



Levi Clarence Tull Sr.

February 3, 1956 - April 15, 2020

Mr. Levi Clarence Tull Sr., 64, of Stockbridge, Ga. passed on April 15, 2020. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. Rockdale Chapel 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, Ga. 30013 (770)285-6673.

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Tribute Wall

JW

“ I will never forget Clarence with his kind and friendly demeanor. He always had a smile and a laugh to share. I am so saddened by his loss . He was a truly wonderful, kind and good hearted man. I have known him for many years as a patient in our practice in Stone Mountain. He was one of those people that you looked forward to seeing and someone that you knew would brighten your day when he was around. He surely deserved many more years to enjoy life and his family. I am so very sorry for you loss. The world has lost a wonderful and loving soul.

Jennifer Wilson.

jennifer wilson - July 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM

AM

“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Mr. Tull's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American-Cancer-Fund - May 10, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ I recently heard about Clarence's passing and want to extend my condolences to his family and friends. I had the pleasure (and it was a real pleasure) of working with Clarence at GAO.

He worked on several engagements with me. Having Clarence on an engagement always gave me confidence. I knew I could rely on him to produce quality analysis that would make a significant contribution to our report. Those contributions, on a range of topics, benefited congress and the American people and are part of his legacy.

But what I enjoyed most about Clarence was his dry humor and matching dry laugh. I worked in Washington, DC, and he was in Atlanta so we did not see a lot of each other. However, whenever I traveled to Atlanta I looked forward to bumping into Clarence. He knew how to make me laugh and my attempts at humor were rewarded with his dry laugh. I have been retired for over five years but I still vividly remember those hallway laughs with Clarence.

Although I never met Clarence's family or friends, I want you to know that I will miss him and am thinking of you.

Jim White
Director, Tax Policy and Administration
Government Accountability Office (retired)

James R White - May 03, 2020 at 08:35 PM

YY

“ Evelyn and children sorry to hear about Clarence. Know that GOD is with you in all situations and HE will see you through. Keeping you and family members in prayer. May GOD continue to bless each of you daily for years to come.

Yvonne Major Young - April 30, 2020 at 07:27 AM

CR

“ *Condolences to Clarence's family and Miss Bert (his mother). From an old family friend from the Eastern Shore. Cindy Milburn Riffert*

Cindy Riffert - April 26, 2020 at 04:43 PM

CC

*Hi Evelyn,
We send condolences to you and your family and we want you to know we pray for comfort during this difficult time.
May God's love continue to embrace you.
Love,
Jeffery & Christine Carmichael*

Christine Carmichael - April 28, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JW

“ *Evelyn, CJ, and Alicia
We express our deepest condolences for the loss of Clarence. It is no surprise that he picked such a crazy time in this world to quietly slip away. We find comfort and peace knowing that he has found peace in this long hard battle he fought with such boldness for so long. We are so happy that the relationship that we have as a family has only strengthened over the last few years. Ironically, it was in 2003 at the loss of Clarence's brother Russell that our relationship began to flourish beyond just being a cousin. Our visits with you in Georgia are some of our fondest recent memories. The many visits you made to us during your many visits to Maryland will be forever treasured. You will always be considered as a cherished member our family and we pray that time will allow us to have many more visits as a family. Clarence loved you all and he was so proud to call you his family. We will also continue to keep Mom Bertha close to our hearts.*

*Love,
Jerome, Cathy, and Jessica*

Jerome Winslow - April 26, 2020 at 01:18 PM

GP

“ I didn't know MrTull personally but I am Very Dear Friends with His cousin JEROME and Cathy. I've sharing in the travail of MrTull through Jerome's lens and want to send my Sincere Sympathy to the Family from MD. In reading the posted sentiments I clearly get a feel for the kind of Man Clarence was and how He truly relates His personality at the workplace. Also knowing Jerome well over 50 years allows me to sense who Clarence was. I send this message with Great Sorrow to the Wife, Mother and the entire Family. It is written that No Man is an island entire of himself, Every Man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.... and goes on to say Any man's death diminishes me because I am a part of mankind... So we must Never send to know for whom the Bells toll.... it tolls for thee.... my kinship then to this family is part of GOD's plan and I Pray for GOD's Peace and Comfort to Family Tull et al... and May Pleasant Memories abide in All who survive His passing.... allow a piece of Him to become part of Our living, thusly He will Not have lived in vain.

