

In loving memory of



Mackie Clemons

April 9, 1938 - February 12, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025 2:00 PM

Jerusalem Temple Inc.

414 Ivy Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350

Officiating Pastor, Pastor Lester Buckley

Beck Funeral Home, Directing



The life of Mackie Clemons

Mr. Mackie Clemons made his earthly transition to his place in Heaven at the age of 86 on Tuesday, February 12, 2025 at Merit Health River Oaks Hospital in Flowood, Mississippi. Mr. Clemons was born April 9, 1938 in Philadelphia, MS the son of Norman and Mary Clemons. He was a devoted Husband, father, grandfather and brother. Mr. Clemons was a faithful member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Flint, MI until relocating to MS in 1999. He then joined Popular Spring Baptist Church and attended Hopewell United Methodist Church both of Philadelphia, MS. He had many years of dedicated service and participation as a devoted choir member until Covid-19. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan for 50 years, retiring from Chevrolet Truck and Bus, a division of General Motors Corporation. Mr. Mackie enjoyed spending time with his family, telling Dad jokes, fishing, hunting, watching Westerns and game shows especially *The Price is Right*.

Mr. Mackie Clemons leaves to cherish his memories: loving and devoted wife of 61 years Pauline Kirkland Clemons. He is preceded in death by his parents Mary and Norman Clemons, One son David Dewayne Clemons, one granddaughter Shakayla "Kayla" Gordon, Siblings Sudie Mae Luckett, Johnny Ray Clemons, Elijah Clemons, Feaster Lee Clemons, Charlie Ruth Clemons, Bernard Clemons, Ozell Clemons, R.B. Clemons, and Bobby Clemons. He is survived by his Siblings Raymond Clemons (Emma) Swartz Creek, MI, Willie Earl Clemons, St. Louis, MO, children: Vila "Vie" Gordon of Philadelphia, MS., Lorene Clemons (Dravin Clark) of Florence, AL., Mackie "Micheal" Clemons, Jr., of Flint, MI., and Jimmy Talley of Philadelphia, MS; grandchildren, Michael "Dre" Clemons Britteny of Flint, MI., Donnie Johnson (Chelsey Jeanne) of Grand Banks, MI., Chiquita (Kita) Johnson of Florence, AL., Smart "CJ" Johnson of Philadelphia, MS., and Tneah Crosby (Avery Butler) of Philadelphia, MS, Chasity Clemons of Milwaukee, WI, and Malcom Clemons (Roshell) of Flint, MI, Michelle "Annie" Miller (Mark) and Shalanda Hathorne, Courtney Woods and 22 Great grandchildren and Great-Great grand Children. God Daughters Mavis Johnson of Flint, MI and Benita Smith of Flint, MI and Special nieces Teresea Slaughter and China Cleveland of Philadelphia, MS and host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Order of Celebration

<i>Mistress of Ceremony</i>	<i>Sister Cynthia Graham</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Pastor Lester Buckley</i>
<i>New Testament Scripture</i>	<i>Sis Tai'Meka Terry</i>
<i>Old Testament Scripture</i>	<i>Bro. Laymon Calloway</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Pastor Thurman Brazzle</i>
<i>Musical Selection</i>	<i>Pastor Lindsey Kidd</i>
<i>Reading of the Obituary</i>	<i>Silent reading</i>
<i>Solo</i>	<i>Ayana Whitlock</i>
<i>Remarks.....</i>	<i>Family and friends</i>
<i>Acknowledgements</i>	<i>Sister Cynthia Graham</i>
<i>Solo</i>	<i>Rev. Obediah Clemons</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Pastor Lester Buckley</i>

Recessional

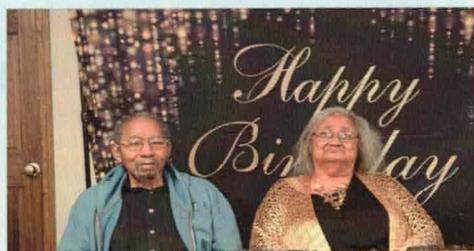
A tribute to My Husband



*If I could write a story
It would be the greatest ever told,
Of a kind and loving Husband
Who had a heart of gold,*

*I could write a million pages
But there's one thing I would say,
Just how much I love and miss you
Every single day.*

*You were a firm foundation
Through all the storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold onto
In time of stress and strife,
A true friend I could turn to
In times of good and bad,
One of life's greatest blessings
The best Husband I could have had*



A Tribute to Our

Dad

The sorrow never disappears
Those silent tears still flow
The pain is never far away
Because we love you so

You are always in our hearts
We think of you each day
Those warm and special memories
So often come our way

You always had a smile to spare
Love to give and time to care
Our hearts still ache as we whisper low
We love you Dad and we miss you so



