



## Clifton Arrington

August 20, 1921 - September 23, 2009

Clifton Arrington, son of the late George and Lutoria Arrington slipped away quietly into eternal rest early in the morning on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. He was the last sibling in his generation of 'Arringtons'-a strong family with a strong faith and family values founded upon God and Jesus Christ. Clifton Arrington was born on August 20, 1921 in Halifax County, North Carolina (in Enfield). He was the eleventh child of twelve born to his parents. He attended Halifax County Public Schools. At an early age he committed his life to the Lord Jesus Christ and became active in several capacities at Wayman A.M.E. Church in Enfield, North Carolina. After graduating from the public school system in Halifax County, he wanted to go to college. Education was extremely important to him. He chose to earn his Barbers license during this time in order to fund his education. He successfully completed Turpin Barber School where he was licensed to serve both African American and Caucasian customers. He continued to save his money for seven years and entered Fayetteville State Teachers College in 1948. He graduated with a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education in 1952. In the summer of 1947, Clifton met his wife of fifty plus years. They desired to help their family members elevate themselves through education. So, they agreed to delay marriage and assist others with college expenses. After an eleven-year engagement, Clifton Arrington married Lenora Turage on November 27, 1958. Clifton Arrington taught in Lancaster, South Carolina for seven years at Bar Street Elementary School where he also served as Assistant Principal. He

then transferred to Enfield, North Carolina as a Principal at Ward Elementary School in his hometown of Halifax County, North Carolina for one year. In 1959 he transferred to Richmond Public Schools. During his tenure in Elementary Education in Richmond, he taught at Whitcomb Court Elementary School and Broad Rock Elementary School. In 1968, Clifton earned his Masters degree in Administration and Supervision from Indiana State University in Bloomington, Indiana. He later became the Curriculum Specialist/Assistant Principal at Broad Rock Elementary School. Upon moving to Richmond, Clifton affiliated with Third Street Bethel A.M.E. Church where he served in several capacities, among them, Trustee and Church Bus Driver. During the early '80s, he affiliated with Woodville Church of the Nazarene. There he worked as Sunday School Superintendent and Board Member. He later affiliated with Brown Grove Baptist Church in Ashland. There he served on the Deacon Board. In 2006, God directed him to become a member of Mt. Gilead F.G.I.M. He was a faithful member who attended church every Sunday and Wednesday. Serving God and serving others was extremely important to Clifton. He was a giving and loving person to all he met. It was very common to hear people of all walks of life referring to him affectionately as 'Pops' or 'Papa'. He enjoyed sharing stories of the old days to encourage you to keep your head up, do your best, and trust God. He was always offering an encouraging word and inviting people out to eat. He loved to fellowship. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of fifty-plus years, Lenora Arrington; three daughters, "C.C."-Cliethenia Arrington, Lynnette Williams-Trent, and LaMeasha Carter Arrington; a devoted great nephew/son, Michael Whitehead, two grandchildren, Marnette O. Williams and Ashlie Trent. As the last sibling in his generation, his sisters and brothers preceding him in death are Wheatley Hunter (James), Theresa Soloman (Zorah), Charlie Arrington, Willis Otto Arrington (Dorothy), Dock Connell Arrington (Lula), Alphonso Arrington, Pilpon Morgan Arrington (Josephine), George Arrington (Mary Alice), Rev. Dandy Arrington (Hazel), Fredrick Kelly Arrington (Virginia) and Queen Esther

Chaney(Robert).His brothers-in-law are James Turnage,Jr.-deceased(Irma),Clarence Turnage(Sylvester),Joseph Turnage-deceased(Marie),Willie Turnage,and Lonnie Turange(Helena). His sisters-in-law are Lillian McCrimmon(Milton),Rosa Parland(Kenneth),Jeanette Leeks(Zannie),Lossie Wynn-deceased(Charles)and Lula Vereen(Harry).Clifton Arrington's family lineage extends for several generations including many nieces and nephews(great and great-great),including a devoted nephew,Roosevelt Arrington. In addition there are many cousins,other relatives and friends including a devoted cousin,Spooner McWilliams,two devoted friends/brothers,Dr. Willis B. McLeod and Mr. William Burgess.

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“ Clifton Arrington

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. At such difficult times we all need much comfort, because noone knows how what's inside of us; the deep grief we are going through that sometimes we can't even express in words. Only our loving heavenly father knows the depth of our grief, and more than anyone else he can give us the comfort that we need to help us to endure our loss. He tenderly cares for us at such times, and he promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people." Also we can turn to Jehovah, because only he has the solution to sickness and death, and he is the God of all salvation. As Psalm 68:20 tells us: "The true God is for us a God of saving acts, and to Jehovah, the Sovereign Lord, belong the ways out from death." One day he promises to do away with this enemy, death, that causes us so much pain. Then we will have the awesome joy of welcoming our loved ones back to life. Even the prophet Daniel of old was inspired by God many thousands of years ago to write: "There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up. Daniel 12:2. Yes, even the prophets of old knew about the promise of the resurrection. John 5:28,29 May you too find much comfort in Jehovah's wonderful promises.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I hope this scripture give you much comfort. Revelation chapter 21:4; "and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May God strengthen you and your family. Sincerely, C. Bain###imported-begin##Charlotte Bain###imported-end##

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“ To lose a love one in death can be hard, to the family of Mr. Arrington you have my deepest sympathy but always remember that you can find comfort in God's Word the bible there at John 5:28,29 it speaks about a time when we can see our dear love ones again. This indeed will be a wonderful time!###imported-begin##Derek Farmer###imported-end##

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“ Death is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to it as 'the last enemy.' May you take comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, he will by means of his son Christ Jesus bring our 'enemy to nothing' (1Corinthians 15:26). What a wonderful day that will be!###imported-begin##Kevin Jackson###imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those who have fallen asleep in death will live again by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth (John5:28-29, Psalm37:11,29). May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22). Warmest regards.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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