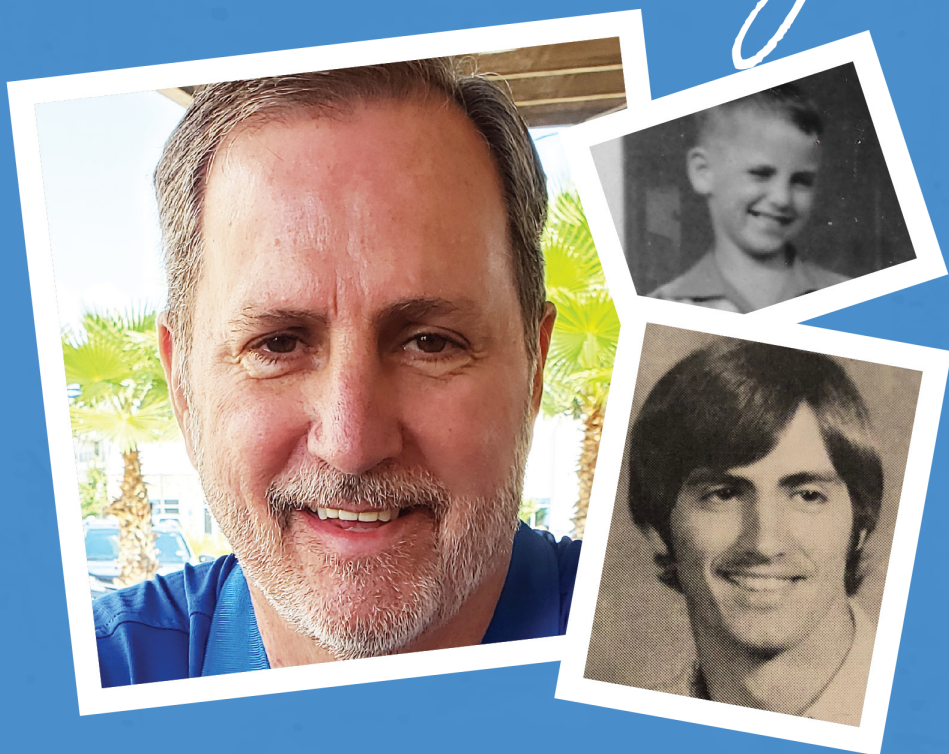




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G A R R Y C L A R K

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*Matthew West in his song "Something to Say", states
"your life is the song that you sing; and the whole wide world is listening".
Garry's life was his song!*

GARRY MICHAEL CLARK

loving husband, dedicated father, and doting and beloved grandfather, passed away July 30, 2022 in San Antonio, Texas. Garry was born in Union City, Tennessee on April 14, 1953. He was a lifelong runner, outstanding high school and college athlete who graduated from Oklahoma Christian College. All his life, Garry served others. He worked as a youth minister in California, Virginia, Oklahoma and Texas. Later Garry went to work at USAA and for 24 years he helped veterans and their families with health benefits and long-term care.

Garry and his wife Melissa have been committed members of the Oak Hills Church since 1995 and were mission leaders to Mexico, Russia, and Ukraine. Garry was gifted with a beautiful voice and was a valued church choir member. Even in death, Garry wanted to help others. One of his final wishes was to donate his brain and spinal cord to the UTHSA Glenn Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's & Neurodegenerative Diseases for further research.

Garry lived a life of quiet dignity, duty, generosity, kindness, and love. His family rejoices and gives thanks for the man that he was.

Garry was preceded in death by his parents, John Morris Clark and Martha Jane Clark and brothers, Daniel Clark and Scott Clark.

Garry is survived by his best friend and wife, Melissa Molina Clark, who was his compassionate, loving and devoted caregiver during the many years of his illness. He is also survived by his two daughters and sons-in-law, Micha and Mark Golden of Dayton, Ohio and Megan and Brett Olsen of Austin; by his son and daughter in-law Sean and Nicole Anderson of San Antonio; granddaughters, Haley, River, Hannah and Riley Golden and Taylor and Skylar Anderson; and grandson Rhett Olsen. Also surviving Garry are his sister Lisa Griffith (Gary) and brothers John Clark (Janie) and Thomas Clark (Ja-lene). He will also be greatly missed by extended family members and friends.

The family is extremely grateful for the caregivers, family and friends who supported and loved them during their time of need.

REMEMBERING GARRY VIDEO TRIBUTE SONG: SCARS IN HEAVEN

by Casting Crowns

[Verse 1]

If I had only known the last time
would be the last time
I would have put off all the things
I had to do
I would have stayed a little longer,
held on a little tighter
Now what I'd give for one more day
with you

[Verse 2]

'Cause there's a wound here in my
heart where something's missing
And they tell me that it's gonna
heal with time
But I know you're in a place where
all your wounds have been erased
And knowing yours are healed is
healing mine

[Chorus]

The only scars in Heaven, they
won't belong to me and you
There'll be no such thing as broken
and all the old will be made new
And the thought that makes me
smile now even as the tears fall
down
Is that the only scars in Heaven are
on the Hands that hold you now

[Verse 3]

I know the road you walked was
anything but easy
You picked up your share of scars
along the way
Oh, but now you're standing in the
sun, you've fought your fight and
your race is run
The pain is all a million miles away

[Chorus]

The only scars in Heaven, they
won't belong to me and you
There'll be no such thing as broken
and all the old will be made new
And the thought that makes me
smile now even as the tears fall
down
Is that the only scars in Heaven,
yeah, are on the Hands that hold
you now

[Bridge]

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, for the Hands that hold
you now

[Verse 4]

There's not a day goes by that I
don't see you
You live on in all the better parts
of me
Until I'm standing with you in the
sun, I'll fight this fight and this
race I'll run
Until I finally see what you can see,
oh-oh

[Chorus]

The only scars in Heaven, they
won't belong to me and you
There'll be no such thing as broken
and all the old will be made new
And the thought that makes me
smile now even as the tears fall
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Garry Clark

Scripture

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 NIV

<p><i>Alan Phillips</i> WELCOME</p>	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTION</p>
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<p><i>Alan Phillips</i> CLOSING PRAYER</p>	<p>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</p>

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AMAZING GRACE

by John Newton

[Verse 1]

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

[Verse 2]

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

[Verse 3]

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.

