father, brother & an awesome MOG (Man of God). Your character portrayed was strength & structure. Your expression of love toward everyone in your life was exemplary! You will be immensely missed by your west coast siblings.

Rest in His bosom, Love Michele Pinnix

Michele Pinnix - November 17, 2020 at 01:37 PM

AM

“ April Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Malik Rahman Clark



April Mitchell - November 17, 2020 at 12:13 PM

RT

“ *Malik was a great man, Father, Husband, Boss and a Friend. He was kind and had a discernment about himself and knew when something was wrong. I admired his strength and how he would pray for you while fighting his own battle. He will truly be missed by all who came in contact with him. God bless his wife Tonya and his Children. His Care Coverage family loves you and may God be with all.*

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**Regina Taylor** - November 17, 2020 at 08:56 AM

CW

“ Malik,

*For several years Malik has held multiple roles in my life Manager, Mentor, Team mate, Big Brother. From the time I was introduced to him to our last conversation a few weeks ago he was always pouring into me and pushing me to be the best version of me. Malik was always looking out for others, always had the time for a chat or had a quote, metaphor or expression to get you over whatever situation you were dealing with. I will always appreciate the patience he had with me and my coworkers, he was truly invested in us a professionals and as people and it shows. Maliks infectious laugh and warm smile will forever be embedded in my memory and I'll be forever grateful for the mentorship and relationship.*

*To the Family,*

*Thank you for sharing him with us, thank you for all the at you put into him as a Man, because he shared it with each and everyone of us. I offer you all my thoughts and prayers and hope the spirit of comfort is with you. Malik will be missed, but never forgotten.*

*Rest in Power,*

*Chris*



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**Christopher Wasson** - November 16, 2020 at 08:52 PM

VG

“Malik had a tremendous impact on anyone who got to know him. Certainly a man of great taste and style, who loved his wife and boys. I will miss your "Just calling to check on senior citizens calls."

*I pray God embraces your family with love and peace during this difficult time. Your loss will be felt by many.*

*Rest Peacefully Malik*

*Vernita*

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**Vernita Gray** - November 16, 2020 at 07:51 PM

DW

“The greatest memory of all is being a part of Malik & Tonia’s wedding. A beautiful day I’ll never forget. So glad I got to see you in August. RIH ❤️

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**Donna Willis** - November 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM

TI

*The uncle Phil of our time! Rest In Power and Well Done*

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**Tiera** - November 17, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



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November 15, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.*



November 15, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.*



November 15, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.*



November 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Malik was the first person to show me the ropes at my very first job 20yrs ago. We loved and talked Lions football 24/7. What a loss. Was such a great human being*

**Richard L. Langley II** - November 15, 2020 at 12:05 PM

AH

“ Ms. Aaliyah. I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I'm willing to help in any way.  
I love you. Alecia Green Harris

Alecia Green Harris - November 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

MJ

“ A great king once again gone to soon I've known Malik his brother his sister and mother for some 35 years and I have never seen such a strong united family unit as strong as theirs in the state of Michigan he will be missed tremendously someone else spoke of his big smile and that he had but his heart was even bigger you will be missed my dear brother I love you much brother MELVIN JOHNSON and family

Melvin Johnson - November 15, 2020 at 09:12 AM

YC

“ Your friends at National Realty Centers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



Your friends at National Realty Centers - November 15, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



November 15, 2020 at 08:20 AM

AH

“ Malik was my boss at R1 RCM and was a great manager. No matter what was going on he always remained positive and upbeat. Who doesn't remember that great big smile of his!

Beside his outstanding leadership skills he truly cared for each of us as people and not just employees. We often talked about our families and our common love for Detroit sports. In my den there is a beautiful picture of Comerica Park that Malik gave me one year for Christmas.

My deepest sympathy and condolences got to the Salaam family for your loss.

Malik was a dedicated family man, a good person and a real warrior!

Art Harder



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Arthur S Harder - November 14, 2020 at 02:13 PM

CD

“ Aaleejah and Family,  
My prayers are with you. Words cannot express my feelings of sadness. Flashbacks of Malik's beautiful smiles and pleasant memories of "The Group's(Malik,Rickie,Hakeem,Brent and Jason) interactions will remain in my heart forever.

