



## William Clyde Clements

May 13, 1928 - February 16, 2006

WILLIAM CLYDE CLEMENTS, son of the late George and Sarah Clements, was born May 13, 1928 in Durham, North Carolina. He departed this life on February 16, 2006 after a lengthy illness with diabetes. Clyde was one of thirteen children from this marriage. "Clyde" received his formal education from the public schools in North Carolina and completed the 6th grade at Little River School (that is one of the oldest African American schools in Durham County). The mission of Little River School has always been to provide an environment that values and educates the total child. At the early age of 12, Clyde began working on the family farm to assist with the financial support of his family. He joined the United States Navy at 18 and served for 1 1/2 years. Clyde moved to Baltimore, Maryland and worked as a longshoreman for four years. His entrepreneurial spirit that was cultivated by his parents led him to become an owner and operator of one of the more prominent Texaco full service gas stations located at the intersection of Franklin Street and Franklinton Road. Clyde successfully operated this business for over six years. His next career choice led him to become an independent trucker. As a new owner of his eighteen wheel truck, Clyde kept his deliveries to only the east coast. After a few years, he grew this business into a trucking and freight brokerage company that operated throughout the United States. Clyde operated Clements Trucking Company successfully for eighteen years. Prior to retiring in 1998 from the trucking industry, Clyde served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Independent Truck Drivers Association for

over twelve years. Clyde married Rosa Black on November 9, 1957, and from this union two children were born, Gary and Alan. Clyde made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was always a true friend and a devoted family man. Clyde was a member of the Prince Hall Masonic Order and the Bandaleros Motorcycle Club, He will fondly be remembered as a “Good time guy who loves God, his family and traveling”. He is survived by his wife, Rosa Clements; two sons, Gary and Alan Clements; daughter-in-law, Patricia Clements; surviving sister, Janie Sanders; two surviving sisters-in-law, Constance Clements and Gloria Clements; nieces, nephews, cousins, a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Clyde Clements*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *William Clyde Clements*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Sickness is something unfortunately that takes the lives of many of our loved ones over the years, yet it was never God's purpose for people to get sick and die. Very soon his word promises that he will get rid of all sickness and death in the nesr future. Isaiah:25,8 says in that day "no resident will say, I am sick". Also Isaiah 25:8 that God will swallow up death forever, and he will certainly wipe the tears from off all faces". I pray that God comforts your hearts , and your precious memories help you to endure.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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