



## WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

We are extremely grateful for all of the kindness that has been shown our family. We thank you for every act of thoughtfulness and every sincere word of solace.

The Family of Mr. Willie Clyde Tribble

## Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift,  
Of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has  
Made our world  
A brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed  
And good times shared  
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,  
Of joy and pride and pleasure,  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

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# Honoring A Life Well Lived



**Mr. Willie Clyde Tribble**  
**"Cootna"**

SUNRISE 10-24-1944

SUNSET 12-19-2023

Wednesday, December 27, 2023  
2:00 PM

**CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

301 West Carolina Avenue  
Clinton, SC 291325

Reverend Anthony Sims, Presider  
Reverend John B. Booker, Eulogist





A LASTING LEGACY  
MR. WILLIE CLYDE TRIBBLE  
“COOTNA”

Mr. Willie C. Tribble, age seventy-nine, of Mountville, SC passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, SC. Willie was born on October 24, 1944 to Clyde Davis and Nellie V. Pulley.

Willie was a member of New Hope AME Church in Mountville, SC. After retirement he filled his days with the things and people he loved the most. Fishing and going to local drag races were among his favorite things to do. He found immense joy spending time with family and friends. Willie had an undeniable zest for life and a unique sense of humor that will fondly be remembered by all who knew him.

Willie C. was predeceased by both his parents; his brothers: Hudson, George and Otis Pulley; his sisters: Louvenia Bluford, Jeannette Todd, and Mattie Mae Pulley along with his in-laws, Calvin Richardson and George Pulley Other loved ones welcoming him Home include: Mary Scurry, Corrine Cunningham and Sylvia Pulley.

Willie C.'s legacy lives on in the memories and lives of his wife, Christine; his children: Willie C. (Shirlene) Pulley, John (Patricia) Tribble, Brian (Annie) Tribble all of Clinton; Marilyn Tribble of Laurens, SC and Curtis Pulley of Fountain Inn, SC; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren; his siblings: Marinda (Willie) Simpson, Annie (Steve) Trapp, Myra (Bud) Abernathy, Erskine (Lena Bell) Pulley, Curtis Pulley, John (LouAnn) Pulley; in-laws: Sophia Richardson and Jessie L. Pulley; brothers and sisters

in-law: Buck Scurry, Bobbie (Sammy) Irby, Lula Mae ( James) Irby Alonzo Todd, and Sammy Cunningham. Willie was loved and will be missed by a special cousin, Otis Tribble and his best friends, Curtis Henderson and Scott Watts. His legacy also lives on through his nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Cootna's love for life, unique sense of humor and enduring spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy of laughter and love will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to be loved by him.

SAFE IN GOD'S KEEPING

*I am Home in Heaven, dear ones.*

*Oh! So happy and so bright!*

*There is perfect joy and beauty*

*In this Everlasting Light.*

*All the pain and grief are over,*

*Every restless yearning past;*

*I am now at peace forever,*

*Safely Home in Heaven at last.*

*Dear ones, do not grieve so sorely,*

*For I love you dearly still;*

*Try to look beyond earth's shadows.*

*Pray to trust Our Father's Will.*

*When your work is all completed*

*He will gently call you Home.*

*Oh! The rapture of that meeting!*

*Oh! The joy to see you come!*

HONORING A LIFE WELL LIVED

**Reverend Anthony Sims, Presiding**  
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

**MUSICAL PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL**

Clergy and Family

**FINAL VIEWING**

Family and Friends

**PRAYER**

Reverend Anthony Sims

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Reverend Leeangles Williams

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**REFLECTIONS**

Family & Friends

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

**EULOGY**

Pastor John B. Booker  
New Hope AME Church, Mountville, SC

**COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

**INTERMENT**

New Hope AME Church Cemetery  
105 New Hope Church Road  
Mountville, SC 29370