



**THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CLINTON STONE**

Sunrise: August 16, 1936 - Sunset: September 15, 2022



Friday, September 23, 2022 - 11am

**Messiah Baptist Church
13-17 Oak Street, East Orange, NJ**



OBITUARY

After 86 years, on Thursday, September 15, 2022 **Clinton Stone** departed this world peacefully of natural causes. Clinton spent his last days surrounded by loved ones.

Clinton was born on August 16, 1936 in Saint Catherine, Jamaica to the late Doris May and Aubrey Stone.

Being the oldest of eight children he worked to help provide for the family. He attended Mount Hermon primary school and ran track & field. Clinton's drive for opportunity lead him to trade school to obtain his certification as a crane operator.

Clinton migrated to the US in the early 1970's. After some time in the US he settled in East Orange, NJ, where he purchased his first home at 209 Eppert Street. Clinton enjoyed his neighbors and community making friends who became family. His commitment to being a provider lead to decades of work as a heavy equipment operator at Worthington Pump, Pavalac Brothers and a host of other jobs to provide for his family.

Clinton was a God-fearing man and was an active member of Messiah Baptist Church where he worshiped for 30 plus years. He was known for his celestial voice being a member of the Men's and Celestial Choir. Clinton was an active member of his church; participating in various events like 50 Great Men Can Cook and traveling. Clinton was committed to his faith and worship. After relocating to the Bronx, NY he continued at Trinity Baptist Church and was a member of the choir.

Clinton was known for being assertive and standing for his beliefs good, bad or indifferent. Back in Jamaica friends called him "Cooley Bwoy" or "Stone". He had a sense for fashion and known for his large suit collection. He loved to watch sports and give advice even if unsolicited.

Clinton also known as "Papa", "Grandfather" and "Pop Pop" should be known and remembered for his dedication to the Lord, his hard work, and granddaughters who he raised with love.

Clinton was preceded in death by his parents and brother Randford.

Clinton leaves to cherish his memory: siblings Carl, Danny, Calvin, Babe, Joy, Arthur, Marlene; Children Benny, Howard, Peter, Constance, Jennifer, Tony, Paul, Mark, & Lesline; Granddaughters Thea and Star

Clinton was especially close to his Great-grandchildren; Tasiyah, Kaeden, Kamran and a had a host of other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Clinton lived a fruitful 86 years of life. His personality and spirit will be missed by his family, friends and church community.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

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Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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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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