A Tribute to Our

Paw Paw

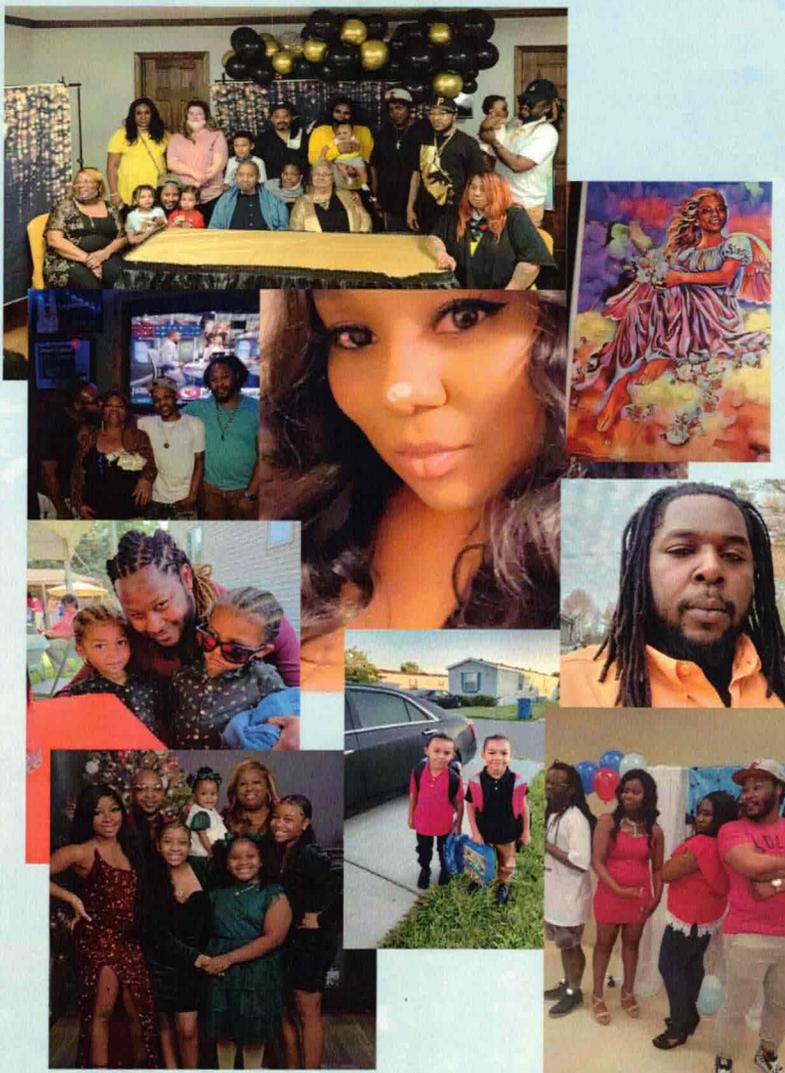
Grandpa's Gone to Heaven

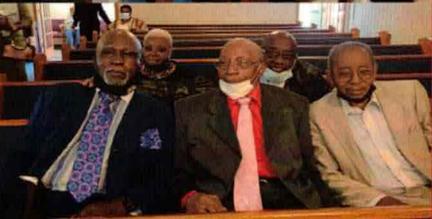
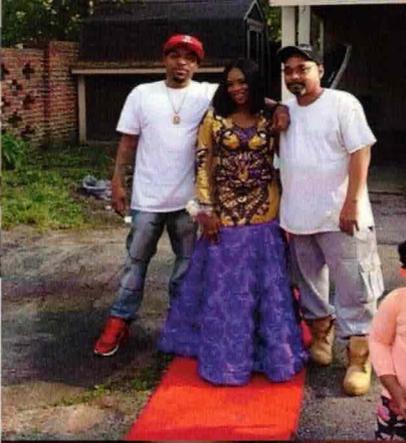
One quiet day the angels came
And took grandpa far away
But in the stillness of the night
I could almost hear him say

“Dear grandchild, I will miss you
You mean so much to me
But Jesus called me to His side
In heaven I will be
A Place of God's great beauty
Not tears or earthly cares
Only peace and joy forever
And love beyond compare

So remember all the good times
Don't think about the sad
Treasure all the special moments
Through the years we've always had

And if you trust in Jesus
I can promisethis and more
You will get a hug from grandpa
Someday on Heaven golden shore”





Acknowledgements

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Active Pallbearers

- *Trey Griffin*
- *Allen Buckley*
- *Tyler Latimer*
- *Tai'Meka Terry*
- *George Harmon*

Honorary Pallbearers

- *Micheal "Dre" Clemons*
- *Malcom Clemons*
- *Donnie Clemons*
- *Smart "Cj" Johnson*
- *Anthony Kirkland*
- *Joe Peeples*

Final Arrangements Entrusted:

Beck Funeral Home

Committal Internment

Hopewell United Methodist Church

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Philadelphia Senior Citizens Building

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