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## **FUNERAL FOR JAZZ LEGEND CLARK TERRY**

To be held at the Harlem historic Abyssinian Baptist Church

The jazz world mourns the loss of Clark Terry, who passed away on February 21, 2015. We also celebrate the joy he brought to countless thousands of people whose lives he touched: through his music, his teaching, his joyous sense of humor, his kindness and his humility. He was an inspiration to us all. Clark Terry's amazing music was a reflection of the amazing person that he was. He was an ambassador for Jazz, and an encouragement to countless musicians that came after him.

"I am honored and truly blessed to have known Clark Terry as a friend, and while I am not a musician, he was my mentor as well, since he taught me how to deal with life's challenges and life's gifts with humility, grace and always with love." -Lois Gilbert, [JazzCorner.com](http://www.jazzcorner.com) <[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001o0KvqmWTdvml1LMw3dSv1XkTADJACPh8-8iUWbZ8tVqrVWOrZ8xByII3xO0W9DOMw8bjuTQJ3fcWlchu6bzQM38h4EQhCe37xhnjhDRPwyTZ4PO9LdOVVCIRKDSiE\\_sVkxrVLo1lQdp6BY22qqKcK-VcsZcyHdkZfQ9tyqRslgY=&c=oWxckRXBTfy67PeVf5wGsiEO66nsVVFCQpmP4PF3iJgvKEKnNvA-A==&ch=aLMq2w\\_ygwPK1xOtgxxEXTdozCI2wNyBEpRYi9cvM2vFjLOKUbi9A==>](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001o0KvqmWTdvml1LMw3dSv1XkTADJACPh8-8iUWbZ8tVqrVWOrZ8xByII3xO0W9DOMw8bjuTQJ3fcWlchu6bzQM38h4EQhCe37xhnjhDRPwyTZ4PO9LdOVVCIRKDSiE_sVkxrVLo1lQdp6BY22qqKcK-VcsZcyHdkZfQ9tyqRslgY=&c=oWxckRXBTfy67PeVf5wGsiEO66nsVVFCQpmP4PF3iJgvKEKnNvA-A==&ch=aLMq2w_ygwPK1xOtgxxEXTdozCI2wNyBEpRYi9cvM2vFjLOKUbi9A==>)>

### **Funeral Services for Clark Terry**

#### **WHERE:**

The Abyssinian Baptist Church  
Officiated by Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III  
132. Odell Clark Place

(West 138th Street between Lenox Ave. & Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.)  
New York, New York 10030

**WHEN:**

Saturday, February 28, 2015  
10:00 a.m.

Media Crews should arrive by 9:30 AM for set-up

**CONTACT:**

Naomi Graham,  
Administrative/Media Officer,  
The Abyssinian Baptist Church  
(212) 862-7474 x255

Clark will be laid to rest at the Woodlawn Cemetery immediately following the service. Funeral services entrusted to P.K. Miller Mortuary, Pine Bluff, Arkansas and George H. Weldon Funeral Home, New York City.

**In lieu of flowers:** The family is asking that donations be made to the Jazz Foundation of America which has helped over the years to make sure that Clark's needs were met. Please note when making donations online that they be noted "In Honor of Clark Terry" [http://jazzfoundation.org/memory\\_honor](http://jazzfoundation.org/memory_honor)  
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For nearly half a century, Clark's greatest passion was helping to make young musicians' dreams come true. He was a tremendous source of inspiration, of love, of respect, of decency, and of human rights. He was one of the first recruits of the United States Navy when black musicians were given the Rating of Musician in 1942. From being one of the few musicians who played as a featured soloist in both the Count Basie and the Duke Ellington Orchestras, to being the first black staff musician at NBC, Clark had multiple bands including big bands, youth bands and other ensembles. He was one of the most recorded jazz musicians in history on more than 900 albums. □

Clark's devotion towards mentoring young musicians influenced the lives of

worldwide master talents such as Quincy Jones, Miles Davis, Marsalis and Dianne Reeves amongst countless others. Clark inspired everyone by example. As he was quoted in the documentary about his life and love for mentoring students, *Keep On Keepin' On*, "Your mind is a powerful asset. Use it for positive thoughts and you'll learn what I've learned. I call it getting on the plateau of positivity." □

His many honors include NEA Jazz Master and the recipient of the Lifetime Grammy award. His beloved wife Gwen, has been by his side for the last 25 plus years.

For complete information on Clark Terry please visit <http://clarkterry.com>  
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