Carol Duncan

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Carol Duncan - November 14, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CN

“Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard, but always near  
Sharing happy memories  
We hold so dear”



*I pray that the light of God's love warms you and brings the family peace and comfort. May God's strength be with you and the family in this time of sorrow.*

*Love~*

*Dr. George and Cheryl Nelson*

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**Cheryl Nelson** - November 14, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



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November 14, 2020 at 11:25 AM

TR

“ I have been blessed to know Malik as a brother and a friend. As an uncle to his kids, I have a unique point of view to the type of man that Malik was. He was a honest, no non-sense type of man that loved his family and the LORD which gave him an extreme source of strength. Malik did an exceptional job at raising his boys who I feel will grow to be very successful and loving individuals. Malik will be Intensely missed but has left a footprint for other men to follow. I know that it may not seem like it right now but our Lord and Savior does not make mistakes.

To Latonya, Little Malik, Kaleb and Justice, I love you and if you ever need my help with anything, please don't hesitate to contact me, you will always be family to me!

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**Tony Randolph** - November 14, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



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November 13, 2020 at 11:51 PM

MC

“ Malik was a true gentleman and professional. He always made time to meet with me and with anyone who needed council or advice. And he had an amazing smile. He loved his family, he loved leading people. He was a blessing to anyone who walked amongst him.



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**Melissa Cox** - November 13, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ Malik was one of my closest friends, I loved how he admired and loved the Lord. We preached our first sermons (young guns) together. I will truly miss my friend.

Dwight Walker - November 13, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LL

“ I worked with Malik at Accretive Health in 2013-2015 and he was such an awesome manager. He genuinely cared about you as a person. I will never forget what you told me about doing all that God has called for me to do! Thanks for that.

LaTonja Lewis-Roby - November 13, 2020 at 03:32 PM

AB

“ Angela Boyett, Tosca Rifenberg, & Roberta Britten-R1 purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



Angela Boyett, Tosca Rifenberg, & Roberta Britten-R1 - November 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of being interviewed and eventually hired and managed by Malik in my current job position. Malik was a GREAT manager and all around great guy. I appreciated his professionalism as well as his compassion he constantly showed to myself and other co-workers. I will truly be praying the Clark Family as you mourn this loss and celebrate Malik's life. RIP Malik, and thanks for being a stand up guy!



Jervis Canty - November 13, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.*



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November 13, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.*



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November 13, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Malik was a strong and dedicated man to his family and the people he worked with. Always kind, ready to add humor and lighten the mood but also to add wisdom when the moment required it. No matter what adversity he faced he was honest, and would preface a caution if he was about to say anything that might be taken the wrong way. He was committed to the goals of success and provided professionalism. I remember him being an exemplary conflict resolutionist and a remarkable teammate overall. Super considerate, a noble man and a mentor, he will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to his family, wife and sons, who he always spoke very highly of, and friends. Fly high and thank you for making the work journey even more enjoyable than otherwise.*

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**The Perez Family** - November 13, 2020 at 01:14 PM

CC

“ *Charisse Crawford-Hurt lit a candle in memory of Malik Rahman Clark*



Charisse Crawford-Hurt - November 13, 2020 at 09:38 AM

FS

“ *My fondest memory of Malik is of him is his determination to find a coupon me a Gina took for lunch. He wouldn't even speak to us while he looked for it. We laughed so hard, we cried!! Malik had patience and brought peace to us all even while fighting his own battles!! I will miss my brother*

felicia Sears - November 13, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.*



November 13, 2020 at 09:27 AM

TD

“ *Teresa Daniel lit a candle in memory of Malik Rahman Clark*



Teresa Daniel - November 13, 2020 at 08:04 AM

JB

“ Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of  
Malik Rahman Clark



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Janet Buchanan - November 13, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



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November 13, 2020 at 06:55 AM

RG

“ *Salaam Family,*

*My first memories of my childhood is recalling your family on Rutland and then on Staunton as neighbors. We are the Ravines Kids. We stayed up the hill. Malik and I were a little younger than everyone else in our era. But, we held our own and had a lot of fun!*

*All I thought about today was those many summer streetball games in front of our houses; football games on your front lawn; and kickball games on the side of my house. I was on Malik's team most of the time as Malik was the youngest and I was the only girl, which gave us permission to beat Chucky and Hakim by any means necessary! It was 3 (Ricky, Malik and I) against 2 (Hakim and Chucky) and losing wasn't good. See, giving Chucky bragging rights meant it would never stop and he would never let it go! We would lose most days in the beginning and then one summer things got a little different when Phillip Shane came to his own and Ricky got promoted to Chucky and Hakim's team. Needless to say, I can't discuss my childhood without mentioning Malik. For a few years, I was the one of the fellas. A skill set that I have taken to the boardroom and as an entrepreneur. It all started because Hakim asked could I catch the ball. The rest is history with memories that I have cherished for 40 years. I truly loved each and everyone of them.*