GOD Bless

Gregory & Vanessa Purnell

Berlin, MD

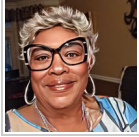
Gregory Purnell,Sr - April 25, 2020 at 02:15 PM

MR

“ God hears the prayers of your heart just as clearly as He hears the prayers others are lifting up for you. So for as long as you grieve, may it be a comfort to remember this: The more you need Him, the closer He will be. Marshall Ramsey and Family April, 25 at 10:30am



marshall ramsey - April 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ To Evelyn and the family, my heartfelt condolences to you. Clarence was a remarkable man and always pleasant to be around, such a beautiful spirit. Clarence and I served on the trustee board at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church for several years.

Clarence will be missed. May he peace and the comfort of our GOD rest and abide with you during the time of bereavement.

Geraldine Norman - April 24, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..



April 23, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Tull family during this time. I am deeply sorry for your loss. What a joy it was to be able to work with Clarence at GAO. I will never forget his kind spirit and willingness to serve with such a cheerful demeanor. He set an excellent example for others. May the memories of his wonderful personality and many contributions be celebrated by all. It is often hard to find the right words at a time like this. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need in the days to come.

*Charlie Daniel
Washington, D.C.*

Charlie Daniel - April 23, 2020 at 02:40 PM

MB

Sorry to hear Clarence's illness and passing. All the way from Jenkins Bridge, Va on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Michael Byrd - April 25, 2020 at 01:26 PM

DH

Sorry for your loss. Dianne Hardwick-Knight

Dianne Hardwick-Knight - April 25, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JC

“*To Evelyn and the family of Clarence Tull Sr. my sincere condolences goes out to you and the family words can not explain how much he meant to our church family. We will miss him dearly. Sincerely Joyce Clark*



Joyce Clark - April 23, 2020 at 02:18 PM

CW

“*Evelyn,
I pray that God continues to cover, protect and shower you with His unfailing love.
Whenever we visited your home you and Clarence always made us feel welcome. I call your home our B&B Retreat.
Last year I asked for cuttings from the beautiful plants in your home. I planted two of them in a flower pot together. I named them Clarence & Evelyn. I notice last week that Clarence was growing a new leaf. My response was, “I see you Clarence”
I will always remember the way he talked about making his peanut butter crackers (homemade Nab).(The word Nabs derives from a National Biscuit
Company (Nabisco) product called “Peanut Sandwich Packet” that hit the market in 1924.) He enjoyed his Nabs and so do I. Love you
My Sister!
Cathy W.*

C. Winslow - April 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JM

“ To Mrs. Evelyn and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. Clarence was a gem and I know he will be incredibly missed!! I loved hearing the laughter that always permeated the halls of GAO from his office. He was such a joy to be around! I recall the many conversations we had about his family and his cruise vacations. I remember him saying, "if you ever get a chance, make sure you check out..." smiling for ear to ear as he spoke. He has his angelic wings now, so take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place. God Bless ~ Jackie McColl

Jackie McColl - April 22, 2020 at 11:31 AM

BB

“ To Evelyn and all Clarence's immediate family and loved ones:

We join other GAO colleagues in remembering Clarence's friendship, guidance, and ever present humor. He made all of us new analysts to the Atlanta Field Office in the early 2000s feel seen, welcome, and cared for. There's comfort in knowing Clarence lived life to the fullest, surrounded by people who loved him deeply. He was one of a kind in the best ways. AFO and each of us who was fortunate to know him will always remember his impact on us. Please know that you're in our thoughts and we feel this loss with you. We loved Clarence too. God bless you and keep you in His perfect peace.

*Jason Jackson &
Bernice Benta-Jackson*

Bernice Benta-Jackson - April 22, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MB

“ To the family of Clarence: I am deeply sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing that he touched the lives of many at GAO, and we’re all better people just for having crossed paths with him. He was a dedicated worker, mentor, and friend. I pray for your comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time. Thinking of you with sympathy — Michelle Bowsky & family

Michelle Bowsky - April 22, 2020 at 10:10 AM

GM

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. I will always remember Clarence as a class act, a gentleman, and a very special person. It was a pleasure and privilege to know and work with him. His wisdom, positive attitude, humor, contagious smile, and trademark laugh could always brighten the day. He was cool, down-to-earth, a gentle soul and a very caring person.

