



Dylan Ryan Clark

January 24, 2008 - June 14, 2025

We celebrate the beautiful and courageous life of Dylan Ryan Clark, who passed away unexpectedly on June 14, 2025, at the tender age of 17. Dylan was a joyful ball of energy displaying strength and determination since entering this world at just 24 weeks. Dylan left an unforgettable impact on everyone who had the honor of knowing him.

Born on January 24, 2008, in Decatur, Georgia, to Shante' Johnson & Dontavious Clark, Dylan was immediately surrounded by love. The love never faded in his short 17 years with us. He was the happiest when surrounded by his family, friends and classmates. His smile could light up any room and his laughter was contagious.

Dylan is survived by his parents, Shante' Johnson and Dontavious Clark; his grandparents, Shonda & Steven Burnette, and Francine Montgomery, his aunts and uncles, Safarrah & Steven Burnette, Jr., Deanna Watson (Cory), Maria Washington (Willie), Terrance Davis, his sister Dania Clark, and many great aunts, uncles, cousins and family friends.

A funeral service to honor Dylan's life and legacy will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Sylvester Baptist Church, 2261 Bouldercrest Road SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30316. Dylan will be laid to rest at Kennedy Memorial Gardens, 2500 River Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294 and a reception to celebrate Dylan's life will follow at 1303 Columbia Drive, Suite D, Decatur, GA 30032 where friends and family are invited to share their stories and memories.

Dylan Ryan Clark was the embodiment of JOY. Though he left us too soon, the light he brought into this world will continue to guide and comfort us.

Livestream: <https://vimeo.com/event/5204505>

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location
351 North Clarendon Avenue
Scottdale, GA 30079

Funeral Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Sylvester Baptist Church
2261 Bouldercrest Road
Atlanta, GA 30316-4803

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Family, have my deepest and most sincere condolences.*
❤️🙏❤️



Regina Hall Curry - June 21, 2025 at 02:33 PM

WM

“ *From Raleigh NC to Atlanta Georgia Shanta I am sending my love to you and the family. I ask that God keeps his hands on you all during this time. I love you all Long Live Dylan.*

Wallace McDade - June 21, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CN

“ *Shante,*

Words are inadequate to express my condolences but I pray that you will know that you are in my prayers. May the peace of God hold and keep you and your family as you move through this journey.

Cynthia M Nelson - June 21, 2025 at 09:15 AM

GW

“ *Shante and Family*

We are so so sorry to hear of Dylan's passing. He was a beautiful soul gone too soon. But one thing is certain, Dylan was deeply, deeply loved. Though your heart may be broken today I hope in te God will bring you peace.

With prayer and all our sympathy, The Waltons, Gerald Dawne and Jason

Gerald Walton - June 20, 2025 at 09:57 PM

JF

“ *Steve, Shante and Family*

Gloria and I were deeply saddened when we learned of Dylan leaving us so soon in his life. We share your pain and are praying that God will comfort you in these difficult times. Cherish the memories you shared with Dylan during those precious moments of his life. Trusting that God will keep all of you in perfect peace.

*James and Gloria French
Sanford, North Carolina*

James French - June 20, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.*



June 20, 2025 at 12:21 PM

DT

“ *Derric & Pok Hui Terrentine purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.*



Derric & Pok Hui Terrentine - June 20, 2025 at 11:07 AM

DT

“ *Derric & Pok Hui Terrentine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Ryan Clark.*

Derric & Pok Hui Terrentine - June 20, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.*



June 20, 2025 at 08:56 AM

OK

“ *Olivia E Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark*



Olivia E Kincaid - June 20, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.*



June 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dylan Ryan Clark.

