



David Clayton

March 12, 1948 - May 1, 2017

David Craig Clayton, 69, passed peacefully on May 1, 2017, surrounded by friends and family.

David was born in Washington, D.C. and is preceded in death by his parents, David and Faye Clayton. He leaves behind his wife of 32 years, Cheryl; their daughters Candace (Walker) Tann of Jackson Mississippi; Carley (Justin) Arnett of Dallas, Texas; grandson Will Tann; brother Duane (Marie) Clayton; sister Sandra West; nephew Aaron West; and mother-in-law Gwen Owen of Clinton, Mississippi.

David owned and operated Clayton Drugs in Utica, Mississippi for over 30 years. He never met a stranger and always took his time with people. He was a family man who loved the Lord, took pride in organization, excelled at delegation, and never turned down a slice of caramel cake. He was a fierce hugger and a selfless provider. David was the calm to our chaos, a kind and tender hero who made the world a better place by just having been in it. It is difficult to imagine him not being here, but he would want you to know that he had a full life. He lived life and gave it all he had; in return, he received more blessings than he could have ever imagined.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 5 from 9-11am at the Utica Christian Church, Utica, Mississippi. Service will follow at 11:00.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorials be sent to Utica Christian Church, P.O. Box 306, Utica, Mississippi 39175 or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Clayton*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lucretia N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of David Clayton.*



Lucretia N. - May 05, 2017 at 04:01 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Clayton.*



May 04, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls.*

Debby and Greg Duke

Debby Duke - May 02, 2017 at 09:54 PM