## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Mr. John Clifford "Big John" Clardy, III family is grateful for your expressions of love and kindness. We thank you for your prayers that continue to guide and support us at this time. May God richly bless you.



"But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!"

- Job 19:25-27

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 AT 12 NOON MOUNTAIN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH 1401 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD., DALTON, GA 30721

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## MR. JOHN CLIFFORD Clardy, III **"Big John"**

MR. JOHN CLIFFORD "BIG JOHN" CLARDY, III – Age 80, of Dalton, GA peacefully passed away Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Shepard Hill Nursing Home. He was born April 9, 1943 in Indianapolis, IN to his late parents, father, John Clifford Clardy, II and mother, Betsie Ross Clardy. He is also preceded in death by his son, Christopher Clardy, daughter, Stephanie Taylor, brothers, Charlie Clardy, former wife, Sylvia Ware, and wife, Vicky Clardy.

John worked as a Sanitation Worker for Indianapolis Department of Public Works and later retired as an Industrial Engineer for McDonald's. He was a member of Mountain Ridge Baptist Church. In his spare time he loved drawing, listening to Jazz and Gospel Music, horses, assembling gadgets, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Tanya Clardy, Tammy (David) Green, Nicole (Rev. David) Pinner; grandchildren, Craig Pinner, Keshia (Maliya) Clardy Williams, Khristopher Taylor, and Kevin Pinner; sister, Erica Johnson; special sister-in-law, Lazette Coleman; special niece, Sonya Clardy; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, February 10, 2024 12 Noon Elder Detria Smith, Officiant

PROCESSIONAL.....MUSICIAN Adrian Ludy

**SELECTION**...."TAKE ME TO THE KING" FIRST LADY SHARREL JONES

**READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES** OLD TESTAMENT.......MINISTER FRANK WEAVER NEW TESTAMENT.......PASTOR KENNETH COOPER

PRAYER OF COMFORT Reverend David Pinner

**REMARKS** 2 MINUTES PLEASE

SELECTION....."I'M FREE" ADRIAN LUDY

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COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL Adrian Ludy