*On the behalf of the Gaines family, we are so sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family. We will keep Malik's wife and his children in our hearts. We will pray for Mrs. Salaam's strength as she burying her youngest and Hakim to help navigate your family through this time. May Allah/God protect and comfort your entire family!*

*Regina Gaines.*

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**Regina Gaines** - November 13, 2020 at 03:44 AM

JW

“ *Malik was more than a coworker. He was a great friend. He and I had sons the same age, and both our boys played travel sports. I would often ask him how he can go coach while dealing with such difficult situations. He would laugh and tell me... 'Coaching and watching my boys play is my release. It's enjoyment, pride and fun all at the same time.' I'll never forget that lesson that he taught me. Forever thankful for our friendship. -John W.*

John Wilson - November 13, 2020 at 01:06 AM

MF

“ *I recall Malik from my childhood growing up in The Ravines in Southfield, MI. He was a very thoughtful, kind, and caring young man with a great smile. It is with a heavy heart that I extend my condolences to his family. My prayers are with you all.*

Monica W. Faulkner - November 12, 2020 at 09:26 PM

LJ

*My heart is broken after hearing of the transition of my loving cousin Malik, whom I've always considered him to be my other baby brother. I had such love and respect for him and will miss that beautiful smile. My prayers, and sympathy are going out to your wife, children, mother and siblings. May you rest in God's Paradise.*

LaTana Jordan - November 12, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.*



November 12, 2020 at 08:16 PM

GF

“ Coach Malik was a special person and touched many hearts! He volunteered as a basketball coach and always instilled great values in the young men he worked with. We send our love and prayers to the family!

*G-Boyz Family*



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**G-Boyz Family** - November 12, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JG

“ Malik and I shared a friendship for 42 years. We lived in the greatest neighborhood that bonded our families for life, “The Lake Ravines” in Southfield. I will always remember Malik’s big heart and tremendous faith. Much love for his family....rest well my brother.

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**Jason Graves** - November 12, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Malik Rahman Clark.



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November 12, 2020 at 07:00 PM

IB

“ *Malik was such a kind spirit. We worked together for a short time at R1 and he always had a smile on his face. He always made everyone around him smile no matter what was ahead of them. Heaven gained an angel. My prayers are with his family and loved ones.*



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**Ivana Barrow** - November 12, 2020 at 05:52 PM

GD

“ *Malik and I grew up as brothers. Every major life event we experienced, we did it together. I am very saddened by this loss but will never forget our good times. Rest easy brother....Looking forward to reuniting one day because there is no doubt where you are right now....*



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**Galen Rick Duncan** - November 12, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SC

“ *I worked with Malik at R1RCM. He was my "office" neighbor. He was very personable; very caring; very funny! He was a great man! Condolences to his family.*

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**Sonya Coleman** - November 12, 2020 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Salaam, Kimi, Ronna, and Bridgette,  
My heart is so heavy, and I pray you receive the love, comfort, and peace you need. I shared many wonderful memories growing up with Hakim and Malik, and will forever cherish the great times we shared as teenagers at Underground Menswear. I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the opportunity to meet Malik's beautiful wife and family, but my prayers are with you all.  
Love and Blessings,  
Jena

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**Jena Scott** - November 12, 2020 at 03:49 PM

CM

“ Malik and I met in High School me a Ferndale He at Southfield most people know I was adopted by Southfield in some ways with sports! My son and his son also played ball together the last 8 or so years!!! Malik is a kind Gentleman that didn't take anything from anyone!! Always showing compassion for Townes as well! We had a lot of respect for each other and shared a gang of laughs I y'all to Rick Duncan and Brent Thomas who I'm very close with still and we are all torn apart by his demise! To his family and children I just want them to know how I felt because anyone who came in contact with Malik knew how genuine he was to all!! Prayers will continue for the family!

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**Cornell Mann** - November 12, 2020 at 02:13 PM

EW

*To the Salaam Family,*

*Wishing you comfort, peace and memories. With many thoughts and deepest sympathy.*

*Evelyn Washington*

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**Evelyn Washington** - November 16, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MS

*I had the pleasure of working with Malik at R1. He interviewed and hired me. We had many conversations of his battle and the battle my Husband lost. Malik you were a great Boss and friend, you will forever be missed. I wish his family comfort and peace during this difficult time. Heaven has gained another Angel.*

*Melissa Skattebo*

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**Melissa Skattebo** - November 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM