



Mr. John Edward Clinton

June 1, 1931 - November 1, 2017

John Edward Clinton was born June 1, 1931 to the union of the late Cornelius and Mary Clinton in Pickens, Mississippi. He confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at St. Matthew's Church in Pickens, Mississippi.

As a young man, John moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and worked at Pfister and Vogel Tannery. After several years he decided to become an entrepreneur. He purchased and rented numerous houses and ran a successful car wash for many years.

In 1956, he was united in holy matrimony to the late Mary B. Clinton. To this union five children were born, Mary, Roseann, Sandrae, Duane and Caren. He was lead to join St. James Church of the First Born a Rock Foundation under the leadership of the late Bishop Enoch Johnson. Later he moved his membership to St. Paul Church of the First Born under the leadership of the late Bishop M.J. Ellis and was a devoted and faithful member.

In 1989, he married Deaconess Marie Greer where he added to his family a daughter and seven sons. Deaconess Marie Clinton was faithful to him through health and sickness until he departed this life.

Elder Clinton was called into the ministry and was appointed by the late

Bishop M.J. Ellis as the Assistant Pastor at True Tabernacle Church of the First Born under the leadership of the late Elder Harvey Carson. Elder John and Deaconess Marie Clinton worked diligently to help Elder Harvey Carson in his spiritual endeavors. Upon his completion of service at True Tabernacle, Elder Clinton and Deaconess Marie were reunited with St. Paul Church of the First Born under the leadership of Bishop John Ellis, Sr. and served as an Associate Minister. Some of his past time hobbies were watching sports and Westerns on television.

On Wednesday, November 1, 2017, Elder John Clinton was called home to be with the Lord. He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving and devoted wife of 28 years, Marie Clinton; four daughters, Mary Clinton of Milwaukee, WI, Roseann Roundtree of Las Vegas, NV, Sandrae Clinton of Milwaukee, WI and Caren (Cleo) Brooks of Lufkin, TX one step-daughter, Sharon Greer of Milwaukee, WI; five step-sons, Wendell, Darrell, Marcus, Patrick (Patricia) and Steven Greer all of Milwaukee, WI; one sister, Sarah Dearing of Lexington, MS; nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives, friends and the St. Paul Church family.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Cornelius and Mary Clinton; one son, Duane Clinton; two step-sons, Napoleon and Cornell Greer; four sisters, Henrene Hoover, Charlene Cobbs, Rose James, and Mattie Dinkins; two brothers, James Mitchell and Nera Clinton.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Church of First Born
1727 N. 4th Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *We will miss you great granddaddy.* ”



Great Grandchildren - November 07, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Edward Clinton.* ”



November 03, 2017 at 11:35 PM