

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Pallbearers

Friends and Family

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

The family of William Borden Velasco, Jr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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William Borden
VELASCO, JR.

Sunrise
October 2, 1940

Sunset
May 15, 2024

Friday, May 24, 2024
1:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP AME CHURCH
1118 South Bell Street
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Reverend Steven Evans, Presiding
Reverend Carroll Wells, Jr., Pastor

SC SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

2024

HONORARY MEMBER

Obituary

Mr. William Borden Velasco Jr., age 83, of New Hampshire Circle Clinton SC, was born on October 02, 1940 to William and Beatrice Velasco. Bill was raised with his brothers and sisters and was educated in New York City. This is where his career began in the Civil Service industry, serving for thirty years with the New York Police Department.

In the 1980's, Mr. Velasco relocated to South Carolina. It was here that he became a member of Macedonia AME Church in Union SC. He was honored to minister with the Sunday School, Trustees and as a Stewart. He served as a Police Officer for both Spartanburg and Laurens Counties before retiring. He had many other odd jobs along the way that filled his days with purpose.

In 1990; Bill Velasco met his Queen -Ruby Taylor and for the next 30 years they enjoyed life together with their children. They worshipped and served as members of the Friendship AME Church Family in Clinton, SC. He enjoyed this fellowship and ministry until his health declined. He was most proud of his position as the Past Worshipful Master of Constellation Lodge #3 for many years.

William "Bill" Velasco Jr., was granted 83 years of family, joy and love. The Lord, his parents and siblings all waited as he crossed over into Glory on May 15, 2024.

His infectious smile will be missed by all: His lovely wife Ruby, sons: William Velasco, Sherman D. Fowler and George Fowler Jr.; daughters: Beatrice Velasco, Sharon F. Mabry, and Felita Fowler; one brother: Richard (Dorothy) Velasco brothers in law Charlie (Beverly) Taylor and Robert Taylor; sisters in law: Nettie Taylor, Rita (Curtis) Henderson, Geraldine Taylor, Cynthia Adams, and Anita (Heng) Thong and a host of loving grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces family and friends.

Precious Memories



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Order of Service

Reverend Steven Evans, Presiding
Reverend Carroll Wells, Jr., Pastor

Visitation: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Soft Music

OPENING SELECTION
#450 Blessed Assurance

PRAYER

CHANT
#187 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament | *Psalm 23* | Reverend Sims
New Testament | *John 14:1*

REFLECTIONS
Reverend Donnie Rice, Friend
David Goggins, Class Leader
Wayne Fowler, Neighbor
Reverend J.W. Hester, Friend

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CELEBRATION SELECTION
I Am Redeemed

WORDS OF COMFORT
Reverend Carroll Wells, Jr.

CLOSING PRAYER

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
Orchard Park Memorial Garden
200 Apple Orchard Road Clinton, South Carolina

COMMITTAL – PRAYER – BENEDICTION

Memorial presentation by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard

The Day God Took You Home

Tribute to my Husband

I thought of you with love today,

But that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday

And days before that, too.

I think of you in silence;

I often speak your name.

All I have are memories

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake

With which I'll never part.

God has you in His keeping;

I have you in my heart.

You never said, "I'm leaving."

You never said, "Good-bye."

You were gone before I knew it,

And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you;

A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life, I loved you dearly;

In death, I love you still.

In my heart, you hold a place

That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,

But you didn't go alone.

Part of me went with you

The day God took you home.

