

# HOME GOING SERVICE FOR

*Sunrise*  
*July 29, 1948*

*Sunset*  
*October 23, 2013*

## CLARENCE W. HOLLOWAY

Thursday, October 31, 2013 – 12:00 Noon

**Calvary Baptist Church**

575 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Paterson, New Jersey  
Rev. Dr. Albert P. Rowe, Pastor

# **REFLECTIONS OF LIFE**

*Clarence William Holloway*, was born in Brooklyn, NY on July 29, 1948 to Clara Elizabeth (Hill) Holloway and Spurgeon William Holloway. He was the sixth born to this union. Predeceasing him were his parents, sister, Joyce Belisle, and brothers, Staley Holloway, Rev. Dr. Edward Holloway, David Holloway and cousin/brother Whitney Lewis.

Clarence enjoyed family games and gatherings during his childhood years. As a young person, his hobbies and activities included stickball, basketball and drumming for his high school band.

Clarence was educated in the Brooklyn, NY School system and attended Brooklyn College. He served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict where he received from which he received an Honorable Discharge. He later became a faithful member of Calvary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Albert P. Rowe. He immediately assumed leadership as a Trustee and he was also a member of the Couples Club and Sunday School. Clarence was employed for more than thirty-five years at the United States Post Office as a Manager Plant Engineer.

After relocating to Virginia Beach twenty-three years ago, he retired from the United States Post Office and held a membership at Queen Street Baptist Church in Hampton, VA. Although located in Virginia, in recent years Clarence reinstated his membership with Calvary and remained connected through Trustee Ray Lyde and the Men of Calvary Fellowship. His memberships also included a license from The New Jersey Real Estate Commission, the NAACP, VFW, a tribal membership with the New Jersey Sand Hill Indian Tribe and an affiliation with several Christian ministries. Clarence used his life to minister to others and was a generous donor to numerous organizations. Living God's Word became a priority in his life. Anyone who met him quickly became influenced by his Christian leadership and heartfelt smile. Throughout his life, Clarence was a devoted servant of our Lord and committed his life to serving his family, church, community and anyone who came to him with a need. He was an inspiration to all who were blessed to know him.

Clarence was a devoted and supportive father and uncle. He enjoyed mentoring and coaching his son Stephen not only with football, but also with construction/electrical and life lessons. Clarence didn't limit family by blood, but extended it through love. He embraced all.

On Wednesday, October 23, 2013, the Lord whispered to him "Well done, thy good and faithful servant." Welcome home!

Clarence leaves to cherish wonderful memories: his son, Stephen W. Holloway; daughter, Erika Holloway; sisters, Deaconess Bernice C. Slade, Jo-Ann E. Warner and cousin/sister Peggi Currelley; brothers-in-law, Arthur Warner and Dwight "Jerry" Belisle; sister-in-law, Marlene Holloway; goddaughters, Monifa N. Moore and Kaela Quince; faithful friends, cousin, Samuel "Chico" Beeler, Jr., Lawrence M. Brooks, Richard Coleman, Charles Hamilton, Ronnie Hinds, and Ray Lyde, Sr.; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth –  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!



# SERENITY PRAYER

GOD, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.  
Amen

-Author unknown



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **Clarence William Holloway** expresses sincere appreciation to those who have celebrated his homegoing with us today and for all acts of kindness shown during his death.

May God richly bless each of you.

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# SERVICE OF TRIUMPH

*For I am ready to be offered, and  
The time of my departure is at hand;  
I have fought a good fight, I have  
Finished my course, I have kept the faith  
2 Timothy 4:6-7*

ORGAN PRELUDE .....Vincent McCray

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Job 2:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Revelation 21:1-7

"A TRIBUTE TO CLARENCE" ..... Peggi Currelley

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND TRIBUTES** (2 minutes limit, please)

Trustee Douglas Smith, Chairman Trustee Board

Trustee Ray Lyde, Jr., Vice Chairman Trustee Board

Deaconess Annabelle Jones, Chairwoman Deaconess Board

SAND HILL TRIBE PRESENTATION .....Dr. Samuel "Chico" Beeler Jr.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS**

(2 minutes limit, please)

SISTERS ..... JoAnn Warner & Bernice Slade

SOLOIST..... Lawrence M. Brooks

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sandra Urquhart

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE (*Prayer DVD*) ..... Yvette Smith

SELECTION ..... "*You Don't Know My Story*"

EULOGY....."*Praising God Through Suffering*"  
Pastor Rowe

CLOSING SELECTION ..... "*Going Up Yonder*"

RECESSIONAL..... *Scriptural Passages*

**INTERMENT**

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