

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand,
Do it now, while life remaineth— you shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting oh, the joy to see you come!

When My Savior Brings Me Home

As my days on earth have ended and my time has finally come
Don't think I've left you, just rejoice that my battle's finally won.
It was in those quiet hours when I seemed so far away
That my Savior sat beside me to prepare me for this day.

He settled all my doubts and fears and took away the pain.
Please know there was no suffering when at last my Savior came.
To you it may have seemed too hard and lasted much too long,
But for me it was a peaceful wait for God to bring me home.

I know that you did all you could and yes, He heard your cries,
For God Himself reached out His hand and gently closed my eyes.



Active Pallbearers

JaQuin Allen
Allen Gethers Sr.
Charles Gethers

Glenn Gethers Sr.,
Brandon Kelly
Gilbert Moultrie Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Jamarial Brown
John Lee Croker Jr.

Herman Gethers
Reshun Gethers

Deshawn Cleveland Gethers

Floral Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family of Clarence Gethers wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the acts of kindness shown during our hours of bereavement. Your visits, calls, prayers, and other expressions of sympathy have provided a sense of comfort and solace. May God continue to bless you.

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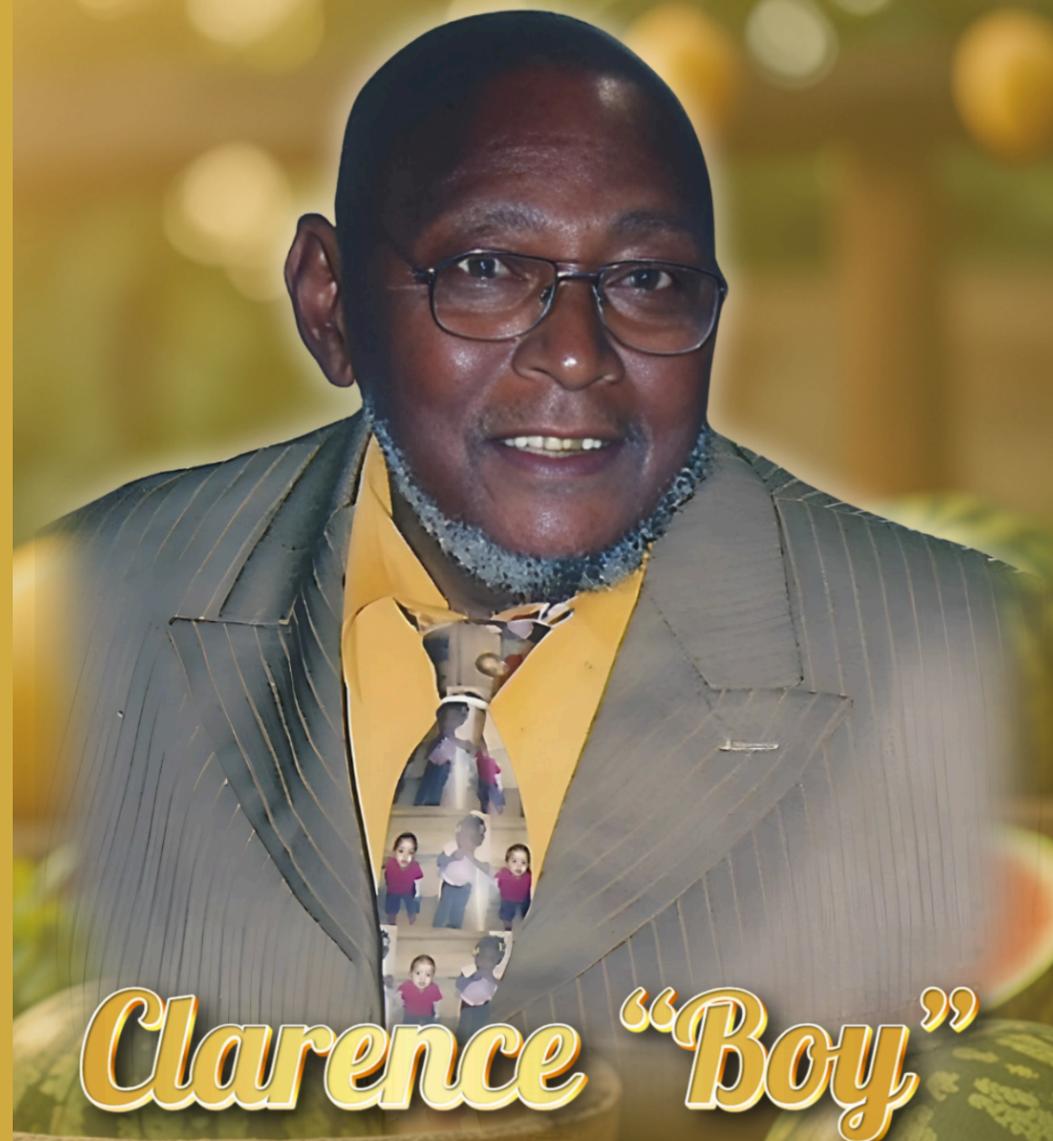
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Clarence "Boy" GETHERS

AUG. 7, 1937 – OCT. 30, 2024

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church

2449 Santee River Road

Alvin, South Carolina 29479

Reverend O'tis C. Prioleau, Pastor

Life Story

Clarence "Boy" Gethers was born on August 7, 1937, to the late Ella Mae and Nero Palmer in Alvin, South Carolina, and raised by the late Isaac and Rebecca Gethers. He transitioned peacefully on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving wife and children.

Clarence was baptized at an early age and became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

He spent several years in Pahokee, FL. On September 25, 1957, Clarence married the love of his life, Ethel Prioleau. The union resulted in five children.

In his early career, Clarence worked as a logger. Later, he was employed at Santee River Wool Company for over 40 years until his retirement.

He was known for being handy, designing various creative elements of his homes. He was a baker, known for his fruit and jelly layer cakes. He was also an avid gardener, growing everything from watermelons to all kinds of vegetables. He was truly a jack of all trades.

Those left to cherish loving memories are his wife of 67 years, Ethel P. Gethers; his children: Rickey (Marcia) Gethers of Baltimore, MD, Katrina Croker of Russellville, SC, Brenda (Larry) Brown and Judy Gethers of Alvin, SC, Ananicquia (Virgil) Cradic of St. Stephen, SC and Alicia Gipson of Harker Heights, TX; special grandchild, Robin Palmer and special great-grandchild, Amia Cleveland; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Rose Mae Martin; and those reared as siblings: Joyce (Charlie) Watson, Hannah Nails, Diane (Reverend Ronald) Washington, Gladys (Tony) Blake, Alice (Kizer) Miller, and Lisa (Eric) Washington; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

One daughter, Lowengia Gethers Cleveland, preceded him in death.

Boy's Garden

Forever in
Our Hearts



Order of Service

Minister Jerome Fayall, Presiding

Processional

Opening Hymn - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer - Reverend Wilford Kinlaw

Reflections (3 minutes please):

Deacon Raymond Prioleau (Deacon)

Chasisity Springs (Family)

Mr. Ulysses Greene (Community)

Mr. Rufus Burgess (Santee River Wool)

Solo - Darlene McKelvey

Words of Comfort - Pastor O'tis C. Prioleau

Acknowledgements - Nakayla Brown

Committal

Benediction

Viewing of Remains

Recessional

Interment

Bethlehem Baptist Memorial Cemetery

Greentown Road

Alvin, South Carolina