June 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you and your Family. Mike Jones*

Mike Jones - June 19, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ *I will miss Dylan so very much, having been around him during our family get togethers, would leave me, knowing what a wonderful kid he was. He will truly be missed by me. My sincere condolences to his family, with love and prayers for each of you 🙏😊*

Mack Morgan - June 19, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ *Women Of Grace in macon Ga. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.*



Women Of Grace in macon Ga. - June 18, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Women Of Grace in macon Ga. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Ryan Clark.*

Women Of Grace in macon Ga. - June 18, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CH

“ Shante,
There's no word to express how deeply sorry we are for the loss of your precious son Dylan. We pray that God gives you peace & comfort in the coming days. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Cynthia & Asia Howard

Cynthia Howard - June 18, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ Shante'

I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray our God of all peace comfort and keep you and your family now and in the days ahead.

Sedric Smith - June 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

CM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. If there's anything you need or any way we can support you, please let us know.
Errick & Crystal McLean

Crystal McLean - June 18, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DW

“ Dr. Carr, Candace, and Winter. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.



Dr. Carr, Candace, and Winter. - June 18, 2025 at 12:23 PM

DW

“ Dr. Carr, Candace, and Winter. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Ryan Clark.

Dr. Carr, Candace, and Winter. - June 18, 2025 at 12:23 PM

CF

“ Sending condolences from Chef Clarence of savannalicious catering and personal chef services

Clarence Fleming - June 18, 2025 at 11:31 AM

AA

“ There are no words deep or wide enough to hold the sorrow of losing a child. My heart aches for you, and I want you to know that I am here—with love, with silence, with anything you need.

Andrew Amerson - June 18, 2025 at 10:55 AM

TJ

“ Shante,
We were so sorry to hear of Dylan's passing. I just remember what a good mother you were to him and how attentive you were to his needs. I enjoyed meeting him at Pats anniversary celebration. He was a joy to be around. I called him my little boyfriend. God has picked a beautiful flower. Praying that you and your family somehow find peace through the help of GOD!



RIH my little boyfriend!

Tony & Renee Jeffers

Tony and Renee' Jeffers - June 18, 2025 at 10:55 AM

FR

“ Shante'

I'm praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May the God of all peace comfort and keep you now and in the days ahead. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Floretta E. Riley - June 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JF

“ Shante',

I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Dylan. I know there aren't any words to describe the pain you feel, but I want you to know that my deepest thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm praying that God grants you the strength through this difficult time and comfort knowing that Dylan is at peace.

If there's anything I can do, please please don't hesitate to let me know. I will continue to keep you & your family in my prayers. ❤️

JaCora Ford - June 18, 2025 at 10:18 AM

LK

“ Shante, may God comfort you during this time of sorrow. May God give you strength today, tomorrow, and the days to come. Take it day by day. When the quiet moments come reminisce on the joyous moments you shared with Dylan and allow those tears to flow.

LoReal Koonce

LoReal Koonce - June 18, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Shanté, praying for peace, comfort, and understanding during this difficult time. There are no words to ease your pain but please know that I am here for you and your family.

Takisha Thomas - June 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM

AL

“ We got her from here Dylan💔



Alana - June 18, 2025 at 09:31 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time



Jen wang - June 18, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TK

“ Shante', I'm thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that I'm here for you if you need anything at all. I can't imagine what you're going through, but please know that I'm here for you.

Tekeshia

Tekeshia Koonce - June 18, 2025 at 09:16 AM

AT

“ Sending our condolences to you and your family. May God provide you with strength and comfort during your time of need.

APS Payroll Team

APS Payroll Team - June 18, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.



June 18, 2025 at 09:02 AM

TK

“ The Kirks purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.



The Kirks - June 18, 2025 at 07:47 AM

TK

“ The Kirks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Ryan Clark.

The Kirks - June 18, 2025 at 07:47 AM

LE

“ My condolences to everyone touched by this sweet beautiful soul..You are in our thoughts and prayers



Leigh Eley - June 18, 2025 at 06:49 AM

KH

“ Karin Hammonds-Graham lit a candle in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark



Karin Hammonds-Graham - June 18, 2025 at 05:28 AM

KT

“ RIP precious Dylan!! Heaven gained another Angel and I'm so sorry the hear about his passing. Wishing peace to the family!

