



Clarence Hendricks Sr.

January 11, 1952 - November 4, 2018

Clarence Hendricks, Sr., was born January 11, 1952 in Lincoln, Delaware, the seventh of eight children, to the late David and Mollie Hendricks. In the warmth of his home surrounded by family and friends, he departed this life and transitioned to his eternal resting place on Sunday, November 4, 2018.

After graduating from Lake Forest High School in 1970, he enlisted in the United States Army. After his tour duty in the military, he pursued a career in the building construction industry. He was later employed by the Delaware Department of Transportation as a Para Transit Operator for several years.

Clarence had a great love for people and music. It could be said that he never met a stranger because he always found a way of engaging with every person that he met. As a hobby, he would sell produce in his spare time as a way of interacting with people. He was always ready and willing to share a positive word with everyone that he met. This was just one of his many gifts. He was also a talented guitar player. Inspired by his love for Gospel and Contemporary Jazz music, he began playing at the Pentecostal Church of God where he played for the Pentecostal Brothers and later played as the lead guitarist for a local gospel quartet called the Heavenly Aires.

In 1990, he was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Janet Bailey; after accepting Christ as his personal Savior, Clarence joined Union Bethel

African Methodist Episcopal Church in Denton, MD under the leadership of Pastor Pearl Geter. He served as a faithful member and Trustee until his health began to fail. He also played lead guitar for the Holy Ghost Gospel Band and for the church choir. He was greatly loved by his pastor and the members of his church who were always present with Clarence during his lengthy illness which brought him much comfort and love. He was especially cared for in his home by his loving wife and his youngest brother Victor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Mollie Hendricks; his sister, Helen Stuart; and a niece, Adrienne Hendricks.

Clarence leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 28 years, Janet; his children from a previous marriage: Donna, Michael, Clarence, Jr., and Kietsa (Leonel Ellis); his other children: Kenny, Quantico, and Victor; five brothers: Louis Hendricks (Joan) of Philadelphia, PA; David Hendricks, Jr., of Baltimore, MD; Bishop Marion L. Hendricks (Pearl) of Georgetown, DE; Elroy Hendricks (Vivian) of Dover, DE; and Victor Hendricks (Penny) of Harrington, DE; one sister: Lula of Philadelphia, PA; two first cousins who were raised as his sisters: Denise Nichols (Terrance) and Jeanese Ward (Greg); 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, church family and friends.

To send flowers to the family of Clarence Hendricks Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ We are very sorry we cannot be with you today for the final services for Clarence. However, our thoughts and prayers are with you as gather as a family and congregation to celebrate a life well lived.

Pastor Martha and Elder John Smith - November 10, 2018 at 07:50 PM

CJ

“ The Johnson family sends our sincere condolences to the entire Hendricks family. May the God of Comfort give you strength, peace and comfort at this very difficult time. Much love to all.

Cornelia Johnson-Davis - November 10, 2018 at 07:45 PM

TN

“ I was saddened by the news of Clarence's death. Even though I haven't seen him in 30 years I remembered the Joy Night services with all of the Pentecostal Church of God youth were would be in attendance. \n\n\nI offer my condolences and prayers to the family, Lula and Bishop Hendricks.\n\n\nLove and blessings

Tish Woodlin Norfleet - November 10, 2018 at 02:23 PM

MW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God will take action to restore peace and everlasting life to obedient humankind. God promises: \u201cI will change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief.\u201d Jeremiah 31:13-17.

Ms Woodson - November 10, 2018 at 10:48 AM

PW

“ To the family,
My deep condolences in the passing of Clarence.
Please find comfort in the words of Revelation 21:4, “And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” Paradise awaits Clarence. (Luke 23:43)

Phyllis Watson - November 10, 2018 at 08:12 AM

RF

“ With sympathy and sincere prayer Rev. Henry Wright and wife want the family to know that we are praying for the family and will hold you up before the Lord during this difficult time.

Rev. Henry Wright and Family - November 08, 2018 at 07:18 PM

EB

“ My prayers are with you family. Just know earth has no sorry that God can not and will not heal. God is the strength our life. Let Him comfort you. Sincerely, Eleanor Scott Bracy

Eleanor Scott Bracy - November 08, 2018 at 09:52 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Are Special

Thomas Widgeon - November 07, 2018 at 07:14 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - November 07, 2018 at 03:43 PM

HO

“ *The Human Resources Division Family, Reynolds Army Health Clinic, Fort Sill, Oklahoma sends our condolences for the loss of your love one. You are in our prayers.*

Human Resources Division Family, Fort Sill, OK - November 07, 2018 at 03:04 PM

JO

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (John 5:28,29). I hope these thoughts comfort you*

JoyceA - November 06, 2018 at 07:53 PM