Celebrating The Life of

Anthony Clayton

"Tony"

Sunrise March 6, 1947

Sunset February 20, 2017

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

139-145 AM Tyler Place Paterson, New Jersey Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Pastor Ron Faison, Organist

Reflections of Life

Anthony "Tony" Clayton was born March 6, 1947 to Connie Mae (Wooden) and Joseph Clayton, Sr. in Paterson, NJ. He was a life long resident.

Anthony was educated in the Paterson Public School system graduating from Eastside High School in 1964. Before retiring, he worked for Pope Chemical Company as a Chemical Operator.

He served in the U.S. Army in Panama as a Military Policeman.

He was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ.

Tony was preceded in death by his father; Joseph Clayton, Sr. and his paternal grandmother; Edna Clayton.

Left to cherish precious memories are his two children; Dwayne L. Clayton of Paterson, NJ and Delia Clayton-Fulcher of Fredericksburg, VA, his mother; Connie Mae Clayton, two sisters; Cherie J. Mickens of Concord, NC and Onieda Clayton of Central, SC, one brother; Joseph Clayton, Jr. of Paterson, NJ, sister-in-law; Lilly L. Clayton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Worship

Hymn of Comfort #162 "Pass Me Not"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 30 New Testament: Romans 8:28-31

The Prayer of Comfort

The Prayer Response #333 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

The Hymn of Hope and Assurance #248 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort

Acknowledgements and Reflections of Life

Selection

The Message of Comfort

Pastor Clayton

Recessional

#325 "We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

Unforgettable Moments

It seemed so strange when we all met,
Yet the timing was perfect one I shall never forget.
You were so mild mannered, soft spoken and kind,
A gentleman from the door one so rarely you find.
One of the nicest of persons my sisters and I met,
So very respectful and quiet one never could forget.
You spoke with such wisdom and we listened with care,
You so matter of factly drew near all that was there.
Many years went by with such pleasant air,
Everyone in your presence loved having you near.
Now the message came Monday morning, and I sat in disbelief,
Yet I thanked God for our friendship and his giving you relief.
Now rest my friend, with no more time to keep
I Pray you are resting in God's arms as you sleep.

Written by; A.C. Hunter aka "Zenie"

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Anthony "Tony" Clayton** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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