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*A Celebration
of Life
for
Clifford Merritt, Jr.
"Checco"*



Sunrise
June 22, 1932

Sunset
June 25, 2019

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Service

11:00 AM, Friday, July 5, 2019

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Bishop Ronald Baker, Officiating

Obituary

Clifford Merritt, Jr. was born in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Clifford Merritt Sr. and Johnnie Bell Merritt. He served in the United States Army in Korea. He received 2 bronze stars. Clifford went to school to be a barber and he also worked at the Veterans Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama. In 1997, Clifford decided to move to Jacksonville, Florida with his family.

Clifford departed this life on June 25, 2019. he was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Princie Bell Jackson; brothers, Walter Merritt, Issac Merritt, Sr., Homer Merritt; son, Clifton Merritt.

Clifford leaves to cherish his memories sisters, Josephine White, Gwen Tucker and Christine Bush; brother, Kenny Merritt; sons, James Merritt, Daniel "Dennis" Merritt, Charles Merritt and Daron Merritt; daughters, Francella L. Merritt-Brooks, Sharon D. Mitchell, Jonie L. Vernon (Victor Bradley) and Vivian D. Newman; grandchildren, LaShunda Lazenberry, Gregory Mitchell, Artisha Mitchell, Terrevio Merritt, Jamie Merritt, Clifford J. Merritt, Darrell "Hawk" Lee and Kelvin; 8 great-grands; a brother-in-law, EC Jackson; special friends, Jack, Ms. Pearl, Ken and Rita; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

"God Saw Him Getting Tired"

God saw he was getting tired, when a cure was not to be. So He wrapped his arms around him and whispered "Come to Me".

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and fade away.

Although we love him dearly, we could not make him stay.

And when we saw him sleeping so peaceful and free from pain, we could not wish him back to



suffer

Family



that again.

Order of Service

Bishop Ronald Baker, Presiding

Processional

Musical Selection

Prayer Bishop Ronald Baker

Obituary Reading (*Read Silently*)

Remarks (*Three Minutes Please*)

Poem Amontia Mitchell

Words of Comfort Bishop Ronald Baker

Recessional "Soft Music"

Interment

1:30 PM, Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank each and everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy and all other acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

~ The Family of the late Clifford "Checo" Merritt, Jr.