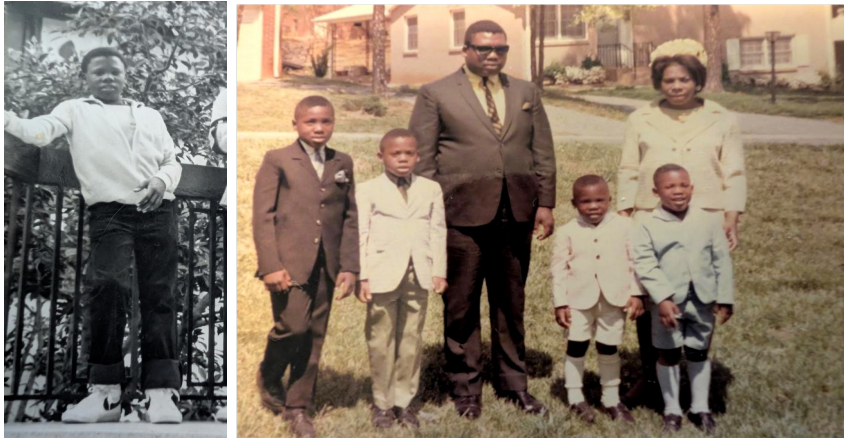


Michael Wayne Clinton was born September 20, 1963, to the late Howard and Grace Rhodes Clinton in Gastonia, North Carolina. He was known to his family and friends as Wayne and his co-workers as "Jim Brown", a nickname given to him by his father.

At an early age, Michael accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and joined the family church, Friendship Baptist church in Gastonia, North Carolina where his parents required him to attend church every Sunday, including Sunday School and later on, the youth choir. Michael attended Ashley Jr. High where he was an all-state wrestler and a graduate of Hunter Huss, Class of 82.

After graduation, Michael joined the United States Navy and was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina and in 1986 he had his only child, Stacy Danielle Clinton.



Later in life, he joined his father and late Uncle Johnny James in the family barbershop at 5114 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland where he honed his skills to cut hair and later he moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he spent the last 15 years of his life.

Left to cherish his memories are the daughter, Stacy Clinton and his four brothers, Reginald Clinton, Timothy Clinton (Liseth), Wendell Clinton (Andrea), and Marcus Clinton (Lynn); and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Dr. Paul Brintley, Officiating

Prelude		
Call to Worship		Dr. Paul Brintley
Song	“Amazing Grace”	Tony Reid
Old Testament	Psalm 23	Wendell Clinton
New Testament	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 17	Andrea Phillips
Prayer of Comfort		Dr. Paul Brintley
Remarks (3 minutes)		
Song	“How Great Thy Art	Tony Reid
Words of Comfort		Dr. Paul Brintley
Committal		
Benediction		



Miss Me, But Let Me Go

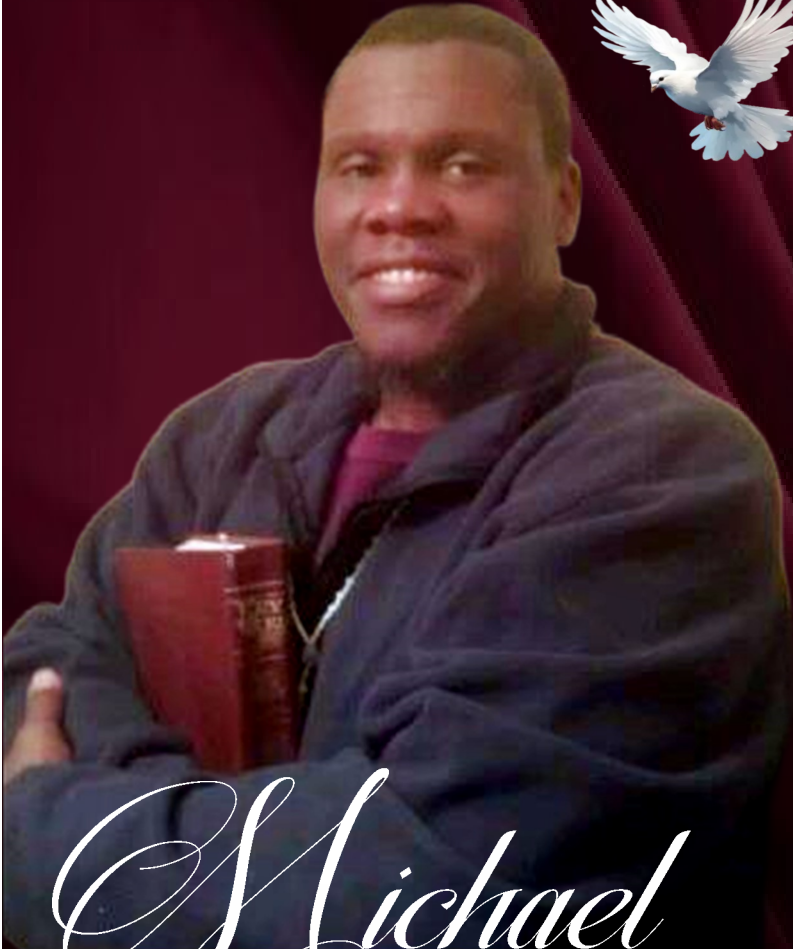
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love
that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go
For this is a journey that
we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It’s all a part of the Master’s plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely
and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family would like to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness given in calls, text, hugs and love shown during the passing of our beloved. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

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Michael
WAYNE CLINTON

SEPTEMBER 20, 1963—APRIL 13, 2025

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