[Verse 4]

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.



IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

by Horatio G. Spafford and Philip Paul Bliss

[verse 1]

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll.
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul!”

[chorus]

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

[verse 2]

Tho’ Satan should buffet, tho’ trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

[chorus]

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

[verse 3]

My sin—O, the bliss of this glorious tho’t!—
My sin—not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O, my soul!

[chorus]

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

[verse 4]

And, Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
“Even so” it is well with my soul.

[chorus]

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

by MarcyMe

[Verse 1]

I can only imagine what it will be
like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine what my eyes
will see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

[Chorus]

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You, Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

[Verse 2]

I can only imagine when that day
comes
And I find myself standing in the
Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine

[Chorus]

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
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[Post-Chorus]

I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine

[Outro]

I can only imagine
When all I will do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine



I WILL RISE

by Chris Tomlin

[Verse 1]

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say "it is well"

[Pre-Chorus]

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

[Chorus]

And I will rise when he calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise
I will rise

[Verse 2]

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

[Pre-Chorus]

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

[Chorus]

And I will rise when he calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my god fall on my knees
And rise
I will rise

[Bridge]

And i hear the voice of many
angels sing
"Worthy is the lamb"
And i hear the cry of every longing
heart
"Worthy is the lamb" [x2]

[Chorus]

And I will rise when he calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my god fall on my knees
And rise
I will rise



I'LL FLY AWAY

by Albert E. Brumley

[Verse 1]

Some bright mornin' when this life is over
I'll fly away
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

[Chorus]

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the mornin'
When I die, hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

[Verse 2]

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly
I'll fly away

[Chorus]

I'll (fly away) fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away, in the morning
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

[Instrumental Break]

[Verse 3]

Oh, how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

[Chorus]

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the mornin'
When I die, hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away



Pages from Garry's Bible

JOHN 11

8 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. 9 So when he was near that he was ill, he staved two days longer in the place where he was, 10 Then after that he said to the disciples, "Let us go into Judea again." 11 The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were but now seeking to stone you, and are you going there to meet you, and are you going there again?" 12 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any one walks in the night, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." 13 Thus he spoke, and then he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awake him out of sleep." 14 The disciples said to him, "Look, he has fallen asleep, he will recover." 15 Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. 16 Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I will send that I was not here, so that you may believe." 17 But let us go to him. 18 Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." 19 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. 20 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, 21 and many of the Jews had come to see Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. 22 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary sat in the house. 23 Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died; 24 but now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." 25 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 26 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 27 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 28 and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe that?" 29 She said to him, "Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world." 30 When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, weeping and saying, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." 31 And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to Jesus. 32 Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. 33 When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 34 Then Mary, when she came where Jesus was and saw him, fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 35 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled, 36 and he said, "Where have you and him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." 37 Jesus wept. 38 So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" 39 But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" 40 Jesus said to them, "I am deeply in it; I moved again, and a stone lay upon it." 41 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." 42 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" 43 So they wept and took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank thee, that thou hast heard me. 44 I know that thou hearest me always, but I have said this on account of the people standing by, that they may believe that thou hast sent me." 45 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." 46 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." 47 Many of the Jews therefore, who

JOHN 12

Jesus enters Jerusalem

had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him; 48 but some of them what Jesus had done. 49 So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council, and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs." 50 If we let him go, he will persuade the Romans will come and destroy both our holy place and our nation." 51 But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all; you do not understand that it is expedient for you that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation should not perish." 52 He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus should die for the nation, 53 and not for the nation only, 54 but to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. 55 So from that day on they took counsel how to put him to death. 56 Jesus therefore no longer went about openly among the Jews, but went from there to the country near the wilderness, to a town called Bethany, and there he stayed with the disciples. 57 Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and many went up from the country to Jerusalem before the Passover, to purify themselves. 58 They were looking for Jesus; 59 and saying to one another as they stood in the temple, "What do you think? That he will not come to the feast?" 60 Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if any one knew where he was, he should let them know, so that they might arrest him. 61 Six days before the feast, Jesus said to his disciples, "There is one raised from the dead. 62 There is one they made him a supper, Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table; 63 of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment." 64 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples, who was to betray him, said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 65 This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. 66 Jesus said, "Let her alone, for her keep is for the day of my burial. 67 The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." 68 When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus, but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 69 So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, 70 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. 71 The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 72 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 73 And Jesus found a young ass and sat upon it; as it is written, 74 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on an ass's colt." 75 His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was arrested, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. 76 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. 77 The Pharisees then said to him that they heard he had done this sign. 78 The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see that you can do nothing; look, the world has gone after him." 79 Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. 80 So these came to Philip, who was from Beth-saida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 81 Philip went and told Andrew, Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. 82 And Jesus

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