Gary Malavenda - April 22, 2020 at 08:33 AM

CM

“ Evelyn, please take some comfort in knowing that many of us share in your grief and feel sure that Clarence will enjoy the eternal rest that he so rightfully earned. He was a great public servant, dedicated to his family and of deep faith. While I never had the pleasure of working on an assignment with him, for about 15 years, I sat in the the office next to him. He always greeted me jovially when I arrived at 7:00 am with him having been there long before I arrived and already settled into his workpapers with his first cup of coffee. I valued our daily associations of early morning chats where he took great strides to keep me in the know about the happenings in the office, Headquarters, promotions, rules, or whatever. This was his way of looking after me. It was when he retired that I decided it was time to follow him. Gone Too Soon.

Sadly, Catherine Myrick

catherine myrick - April 21, 2020 at 05:34 PM

DD

Ms. Evelyn so sorry to hear about Mr. Clarence. Such a lovely spirit. My prayers to you and your family. Darlene Dillon

Darlene Dillon - April 21, 2020 at 10:06 PM

KJ

“ *Crossing paths with Clarence in the office breakroom was always a joy. Guaranteed to walk out laughing. You'll be missed, Mr. Tull. Rest well, my brother. Light and love to the Tull family.*
Kenneth A. Johnson

Kenneth A. Johnson - April 21, 2020 at 04:21 PM

LS

“ *I am saddened to hear of Clarence's passing. I have such wonderful memories of working with Clarence at GAO. We traveled together several times on site visits. He was always very professional while at the same time being a wonderful, fun, caring friend. I'm hoping the family is comforted by fond memories of his life.*

Lois Shoemaker

Lois Shoemaker - April 21, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MB

“ I came from Headquarters to the Atlanta Field office in the summer of 1994. Understandably, I was a little lost and considered an outsider. One of the first persons I met was Clarence. He was a little standoffish, a little cautious, not really knowing what to make of me, but an extremely confident young man. During our first meeting his first words were “Hi!” then “Look, Mick.....” That was my first of many opportunities to learn from Clarence how things are done in Atlanta. It turned out Clarence wasn’t that shy nor that bashful. It was a very kind gesture; one that made me feel welcome. Clarence became a good friend from that point forward.

Clarence wasn’t the best writer (we would often laugh at a paragraph he just drafted) but he was one of the best analysts and one of the best supervisors in Atlanta. He loved his work and he was good at it. We’d be discussing an audit plan and I’d raise my usual thousand questions. Clarence would let me go on for awhile than squish up his face, the way he always did, and would start off with “Welllllll, (he would drag out the “l”s and then after a short pause would say)... Mick.....” and he would begin to convince me why I didn’t understand him and why he was right. For the most part he was. I so enjoyed working with Clarence.

One day he came in my office to tell me about a new house he’d just bought and the beautiful green grass in the back yard. He was excited and proud. Early in the spring of the following year Clarence came back to my office with an earful (almost cursing) at the builder who seeded his back yard with Rye grass. The backyard was now mud as Rye only grows during the winter for one season. But, as with most things, Clarence took it in stride. During that conversation it was clear he understood the importance of not dwelling on something but always moving forward.

Most office relationships are a point in time. I haven’t spoken to Clarence in many years. But, Clarence was special. I’ll never forget his willingness to help others, his big heart, his dedication to family, and that signature warm and welcome smile.

Mick Blair

Mick Blair - April 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM

AA

“ *To Clarence's family--To his work colleagues he always brought a smile, humor, and a keen sense to us. His door was always open and he easily shared his knowledge with you. I have such fond memories of my chats and laughs with him. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Aditi Archer*

Aditi Archer - April 21, 2020 at 08:46 AM

CF

“ *Clarence's office was right across from mine for many years at GAO and, although we never worked together, I always enjoyed our chats about our families and travels. Blessings to Evelyn and the whole family.*



Cynthia Forbes - April 21, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..*



April 20, 2020 at 08:55 PM

SA

“ *Sisters Connie & Linda Boggs & George Ayers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..*



Sisters Connie & Linda Boggs & George Ayers - April 20, 2020 at 06:11 PM

SM

“ *I am sad today but also thankful that my life-path crossed with Clarence. THANK YOU Clarence!! It was my pleasure and privilege to serve the Fed along side you.. Thank You for your Laugh..Thank You for your Comaraderie..Thank You for Helping to Blaze the Trail....Thank You for your Green Thumb!! But Most of All, Thank You Evelyn & family for sharing Clarence with us. May you draw strength in knowing how proud Clarence was of his family.*
Signora May

Signora May - April 20, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JO

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Clarences passing. I enjoyed getting to know him in my early career with GAO. In 1996, he was my supervisor. He was great to talk with about all kinds of things, not just work. He was friendly, knowledgeable, and helpful. He will be missed. Prayers sent to the family and friends dear to him.*
John Ortiz

