



Clarence Bernard Diggs

February 14, 1930 - June 9, 2018

Rev. Clarence B.O. Diggs was born February 14, 1930 in Waverly, Virginia to Lester Harris and Nannie Ruth Diggs. He was preceded in death by his brother, Harris Leon and son, Clarence Donnell Diggs.

He attended Sussex County Training School in Waverly, Virginia.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He joined Union Hill Baptist Church. He later joined Cedar Street Baptist Church in 1961. He served as a Boy Scout Leader and was ordained into the Deacon Ministry along with twelve other men, under the leadership of Dr. B.W. Robertson. He knew God had more work for him, so he attended Richmond Virginia Seminary and was ordained as a minister in 1981. Little Fort Baptist Church (Cartersville, Virginia) installed him as Pastor in 1986 where he served for fourteen years. He loved working with a smaller congregation interested in serving the Lord that fostered lasting relationships.

He married his true friend and love of his life, Mamie L.E. Moore on July 31, 1952. Their union was blessed with three children.

Clarence enlisted into the United States Army and served from 1950 to 1953. He was a trainer and promoted to Sgt. in the Korean conflict.

Clarence was employed by Dixie Dinette, Blue and Gray Transportation Co. and Creative. In 1995, he retired. He also enjoyed working for himself as an upholsterer where he owned his own business. He previously earned a certificate in upholstery.

Clarence was a Masonic member for 50 plus years and a Past Worshipful Master of Richmond Lodge #65 and a member of East End #79 O.E.S. P.H.A. He also loved sports, especially the Redskins and watching golf.

He leaves to cherish his memory devoted wife of 65 years Mamie L.E. Diggs; devoted son, Jason O. (Judy); devoted daughter, Gaylor (Ann Marie); four grandchildren, Djuan, Cedric (Lael), Jason II (Karlle), and Jalin Diggs; nine great-grandchildren, Shaimere, Isaiah, Akil, Akira, Raheem, Naima, Aubree, Isaiah, Elcie; sister, Ruth L. King (James); daughter-in-law, Deborah Diggs; brothers-in-law, John, Ernest (Muriel), Barney (Louise) and Wendell (Trudy) Moore; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins; a host of other relatives and friends. God bless his special friends, W. Coley, Mr. Burgess and his adopted children, Carolyn and Albert Rice.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

JUN **14**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God
2301 Cedar Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Bernard Diggs*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *PGWM Mrs Mamie Diggs*

There will be things that will trigger tears and things that bring laughter...But they will gently remind you of all the wonderful times that made life with your love one such a precious gift. Praying for you in your loss and to let you know other care

With Our Deepest Sympathy , Clarence & Ada Williams

Clarence E. Williams - June 14, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *I send my condolences to the entire Diggs Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God continue to comfort and keep you during this difficult time.*

Evangelist Darinda Preston - North Chesterfield, VA

DARINDA P PRESTON - June 14, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *To the Diggs family, my prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this sorrowful time. Remember God will never forsake or leave you. Put your trust in Him.*

Patricia Graham - June 14, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Patricia Graham lit a candle in memory of Clarence Bernard Diggs*



Patricia Graham - June 14, 2018 at 12:47 PM

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“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. May your memories give you peace and comfort. Sharing in your sorrow. With love*



Linda Moore - June 13, 2018 at 10:13 PM

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“ *PGWM Mamie Diggs and Family, you have my deepest sympathy, love and prayers during the passing of Rev. Clarence Diggs. May GOD provide comfort and healing to each of you during this difficult time.*



HPGWM Estherine J. Harding of Chesapeake, VA

Estherine J. Harding - June 13, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Bernard Diggs.*



June 13, 2018 at 01:22 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 12, 2018 at 09:19 AM