



## Clinton Black

February 4, 1944 - December 11, 2020

It is with great sorrow I wish to announce the death of my beloved husband. Clinton (Clint) Black lived to the rich age of 76 years young He was born in Logan County WV in the year 1944 on the 4th of February to the parents of Clifton and Hattie Black. He was a graduate of Aracoma High School, class of 1962. He later attended and graduated from West Virginia State College where he majored in Elementary Education and was a runner on the track team. Along with teaching students in his early career he later worked as an advisor to WV's Governor Arch Moore during his term in office. Not shy of community duty, he was a Civil Rights Activist and ran for the Major of Charleston, WV.

Among other accomplishments, he worked as a Community Organizer in Atlanta, GA; the U.S. Treasury Department and the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D. C. until his retirement in 2003. Among his hobbies, he loved to travel and went fishing throughout the eastern coastal region. Of all his accomplishments, he was the best at mentoring and counseling all the many staff at colleges and universities throughout the country.

He will be missed by his wife Claudia M. Wilkerson-Black; his son, Tony Black and his wife London; his grandchildren, Cameron and Mason; his step-son, Lloyd Wilkerson; three siblings and a host of other family friends and former colleagues.

On Monday, December 21st we will celebrate Clinton Black's Life with a

private grave site burial service, adhering to Covid-19 social distancing, at Resthaven Memorial Park, 1917 W. Main St., Princeton. WV, 24740.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Doctors Without Borders, POBox 5022 Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www .MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Clinton Black.

# Cemetery Details

## **Resthaven Memorial Park**

Princeton, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clinton Black*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sheryl Brissett Chapman purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Clinton Black.*



**Sheryl Brissett Chapman** - January 01, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy from the Stewart Family of Cincinnati, Ohio. I remember when Clinton would visit his brother Fred and my sister Mary. He was such a nice man. Prayers are extended to his family.*



**Robin Busby** - December 23, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *A family friend . The Henderson`s all knew Clinton and his family all of our life. We all started school in a two room building in Logan WV. He was a classmate of my brother Dr. Ray Henderson MD. He will be missed by his family and The Hendersons.*

**Orlando Henderson** - December 22, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DG

“ Our condolences to you and your family, Claudia. Prayers of comfort are sent to you during your time of bereavement. May God grant you peace.

*Deirdre and Sue Guyton*

---

**Deirdre Guyton** - December 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM

KP

“ To the family of Clinton Black. Fond memories. I remember. A fine man. Sorry to hear of Mr Black's passing. Prayers & sympathy to the family. That God will grant each of u peace & serenity. 🙏🙏❤️  
*Kay Price*

---

**Kay Price** - December 21, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JB

“ *Jon Black lit a candle in memory of Clinton Black*



---

**jon black** - December 20, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JB

“ *my uncle will be dearly missed, I have many-many memories of uncle Clinton. Hard part of living is losing the ones you love dearly.  
jon black*

---

**jon black** - December 20, 2020 at 05:11 PM

TM

“ My condolences go out to the Black family. Mr. Black I really enjoyed the time I got to spend with you and Mrs. Black. You will always hold a special place in my heart!

*Tim M*

---

**Timothy McKenzie** - December 20, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JG

“ Rest Easy Uncle Clinton!  
Gone but never forgotten!

*Your Nephew,  
Juan Gilmer and Family*

---

**Juan Gilmer** - December 18, 2020 at 05:12 PM

GM

*My condolence to the Black family may God bless you and give you'll the Strength that you need in this time of sorrow.  
Ms. Gloria Hall and Family. 🙏🙏*

---

**Gloria Hall Tony Black mother-in-law** - December 20, 2020 at 06:13 PM

CJ

*Uncle Clinton...I know that you know what I'd like to say, but I don't know how to say it. Considering you were never any good at dealing with loss yourself I know you can appreciate my feelings at this very moment.*

*I'm sure you would crack a joke right about now for levity sake and trust me, we could really use a good laugh to break up the tears. Between Aunt Angie's passing and now yours, 2020 has been rough for the Black's...the nation for that matter!*

*We love you, we'll miss you, we appreciate everything you've done for us, and we'll pass on what we've learned from you...at least most of it anyway. 🙏 Hold it down up there until we meet again and please watch over those loved ones you've left behind.*

*Rest In Peace my brother and thank you Claudia for walking that last mile with him! 🙏*

*Your nephew Calvin  
Your niece Crystal  
Your sister Marilyn*

---

**Calvin Jackson** - December 20, 2020 at 10:17 PM

RC

*To the family of Clinton Black, we send our deepest condolences. Clinton was one of my favorite cousin and I remember his visits to Portsmouth, Ohio and good times and laughs we shared. I thank God for those times. To Claudia and his children may our God strengthen in this time of loss. Love to all. Rodney & Sheila Cameron*

---

**Rodney Cameron** - December 20, 2020 at 10:52 PM

SC

*Claudia, our most sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved Clinton. Whenever I talked to you, I experienced the sheer pleasure at having Clinton in your life, and the happiness you certainly provided your husband. Dear friend, please know that prayers abound asking God to comfort you with the joy from your loving memories with Clinton as he travelled through to his eternal resting place.*

*Sheryl Brissett Chapman and Family*

---

**sheryl chapman** - January 01, 2021 at 09:43 PM