



## Clinton Jelks

December 26, 1950 - May 23, 2012

Clinton Jelks was born on December 26, 1950 to Bruce and Mary Jelks in West Helena, Arkansas.

At an early age, Clinton accepted Christ and attended Greater First Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Jelks in Helena, AR. He received his education in the Arkansas school system, before relocating to Chicago, Illinois.

Clinton was a loyal and dedicated employee at International Harvester for 10 years. He also worked for a nursing home for 8 years. It was here that he met, Janice, and after a courtship, the two united in holy matrimony.

Clinton was known as King Ratifond and he enjoyed listening to Smokey Robinson.

On Wednesday, May 23, 2012, Clinton was called home to be with the Lord. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Bruce and Mary; and two aunts, Hernestine and Sadie.

Clinton leaves to cherish his loving memories, his wife, Janice Jelks "Betty"; one daughter, Shirley Smith; four sons, Clinton Jelks Jr., Lance Jelks, Clinton Smith and Jeffery Smith; one sister, Barbara Jelks (Freddie); three brothers,

Bruce, Eddie and Clarence Jelks; seven granddaughters, Shanika, Jasmine, Deearia, LaKayla, Jayla, Leah and Kacey; four grandsons, Jeffery Jr., Laroyce, Job and Tyler; one great grandddaughter, Shaniya; four aunts, Dorothy, Margaretta, Elatha Bell and Florida; four uncles, James, Willie, Earl and Jimmy; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
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## Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clinton Jelks*

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