



## Dr. Clenton George Winford, II

August 25, 1962 - July 31, 2016

Clenton George Winford II, PhD, a resident of Grand Prairie, opened his eyes to the face of our Lord on Sunday, July 31, 2016 following a lengthy illness.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050. Funeral: 1 p.m. Friday at Abundant Life Assembly of God in Grand Prairie.

Clenton was born on August 25, 1962 in Flint, Michigan, the middle child of the late Clenton George Winford I and Shirley Evelyn Behrns Winford. He attended schools in Michigan, graduating from Cadillac High School in 1985. He would get an Associate Degree from Southwest Bible School, before completing a degree in Political Science at Texas A & M Commerce.

Even after the loss of eyesight, he would continue his education earning a PhD in Political Science from the University of Texas in Dallas. He volunteered many hours for the city of Grand Prairie, working on many committees and being an advocate for the disabled. He loved mentoring troubled youth, finding old bicycles and restoring them to give away.

Clenton loved studying the bible, and served as pastor at Lighthouse Worship Center in Grand Prairie. He was a gifted musician, playing keyboards, guitar and bass guitar. He had recently recorded and produced his own CD.

He was a wonderful husband and father. His love for children led him to become a foster parent, fostering 18 children. He had recently been honored for his role with the National Institute of Health. He was the main feature of a 50 year reflection of the NIH.

He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Betty; son, Clenton III and his mother, Shirley Winford.

In lie of flowers/plants, financial contributions will be gladly accepted to defray expenses related to funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-5570

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Abundant Life Assembly of God  
3829 S. Carrier Parkway  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

# Tribute Wall

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“ Me and Clinton met at the forum 303 mall and became real tight 1982 we would hang out and go to sonic to get a ft long chili cheese dog lots of fun he loved Mountain Dew and he was great friend and he actually introduced me to my first wife. Clinton is missed

Friend - October 29, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JW

“ Jayden Winford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II



jayden winford - January 31, 2023 at 11:29 PM

JW

“ Jayden Winford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II



jayden winford - January 31, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ I am just now seeing this and am deeply sorry I did not have a chance to visit with Clenton again. He was a great friend to my family many years ago. Our meeting at NIH was directed by God's hand. My sincerest sympathies to Miss Shirley and Clenton's bride. May Clenton and my son Timothy be catching up on old times.

Lori Lopez  
(formally Jackson)

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**Lori Lopez** - October 06, 2016 at 02:26 AM



“ Clenton and I spoke almost daily from the first day that we met. We loved each other as true brothers and shared mothers. His love knew no boundaries, and his passing leaves a void that cannot be filled. Mankind does not have the words to express adequately his impact in my life. See you soon my dear brother. Jim

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**Jim White** - August 10, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ Clenton was a man who reflected the life of Jesus in every day of his life. He had a gentle and humble spirit that encouraged others to seek a closer relationship with the Lord. Anyone who knew Clenton knows exactly where he is right now.

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**Sharon Watts-Berry** - August 05, 2016 at 04:20 AM



Yes Sharon, there is no doubt that is seeing the Lords face and singing his praises Thank you

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**Betty** - August 06, 2016 at 09:03 PM

RG

“ In 2004 Clenton called me. We had not spoken since the mid-70's when we had became friends at Church Camp in Hillsdale, MI. I was a little foggy and maybe a little suspect when he called, but as we shared memories and caught up, I remembered why we had became friends. Clenton was a joy and inspiration to speak with. We continued to talk up until our last recent call. I had the pleasure to visit Grand Prairie briefly and meet "the lovely Mrs. Winford" as Clenton always referred to her, as well as, young Clenton who gave so much joy to his dad. Every conversation would end with me feeling better than when it started. Clenton was so positive, so optimistic and yet so accepting of facts. Always sharing about his family, or following up on our last talk (with incredible memory and empathy), Clenton spoke of himself only when asked. Clenton, I have been forever blessed to know you. I will miss you and as I shared, "I love you brother". God's grace, and peace beyond understanding to the entire family. - Richard Gray

