Celebrating the Life of



Clarence Walter Paige

SUNRISE: April 26, 1930 SUNSET: August 14, 2022

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 - 10am

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<u>Obituary</u>

Clarence Walter Paige, the son of the late Fred and Cora Elizabeth Page was born in Duffield, West Virginia. Clarence attended school in Charlestown, West Virginia, and as a young man worked as a chauffeur. He loved his job, taking people to interesting places and learning about their lifestyle.

Clarence joined the Army and when he was discharged he moved to New York. Clarence loved the city and the lifestyle it offered. He made many friends and with his brother Gale played cards (bid whisk and poker) on the weekend. He loved baseball and bowling; and was a die hard Mets fan.

Clarence worked for the Ferolie Corporation as a salesman and was responsible for visiting supermarkets to position his products (Progresso) at eye level on store shelves. Clarence was very successful at his job, but had to retire after ten years because he was shot. The bullet was so close to his spine, to remove it he would have been paralyzed. Clarence spent the rest of his life in constant pain, but he made the best of it and lived his life to the fullest. Clarence loved helping people in need and made many sacrifices for others. He also loved to entertain his friends and family and was an excellent cook.

Over the years, Clarence health continued to fail, but he never complained. Clarence departed this life on August 14, 2022 at 8:30 AM. He was preceded in death by his brothers, McClure (Mack), Nathan, Gale and a sister, Jacqueline (Jackie) Olivia Coats. He leaves to mourn his partner in life of forty-one years, Iris Irby; one brother, Henry (Arlie); sisters-in-law, Delphine and Virginia (Ginny); an exwife, Helen Ivey; nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and friends.

A special thanks to Keith Fuitt, Susan Charles, Jarius Bspooner and Denis Byrd for all the months of helping with Clarence.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Scripture Readings: Old Testament	Psalm 90:10
New Testament	
Prayer	Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want, He maketh me toile down in green pasture; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Solo.....Keith Fuitt Remarks Obituary Solo....Keith Fuitt Eulogy.....Pastor Denis Byrd Committal Viewing Recessional

INTERMENT: Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared. Miss me-but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know. Laugh at the things we use to do Miss me-but let me go. -author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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