John Ortiz - April 20, 2020 at 03:59 PM

SJ

“ To Clarence's family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Clarence was such a special person to so many at GAO. I first worked with him in the early 1990s, when he was one of my very first supervisors. He was often chosen for new hires, because he was such a good teacher and so special. He was smart, funny, caring, and wise. He led at our team of four staff in those days, and we were travelling week after week to Miami and Houston, a grueling schedule with endless case files to review, difficult staff in D.C. to please, and rather unclear guidance about how to proceed and when to wrap it up. Clarence led us beautifully--with calm, humor, and integrity, always honoring the truth of the situation but keeping us committed to our responsibilities--in other words, he openly told us some of that work was awful, some of the leadership wasn't fair, but we had to do our part, so best to laugh about it and keep on doing good work! And laugh we did, as he kept us in stitches most of the time!

Clarence was a treasure--I'll always remember his kind spirit and good way with people.

I hope that knowing how he touched so many brings you comfort at this time.

*Sadly,
Sylvia Diaz Jones*

Sylvia Diaz Jones - April 20, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MT

“ I worked with Clarence. My very first audit for GAO included working with Clarence. A group of us worked together in a small room for many months, reviewing boring IRS case files. Clarence managed to make it fun, always had snacks and napkins, and we all LAUGHED A LOT. Not many people could have pulled that off. May his memory be a blessing. He is that for me. Sincerely, Mike Tropauer.

Mike Tropauer - April 20, 2020 at 03:03 PM

BA

“ Evelyn and family,
I was shocked and saddened to learn about Clarence earlier this week. He was my second supervisor at GAO back in 1992. We were reviewing a U.S. Customs program and traveled to a lot of border towns and large airports. It was probably the most fun I've had on an audit. Clarence had a great sense of humor, and I learned so much from him about work and about life. I will always have fond memories of Clarence, and I will be praying for peace and comfort for your family during this time.

*Bonnie Anderson
GAO Atlanta Field Office*

Bonnie Anderson - April 20, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CW

“ Alicia,

Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Craig and Ann Watson

Craig Watson - April 20, 2020 at 02:23 PM

KT

“ Evelyn and family,
Sending prayers for comfort and peace during this time of bereavement. I will always remember Clarence for his kind spirit, wisdom, and ability to spread joy to those he encountered day-to-day. As a former co-worker, all I had to do was hear Clarence laughing somewhere in the office and my mood would brighten. I would always look forward to seeing his smiling face walking down the hall to share a kind word or deep thoughts. He will be missed, but fondly remembered.

Katrina Taylor
GAO Atlanta Field Office

Katrina Taylor - April 20, 2020 at 01:53 PM

LM

“ I met Clarence in 1998, as a brand new hire at GAO. I have many fond memories of Clarence. I thought he was so cool because he drove a Lexus. He also taught me how to make pots of coffee in the office break-room. Someone once told me I subsequently made the coffee way too strong -- I told them, "I make it the way Clarence taught me!" I could always count on Clarence for great stories about his work; he once chatted about his work nonstop for an entire plane ride from DC back to Atlanta. I hope his family finds comfort in knowing that he brought lots of great conversations and lessons to his work family. This is how I'll remember him.

Lisa Moore - April 20, 2020 at 01:44 PM

JG

“ Evelyn and family,
I was truly sorry to hear about Clarence's loss. I had the opportunity to work with him for almost 2 years at GAO on a project that took us to Miami. I have fond memories of lunches and dinners with him where he always made us laugh. He also provided great guidance and helped me develop my career at GAO. He was also a great friend even after we stopped working on projects together. He has been taken from this world too soon but I hope you will be comforted by memories of him smiling, which is how I will always remember him. Sending best wishes to you all during this difficult time. Jyoti Gupta



Jyoti Gupta - April 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM

SG

“ Evelyn and Family,
Clarence will be truly missed. His endearing laugh will ring out forever. God bless each of you during this tough time!

Sally Gilley

Sally Gilley - April 20, 2020 at 12:36 PM

AG

“ Evelyn and family, my deepest condolences on your loss. Clarence consistently went out of his way to get to know people in the office, and his presence and leadership made a tremendous impact on my early career. I am so grateful for the time spent with him and for the conversations and laughter we shared. I think it is a true tribute to his spirit that I cannot recall a time when I talked with Clarence that I did not leave smiling. We should all learn from his example and try to be more positive in all we do. Please know that you're all in our thoughts and prayers. Amy Gill

Amy Gill - April 20, 2020 at 12:34 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to Evelyn and family on the loss of this giant. I've known Clarence since I transferred to the GAO Atlanta Field Office in 2003. Clarence was full of colorful stories and had an infectious laugh that made you smile even if you didn't feel like it. He spoke often of Evelyn, the kids and the trips. He was a mentor and motivator in the office. Clarence will be greatly missed and I hope that you can find serenity, joy, and comfort in your memories of him. God bless you. Rest well, Clarence! Job well done!