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**Richard Gray** - August 04, 2016 at 04:46 PM

BE

*Richy, he always enjoyed your conversations and we were blessed to be able to have you visit. Thank you for your shared love and support*

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**Betty** - August 06, 2016 at 09:05 PM

AR

“ It is with great sorrow that I received the news of the passing of my good friend and schoolmate, Clenton. I loved him and admired him and will miss him. I hope that when my time comes, I will meet with Clenton in the place that the Lord has chosen for him. Heaven is enhanced with his presence. He is now in the place he earned from the day he was born. Betty Anne, Ms. Shirley, Ronda and Louis, please receive the sympathy of this grateful grieving friend.

*Alejandro Rostran, Ph.D.*

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**Alejandro Rostran** - August 04, 2016 at 04:18 PM

AC

*SIS Betty i am so sorry for your loss. I pray Gods peace will comfort you in the loney days ahead love & prayers*  
*Ann Cannon*

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**Ann cannon** - August 06, 2016 at 08:45 PM

BE

*Oh Alex, he and I have spoken of you so many times, wishing we could reconnect. He always loved you and admired you as well. You were an instrumental tool in the opening of the birthing center, that continues to go strong. When he and I spoke just a few weeks ago of his most favorite things in his life, he said " going to school, our wedding and marriage, the adoption of our son and opening the birthing center." I would love to catch up with you. Thank you for the kind words.*  
*Blessings to you, Betty Ann*

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**Betty** - August 06, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II.*



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August 04, 2016 at 12:16 PM

  
Keleigh  
Milliorn

“ *Clenton, I'm so sad that you're gone. You were exceptional in every way, and your unfailing sense of humor and sharp mind were gifts from God. You were truly one of a kind, and I will miss you. And now you're completely healed, dancing and singing and looking around in awe, and I look forward to seeing you again one day.*



*Much love and support and prayers to the entire Winford family.*

Love,  
Keleigh Milliorn

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**Keleigh Milliorn** - August 04, 2016 at 09:57 AM

BE

*Thank you for your kind words. I agree that he was one of a kind! My life will never be the same. Thank you for being there.*

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**Betty** - August 06, 2016 at 09:16 PM

JW

*My life will not be the same I miss my dad we had a lot of fun together*

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**Jayden winford** - April 11, 2021 at 10:19 PM

RS

“ *We love you Clenton. You will be greatly missed but we know you are in a better place. Even with all his health problems he still had a great sense of humor. God bless you Betty and Aunt Shirley in your time of grief.*

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**Rex & Priscilla Sherrill** - August 04, 2016 at 08:01 AM

BE

*Thank you. love you*

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**Betty** - August 06, 2016 at 09:18 PM

TF

“ *The Rostran Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II.*



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**The Rostran Family** - August 03, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II.*



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August 03, 2016 at 12:06 PM

DC

“ *Clenton always minimized his condition.....always wanting a conversation to be about the person he was engaged with. He had an intense desire to share the gospel of Christ, and has affected many many lives. His sense of humor and wit were priceless, and to know Clenton was to love him.*



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**David & Kathy Cain** - August 03, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BE

*thank you Kathy and David. Thank you for all your hard work yesterday and all week. You have been such great friends and have been a strength during a very difficult time.*

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**Betty** - August 06, 2016 at 09:21 PM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II



Sarah - August 02, 2016 at 10:19 PM

 Carolyn Hibbard


“ My love and prayers go out to the family. Clinton is with his lord and savior now walking on streets of gold beholding the most precious sites ever known to man. He will be missed by many many people. He has left a great testimony.

Carolyn Hibbard - August 02, 2016 at 06:26 PM

BE

thank you for your kind words.

Betty - August 06, 2016 at 09:22 PM

 Carolyn Hibbard

“ Carolyn Hibbard lit a candle in memory of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II



Carolyn Hibbard - August 02, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II.*



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August 02, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss, he is a peace in Heaven.*  
*Bonnie Herriot*

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**Bonnie Herriot** - August 02, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Clenton George Winford, II.*



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August 01, 2016 at 11:39 PM