



## Jonell Scruggs Clark

March 20, 1940 - May 27, 2024

Jonell S. Clark passed away May 27, 2024, at the age of 84.

Jonell was born March 20, 1940, in Montgomery, AL to the late Willie James Scruggs and Annabelle Sturdivant.

Jonell was a lover of learning and possessed a wealth of knowledge. After graduating high school, she continued her education earning advanced degrees including her law degree from Atlanta Law School.

Her passion for entrepreneurship and health enabled her to have a career as one of the top earners in the global health and wellness company GNLD-Neolife for 39 years. She traveled the world sharing her knowledge and worked to improve the well-being of others mentally, physically, and financially.

She was an active member in the community and worked to empower the next generation to use their voice for change. A brief, but rousing speech she gave at an event for Stacey Abrams was highlighted by the campaign because of her tenacity and not missing a vote in the last 60 years. She started a blog called, The Turning Point, to share her knowledge and spark action. Additionally, she founded a women's group to establish a safe space for women to speak on a myriad of things affectionately called, "Sister, can we talk?".

In her autobiography, *From Fatback to Filet Mignon*, she detailed the strenuous yet rewarding journey of her life. Sharing her struggles from rising from poverty into prosperity. Because of her experiences with poverty in her youth she always looked for opportunities to give back to the community through donations and teachings on fiscal responsibility.

Although she achieved great success in her business, her greatest joy came from being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She is survived by her children, Dannice Clark and William Clark III (Vivienne); daughter-in-law Charlean Clark; sister-in-law Ellen Sturdivant; grandchildren Shuntesia Dupree, Rashawd Clark, Dunesia Clark, Kirsten Clark, and Christopher Clark (Alex); great-grandchildren Yhari, Jayden, Micah, Zy'Aria, Za'mir, Yah'shawd, Ma'ryahylyn, and Nathaniel. She is preceded in death by her husband William Clark, four brothers, Dennis, Carl, Harold, and Marvin Sturdivant, son Gerald Clark, and daughter Linda Clark. She also leaves behind several very special people in her life, Charles Frazier, Shirley Carmack, Jacqueline Frazier, Weta Bryant, Latasha Drummond, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members and friends.

Jonell will be remembered for her fierce and unmovable spirit, endless knowledge, love of teaching and caring heart. She has left an indelible mark on the world and will forever be in our hearts.

Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, 11:00 AM at our South Dekalb Chapel 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034.

# Tribute Wall



“Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jonell Scruggs Clark

 Tribute Video

**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - May 30, 2024 at 07:39 PM

SN

“ *To Family of Attorney Jonell Scruggs Clark*

*Our heartfelt condolences to you and your entire Family.*

*She will really be missed, always wonderful uplifting serious entrepreneurial business building messages. And her plethora of humorous comical messages would have groups of people laughing out loud nearly falling out of their seats and jolly tracks of tears trailing down their faces.*

*May God wrap His arms around you, strengthen, and comfort you all.*

*Priceless precious memories will make you laugh, make you cry, and thank God for all the years with your beloved mother.*

*May she forever Rest In Peace. 🙏*  
*Norm and Stella*

**Stella and Norm** - June 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM

Versie Larkin

“ I share fond memories of attorney Jonell)



Versie Larkin - June 01, 2024 at 08:45 PM

Versie Larkin

*I share fond Memories of Attorney Jonell Clark. Attorney Clark worked Direct Sales with my husband Mr. Willie Larkin. We all new her. May the life she lived be a blessing, It is with deep Sympathy we express our Condolences to Attorney Clark's Family .*