Sonja Ware
GAO, Atlanta Field Office

Sonja Ware - April 20, 2020 at 12:28 PM

GF

Evelyn, please know that you and your family have our deepest condolences and prayers. My shoulder is always here when and if you need it. 🙏

Grace Folds - April 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM

SC

“ Sally Gilley, former co-worker purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..



Sally Gilley, former co-worker - April 20, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MA

“ My deepest condolences to Evelyn and the family. Clarence was a great man. While we never worked together on a project at GAO. My best memories of Clarence are dropping into his office and him sharing wisdom and providing guidance based on his many years GAO or just talking about his beloved North Carolina Tarheels. It was truly a blessing to have known him and he will be missed. You and your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.
Mark Abraham (GAO)

Mark Abraham - April 20, 2020 at 12:23 PM

RR

“ Evelyn and family, I worked with Clarence at GAO. He was a dear friend and always a joy to be around. He always found a way to bring levity to every situation. I especially remember conversations we had after my mother passed away and we were able to share funny stories to make me smile in the midst of my sadness. He was truly a gem and will be greatly missed. Please know you have been in my thoughts and prayers.
Rhonda Rose

Rhonda Rose - April 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DA

“ Dear Evelyn,

On behalf of Clarence's colleagues in the Atlanta Field Office of the U.S. Government Accountability Office, I would like to express our deepest condolences on your loss. Clarence was a well-loved colleague and friend, and I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I remember working with Clarence on a GAO project, and he always gave me with support on the work, but also shared his joy of life and sense of humor. If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

With deepest sympathy,

*David G. Artadi
Atlanta Field Office Manager
U.S. Government Accountability Office*

David Artadi - April 20, 2020 at 11:33 AM

T(

“ Toney and Cynthia Scott (GAO) purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..



Toney and Cynthia Scott (GAO) - April 20, 2020 at 11:31 AM

CS

“ Evelyn, I was very sad to hear of Clarence’s passing. My heartfelt and deepest condolences to you and the family. During our tenure at GAO, Clarence was a supportive colleague and excellent friend. I hope that I was the same to him. We had many conversations about our families. He always spoke lovingly of you. He also gave proud updates on the kids and grands. I will forever cherish our friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Cynthia Scott
GAO Colleague/Friend

Cynthia Scott - April 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM

AL

“ Alicia,

Deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Warmest regards,
April Lewis
Campus Services

April Lewis - April 20, 2020 at 09:35 AM

ES

“ Emory University; FBO, Campus Services purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..



Emory University; FBO, Campus Services - April 20, 2020 at 09:23 AM

DO

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Evelyn. Clarence was a very kind man and wonderful friend. He held his family, friends, flowers & plants, photographs, and cruises in high regard. He possessed a keen sense of humor and was able to make even the most mundane tasks at GAO seem fun. He was always able to diffuse tense situations and lighten the mood. It was truly a blessing to have worked with him, and I will miss him very much. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Deborah Ortega

Deborah Ortega - April 19, 2020 at 08:44 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Harpp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..



Jacqueline Harpp - April 19, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Levi Clarence Tull Sr..



April 19, 2020 at 03:55 PM

JH

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to Evelyn and the Family on Clarence's passing. He was a wonderful Coworker at the GAO and a great friend. He was supportive in all the efforts to make the workplace a genuinely fair place to work for every employee. I last saw him at one of the GAO Retirees' lunch gatherings--he was in his usual joyous spirits shown with that big smile he often had as he greeted his coworkers. The angels are welcoming him with open arms and I pray that God will continue to bless Evelyn and the the family.



Sincerely,
Jacqueline Harpp
Friend and Former GAO Coworker

Jacqueline Harpp - April 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM

AD

“ Our deepest condolences to Evelyn and the family. Clarence was one of my closest work colleagues at GAO/Atlanta having worked and traveled together on several assignments. We were good friends outside the job having become more like brothers. He will be missed.

Alphonse "Al" Davis and Bunny Davis

Al Davis - April 19, 2020 at 11:56 AM