Kenya Tobias - June 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Yessenia Daggs lit a candle in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark



Yessenia Daggs - June 17, 2025 at 10:05 PM

KC

“ We were heartbroken to hear about Dylan. His presence was felt when he entered the room. His smile was so genuine. Dylan will be missed, but the impression he left on us during his 17 years will continue on. We are praying for you Shantè and rest of the family. Please find comfort in knowing that Dylan was loved and he showed you his love everyday. We are here for you if you need anything.

Love Ches, Kim, Alanah, Cj, Alyssa & Aaron.

Kimberly Crowder - June 17, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Shantè,

I was heartbroken to hear about the loss of your son. There are no words that can fully ease the pain of such a profound loss, but please know that you are deeply held in love, prayer, and compassion during this unimaginable time.

May you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and strength in the cherished moments you shared with him.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything I can do. I'm here for you.

-Aniyah White

Aniyah White - June 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

OS

“ Orlando Brown Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark



Orlando Brown Sr. - June 17, 2025 at 09:16 PM

OS

Psalm 116:15

Orlando Brown Sr. - June 17, 2025 at 09:38 PM

MM

“ Melinda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark



Melinda Morgan - June 17, 2025 at 08:51 PM

PM

“ Dylan,
Your presence, smile, laugh and energy is going to be missed. To everyone who knows and loves you, there's no doubt you made a lasting impact. You were deeply loved by everyone, especially by your family. They will have the memories to share for a lifetime.
Love
Tricia Ann, Morgan and Jordyn

Patricia McAuley - June 17, 2025 at 08:49 PM

FB

“ Franchesca Brown lit a candle in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark



Franchesca Brown - June 17, 2025 at 08:29 PM

MM

“ Monica Malone lit a candle in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark



Monica Malone - June 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM

CM

“ Didn't have to opportunity to meet you in person but your Grandmother Shonda talked about you all the time and was always ready to show off your pictures 😊

Carla Mapp - June 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

NL

“ My heart is with you all. I pray God wraps you all in His perfect peace and gives you strength that surpasses understanding. 🕊️

Nicole and family

Nicole Linder - June 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

CS

“ From the time you were born, you were determined to leave your mark on this life. I remember when your grandmother called to say you were arriving early. I was filled with both worry and excitement. We had recently relocated to North Carolina, and during that time, your grandmother and I remained very close. Even as I began adjusting to life with a little one of my own, our bond stayed strong. We continued sharing family stories, love, and laughter, no matter the distance.

Even from afar, I could feel how special you were. To everyone who knows and loves you, there's no doubt you made a lasting impact. You were deeply loved, especially by your family. We'll miss your bright smile and unforgettable energy.

We love you, Dylan.

Carla, Jason, Barbara, Jason Jr., and Taylor

Carla Stewart - June 17, 2025 at 08:11 PM

MJ

“ Marques & Kadijra Johnson purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.



Marques & Kadijra Johnson - June 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM

MJ

“ Marques & Kadijra Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dylan Ryan Clark.

Marques & Kadijra Johnson - June 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM

LC

“ I didn't know Dylan personally. However, I know his father, Steven, and I believe he had wonderful parents and a loving, caring family. It is difficult losing a love one, especially a child. Thank you Master for the time and memories shared with Dylan. Let him rest cradled in your arms.

The Crayton Family



Linda W Crayton - June 17, 2025 at 07:57 PM

RW

“ To: Shante and Family

Please accept our warmest condolences. We're truly sorry for your loss. We pray that God will grant you the strength you need to get through this difficult time. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace and hope. Please know that wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rosalind Walker

Sarah Jones and

La'Shira Jones

Rosalind Walker - June 17, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BN

“ Barbara Ann Taylor, Raleigh, NC lit a candle in memory of Dylan Ryan Clark



Barbara Ann Taylor, Raleigh, NC - June 17, 2025 at 07:30 PM

AR

“ Sending love and hugs to Shonda and family. Lead not in your own understanding, but trust God. May peace find you.

