

INVICTUS

Beyond this path of rath and tears, looms but the menace of the shade. Yet the years find and shall find me unafraid. God is the master of my fate and Jesus is the captain of my soul.

It always seemed that I grew up with an uncle and two brothers. Now, my uncle and both my brothers are gone. I have memories that resonate years later, that were so routine to you. Your shouldering of more responsibility than your years. Being the watchful eye for two rambunctious boys. Your quiet and reflective presence. Rest now, your work is done.

Bill

PAPA

*He never looked for praises. He was never one to boast.
He just went on quietly working,
for the ones he loved the most.
His dreams were seldom spoken. His wants were very few.
And most of the time his worries went unspoken too.
He was there.... A firm foundation.
Through all our storms of life.
A sturdy hand to hold on to, in times of stress and strife.
A true friend we could turn to, when times were good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings.
The man we called papa.*

*We love you
Your loving grandchildren
Shanajee and Montrevel
May you live in our hearts forever*

Eternal Life

"Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life!"

John 4:13 -14

Dear God, I know that no matter what my loved ones and I are going through now or what we may faced in the past or in the future. You are our life and hope. Your Spirit within us is eternal life, and Your love unites us forever. We can never be separated for You or from each other, for we are forever one in Spirit. No challenge or separation can break the spiritual bond between us. Life is eternal, so I know that my loved ones and I have been, are, and always will be enfolded in Your love and care. Thank you, God, for life, for my loved ones, and for Your spirit within us. The eternal life of God lives in and through my loved one and me.

*Your Sister,
Maerean Busby Bohannon – Evans*

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Service OF Love

CLIFTON LEWIS FOSTER

January 4, 1952 — March 2, 2025

*~ Celebration ~
Sunday, April 6, 2025
4 O'clock Post Meridian*

*~ Held At ~
M.F. Riley's Memorial Chapel
Fairfax, SC 29827*

*~ Officiants ~
Elder Coy Brantley, Presiding
Lady Earlene Brantley, Facilitator*

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude Soft Music

Processional Clergy, Family, Friends

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Psalm 23 Mother Doretha Beckett

New Testament John 14: 1-6 Francenia Ellis

Prayer of Comfort Franklin Busby

Solo Laval Anderson

Poem Debra Beckett – Brantley

Acknowledgements & ObituaryWilliam Bohannon

Consoling Memories Leroy Williams

Selection

Words of Comfort Elder Coy Brantley

Director’s Memorial M.F. Riley’s Staff

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

Memorial Repository

All Cemetery

Committal ~ Prayer ~ Benediction



A Note of Gratitude

“Thank You” is easy enough to say but really does not quit convey the total gratitude we feel. You extended compassion, support, sympathy, and kindness during a time when we needed it the most. Your thoughts, prayers, and beautiful flowers have been a great comfort to our family during this most difficult time, and we are truly grateful.

The Foster Family



Obituary

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

II Timothy 4: 7 -8

Clifton Lewis Foster was born in Martin, South Carolina on January 4, 1952 at 2:30 P.M., to the late Rev. Frank Foster and the late Irene Beckett Busby – Foster.

Clifton graduated from the Estill Consolidated School. Clifton was an avid student in Math and Art. He utilized those skills in the construction industry until he retired.

On Sunday, March 1, 2025, Clifton entered eternal rest in the comfort of his home.

In addition to his parents, he preceded in by (2) Brothers: John H. Busby and Herman Foster.

Clifton leaves to cherish loving memories: (1) Sister: Maerean Busby Bohannon – Evans; Decatur, GA; (1)Sister – In – Law: Loretta Busby; Estill, SC; (2)Aunts: Rose Beckett and Doretha Beckett; Furman, SC.

He met and married the love his life Willa Jean Whosendove. They were married for 47 years, until her transition. With that union he became a member of a family of six: including siblings: Dexter (Tameka) Whosendove; Sneville, GA; Myria Whosendove; Allendale, SC; Stephon Whosendove; Sneville, GA; and Denorr Whosendove; Allendale, SC. Along that wonderful journey, also came three exception grandchildren: Amone’ Dunbar; Allendale, SC; Shanajee Dunbar(reared in the home); Hampton, SC; and Montrevel Dunbar (reared in the home); Allllendale, SC; five great – grandchildren: Markell Dunbar, Michah Dunbar, and Sevyn jhene` Dunbar; all reared in the home; Tai’gan Moore and Amone` jade Dunbar. A host of living nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.