



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Clinton Fields**

Sunrise: May 12, 1959  
Sunset: March 15, 2022

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 -12:00 PM

**ASPER HAMILTON BUILDING**

280 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. • Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Eric Farrar, Officiating*

*Hope Reform Church*

*Clifton, NJ*

## *Obituary*

Clinton Fields was born on May 12, 1959 in Paterson, NJ. He was the only child born to the union of the late Henry Clinton and Janice Fields. He departed this earthly life on March 15, 2022 at his mother's home in Irvington, NJ.

Clinton spent his youth in Paterson New Jersey where he attended grammar school at PS 20 and High school at Paterson Eastside, graduating in 1973 and 1977, respectively; while at Paterson Eastside, he played freshman football; in his sophomore year, he picked up the Trombone and became a member of the Paterson Eastside Marching band. During a HBCU College tour with his high school band, in his senior year, Clinton decided that he would attend Florida A&M University (FAMU) and become one of the Marching 100. From September 1978 through the Fall of 1982, Clinton proudly marched and performed with the FAMU Marching 100, where he was affectionately called Jersey Dog. Clinton received his Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree from FAMU, Division of Technology and Computer Systems, majoring in Computer Information Systems.

After graduation, Clinton held several Jobs, before accepting a position with the Florida Department of Transportation as a Computer Technician. On February 19, 1999, Clinton was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, becoming a member of H.E. Daniels Lodge #532, Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation, Tallahassee, Florida. Clinton had many talents, but he really did believe that he was the best cook on the planet.

As a child, Clinton was very mischievous. His Uncle Chubby penned him "Dennis the Menace" because he was always doing something and getting into trouble. He also had a great sense of humor and quick wit. This he inherited from both of his parents. At his graduation, his Aunt Doris asked him how did he graduate; Cum Laude? He responded, "No, Ole Lordy". That was Clinton.

Clinton loved his mother and always honored and respected her. He also love his maternal grandmother who he called Aunt Rose because his cousins did; his love for his paternal grandparents, Batt and Annie Lee Fields was always evident. His cousins, aunt and uncles also held a special spot in his life. He loved his family, including all those he considered and treated him as family in Tallahassee, Florida.

Clinton was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Clinton and Janice Fields, maternal grandparents, Willie James and Rosalyn Winbush and paternal grandparents, Batt and Annie Lee Fields. He leaves to cherish his memory, his uncle, Junior Smith and aunt, Karen (Keisha) Smith and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Scripture:

Old Testament- Psalm 23

New Testament -John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Eric Farrar

Remarks (limit to 2 minutes please)

Acknowledgement

Obituary

Eulogy

Rev. Eric Farrar

Benediction

*Repast immediately following at*

*280 12th Avenue*

*Paterson, NJ*

# *Don't*

Don't spend too much time in mourning,  
Tears are for the sad;  
I left to be with Jesus  
And this should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving,  
No need to feel distress;  
I'm tired of life's frustrations  
And had to get some rest.  
Don't vex yourself with questions  
Or try to reason why  
Life here for me was ended,  
It came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you,  
Feed it with your care;  
Grow it with devotion  
And spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way;  
We'll have another meeting  
In God's eternal day.

## *Acknowledgement*

*We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone for every act of kindness and love extended to the family during this bereavement period.  
May God bless you.*

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