Love Tony

Antonio Ramsey - June 17, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MM

“ Shante,

I am sending my deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. I met Dylan through your mom and his spirit was so bright. I loved the stories your mom would tell about Dylan. I do know that he was loved by all and was your family's heartbeat. I am sending you and your family peace and blessings. He is your angel and will now watch over you and your family. May he fly high and rest in eternal peace. Much love and respect.

Mia McDowell

Mia McDowell - June 17, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Peace & Prayers Blue & White Standing Cross was purchased for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.



June 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM

RO

“ Everything I saw you Dylan you always had that vibe and since of happiness and joy and many ways you encourage me and others to be happy no matter whats going on in life or what you going through. Prayering your loving mother, Grandma, Granddad, and the entire family during this tough loss. God bless you and rest in peace 🙏❤️💪❤️

Rome - June 17, 2025 at 07:03 PM

LS

Dylan had many smiles when you saw and interacted with him. He was DEFINITELY a joy to be around and his mama and the entire family loved him dearly. I have no doubt that GOD has given Dylan a home in HIS Kingdom and he is at complete rest. ❤️ May GOD wrap HIS arms of comfort around Shonte', Shonda, Steve, Stevie, Safarrah, and the entire Johnson, Burnette, and Clark families. 🙏

Larry & Thelma Taylor Stokes - June 17, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.



June 17, 2025 at 05:07 PM

AD

“ APS Finance Division purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Dylan Ryan Clark.



APS Finance Division - June 17, 2025 at 03:17 PM

AS

“ Shante’,

I was heartbroken to hear about the loss of your son, Dylan. While I didn't have the chance to know him, I can only imagine the love and joy he brought into your life. Please know that my thoughts are with you during this incredibly difficult time. I'm sending you strength, peace, and heartfelt prayers as you navigate this unimaginable loss.

With deepest sympathy,

Ashli Reese/APS Finance Division

Ashli - June 17, 2025 at 02:53 PM

GW

“ Shante, when you talked about your son Dylan your eyes would be sparkling full of Love. You shared with me Dylan loved LIGHTS, and most of our Dylan conversations would be about his love for sparkling lights. Dear heart please keep in mind God made no mistakes when he Blessed you with your Son Shine. Dylan was truly the Sparkling Light of you and your family life. Losing a son, especially one who was the light of your life is a painful experience.

I want express my heartfelt condolences for such a profound loss.

Gevarnai Washington/APS Finance Division

Gevarnai Washington - June 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CR

“ I was sadden when I heard about the passing of Dylan. He was a kind hearted young man. If he was in the room you would know he was there. My Bible tells me to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. God doesn't make any mistakes and now he is resting with the Lord. We don't have to weep like those who have no hope. We will be able to see him in the morning. RIP Dylan you will be missed but never forgotten

cousin Lamont Rigers - June 16, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RW

Amen, well said , Dylan rest on in the Lord's bosom💕. May the peace of of God be with the entire family . Your cousin Rita, Shun, Ashawna, Jr. & Isaiah 💕

RITA WAYMON - June 21, 2025 at 08:47 AM

BJ

“ Our heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Dylan,. There are so many fond memories of him over the many years. He had so much love to share, so many hugs, so many smiles. To Shante, Shonda, Steve, Safari, Steve, Jr. & the entire family, asking God to watch over each one during these difficult days. Continue to hold onto his unchanging hand. Allow his shoulder to be the one you will lean on, his hand to be there to wipe your tears, and his arms to be there for you to hold onto. Each of your family members will especially be remembering each of you in our thoughts & prayers. Bobbitt, Johnson, Taylors

Bobbitts, Johnsons,Taylors - June 16, 2025 at 07:01 AM