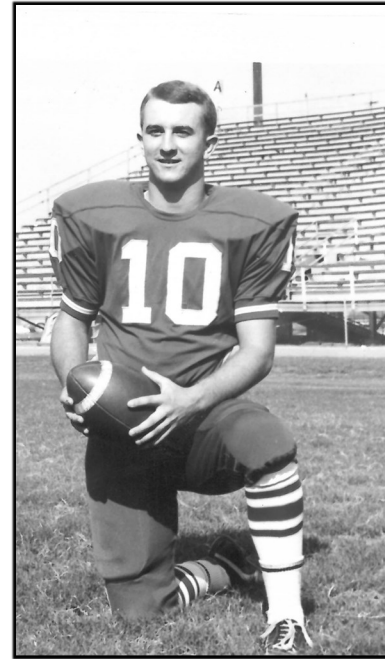


In Robbie's passing, McKinney has lost a true champion, but his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those fortunate enough to know him. He will be remembered fondly for his kindness, leadership, and unwavering commitment to making his community a better place.

In his memory, donations can be made to Frio Canyon EMS, P.O. Box 803, Leakey, Texas 78873, or to St. Jude.



A Service of Remembrance
Honoring the Life of
**Robert
Strather
Clark, Jr.**

October 22, 1948

—
March 19, 2024



March 23, 2024 ♦ 10:00 am
First United Methodist Church
315 N. Church Street
McKinney, Texas 75069

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PRELUDE

*SEATING OF THE FAMILY

*GREETING

*HYMN NO. 314 "In the Garden"

WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE Psalm 23, John 14

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Going Home" Jimmy Pate

WITNESS TO LIFE

WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL

SPECIAL MUSIC "Last Date" by Floyd Cramer

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE McKinney High School Fight Song

Following the service, you are invited to greet the family at a reception in Dyer Hall.

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

LEADING THE SERVICE TODAY
Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor
John Emory Bush, organist
Josh Brumett & Waverly Hammond, audio/visual

OBITUARY

Robert Strather Clark, Jr., affectionately known as Robbie, passed away in McKinney, Texas on March 19, 2024. He was born in McKinney on October 22, 1948, to Robert Strather Clark Sr. (Bob) and Runie Marie Clark. He leaves behind a legacy of love, service, and community that will forever be cherished by those who knew him.

Robbie's devotion to his family was unwavering. He is survived by his wife, Karen Clark; daughters Janet Clark-Sela and husband Nir Sela of McKinney, Jennifer Clark McCorkle and husband Jason McCorkle of Houston, Shanel Butler of Leakey, and Kendyl Clark of Plano; granddaughters Zoe Cobbel, Taylor Butler, and Mia Cobbel; sister, Linda Spears and husband, Bill of Houston, Texas. As well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Runie Clark; In-Laws, Don and Glenn Clark; Brothers-in-Law, Ronnie Bell and Jerry Clark; and niece, Jodi Hess.

Throughout his life, Robbie was deeply committed to his community. He made a mark in McKinney's history as the quarterback of the 1966 McKinney Lions State Finalist Team. His dedication to McKinney continued as he became a successful businessman, following in his parents' footsteps, who owned a Western Auto store in Downtown McKinney. Robbie's entrepreneurial spirit led him to establish thriving businesses, including founding Metro Linen and Clark's Premier Cleaners. After selling the cleaners, he partnered to own the FBO of the McKinney airport. After serving on the Board of Directors for Legacy Texas Bank for many years, he was hired by Legacy Texas (now Prosperity Bank) where he spent over 15 years as the McKinney Market President to help mentor other businesses and entrepreneurs follow his path of success.

Robbie's service to his community extends beyond business endeavors. He served on various boards: Trustee of the McKinney School Board, where he was elected President, McKinney Planning and Zoning, McKinney EDC, Park Board, and Vice President of McKinney Alliance. He also enjoyed serving his community by volunteering with Meals on Wheels and Habitat for Humanity. Robbie was honored with the McKinney Chamber of Commerce's Carey Cox Citizen of the Year award in 2020, a testament to his lifelong dedication to serving McKinney. He exemplified the values of compassion, generosity, and selflessness, inspiring all who knew him to follow his example.

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