Versie Larkin - June 01, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MC

*Attorney - 2 Diamond Director Jonell Clark she will always have a special place in me Mary Clark and Erika Clark heart we loved being around Jonell she would make you laugh as she talked about her younger life what she didn't have and the blessed she have now by God and DIAMIT I shall never forget when Jonell, Evelvy, and Dr Shirley Carmack came to Los Angeles California when the ship was about to sink in Diamite, we was told by them to stand don't go nowhere, we started with Jerry Brassfield and that's where we will stay, we followed their leadership and remained. Wow those was some good old days we was happy working together, I will always be thankful for those 3 ladies, we not only work together we had a lot of fun. I shall never forget the fun trip Jonell set up for us at Myrtle Beach in South Carolina it was truly an awesome trip. Erika and I had the the pleasure of visting Jonell in her home thanks to Mr Delmar Carmack that was sure joy. We spent lots of precious time in the life of DIAMIT, GNLD, AND NEOLIFE Jonell loved helping people to recognize the value of who they are, she lived helping people feel better, and look better with our all natural nutrition. Jonell body have departed but never her spirit from my heart. Precious Memories oh how they linger. Much Love and Prayer to the Family of my Friend & co-workers Jonell Clark*

Mary Clark - June 08, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ My condolences to family and friends of this beautiful lady. I am honored to have known her and had the opportunities to be a part of many of her conversations about her life stories. I will always be thankful for the impact she had on my life. "Sister Can We Take" I will remember you for those many conversations. Rest in Love and Peace.

Louise Griffith - June 01, 2024 at 12:34 PM

HJ

“ I am so proud and happy to have had the opportunity to meet Jonell Clark. She will truly be missed but her legacy and spirit will always remain in our hearts. God bless her and the family.  
Love,  
Harold E Moore Jr MD

Harold Moore Jr - June 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM

GK

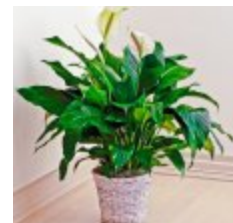
“ Gerald And Cynthia Kimbrough-Woodard lit a candle in memory of Jonell Scruggs Clark



Gerald and Cynthia Kimbrough-Woodard - May 30, 2024 at 06:34 PM

AH

“ Aunt Cindy & Brother Derrick Harris purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Jonell Scruggs Clark.



Aunt Cindy & Brother Derrick Harris - May 30, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ I have known and watched Attorney Jonell Clark since I started the business back in 1990. She has been an inspiration and an example of what Neolife can do for you physically and financially. I will miss hearing her voice on the conference calls or seeing her at any of our Neolife seminars. She was a true leader in this business and will be greatly missed. May Attorney Jonell Clark RIP. Miranda Butler-Tillman, Detroit, MI

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**Miranda Butler-Tillman** - May 30, 2024 at 11:36 AM

VT

“ I have known the Clark Family since 1978 when we lived in Decatur. Attorney Jonell has always been a strong ,wise and down to earth person. She will be greatly missed!! Condolences to Dannice and Bill. May God lessen the pain as you continue to carry her memories with you through life.  
Love Vanessa and Nate Daniels

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**Vanessa Twyman-Daniels** - May 30, 2024 at 08:30 AM

GG

“ Mrs Clark's home was my second home. She and Mr Clark were always kind to the teenager from Chicago. I was always in awe of her intelligence. Our families were so entwined. Danice and William I send you my condolences. May the memories comfort you, May peace love and understanding cover you through this.

*Geri Gardley*

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**Geri Gardley** - May 29, 2024 at 11:55 PM

MS

“ *My heart breaks on the passing of Attorney Clark. She was such a class act, but very down to earth. She exhibited wisdom beyond measure. I enjoyed the times spent with her and will miss her so very much.*

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**Mildred Schmelz** - May 29, 2024 at 10:53 PM

DC

*My condolences to Danice , William and the Clark 'family.I have known Jonell since the early 70's. We were neighbors, friends and business partners. We traveled all over the United States and many foreign countries. Her business extended national and internationally. I referred to her as "The Courtroom Drama Queen". REST IN PEACE. Dr Shirley Bradley Carmack*

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**Dr Shirley Bradley Carmack** - June 01, 2024 at 10:38 AM