

Pallbearers

Joshua Bishop	Shawn Churchwell
William Churchwell	Cody Gatlin
Sam Dicus	Colton Tincher

Flower Girls

Nikki Mathews	Anlysa Smith
Paige Churchwell	Sandra Westbrooks
Rayah Gatlin	Jalessa Westbrooks

Interment

Lizard Glade Cemetery
Clifton, TN

Acknowledgements

When it seemed our loss was to great to bear, we looked up And you, our friends were there. You comforted us and shared our grief. Our gratitude cannot be expressed with mere words; yet we thank-you and will keep you ever in our hearts and prayers. May God bless and keep you.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to:

Selmer Mortuary

P.O. Box 501 — 43 Falcon St
Selmer, TN 38375
731-645-3426 — 731-434-9617

Home Going Celebration

for

William Edward

French

Sunrise: Sunday, July 27, 1941



Sunset: Monday, August 08, 2022

Service: Saturday, August 13, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church

202 Mount Tabor Church Street

Clifton, TN 38425

Rev. Derron Williams, Pastor

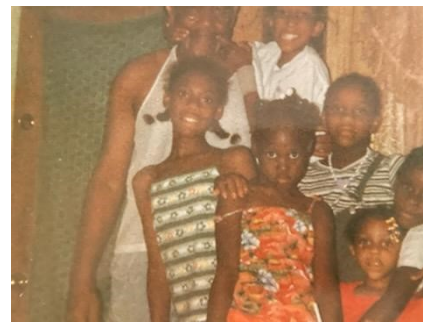
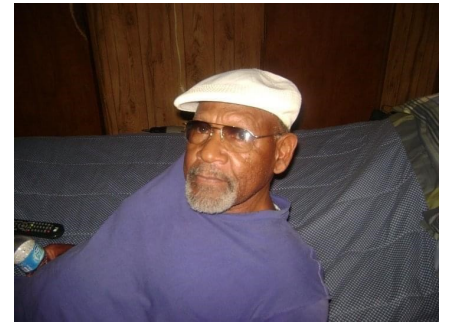
Rev. Shon Beasley, Officiant

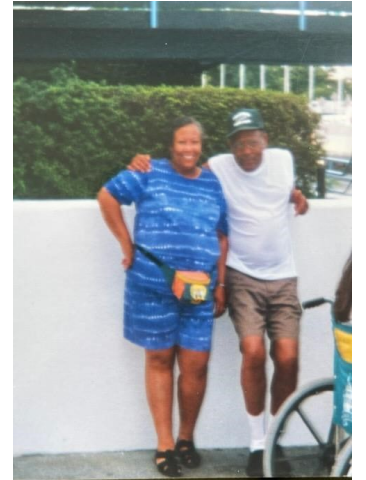
Min. Charles Linam, Eulogist



23rd Psalms

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever...





Obituary

William Edward French was born to the late Ernest French and Rosa Hampton in Nashville, TN on Sunday, July 27, 1941. He attended public schools in Nashville, TN and later in life he received his GED. William professed a hope in Christ at an early age. He attended various churches during his lifetime. William served in the army for a two year enlistment. After leaving the military he worked laying ceramic tile in Nashville, TN. He then moved to Clifton, TN in 1997 and on July 05, 2000 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Carolyn Ann Churchwell. While in Clifton he worked for a sawmill until his retirement. He departed this life on Monday, August 08, 2022

He was preceded in death by: four brothers, Morris French, Ernest French, Charles Ingram, and Lee Ingram.

William leaves to cherish his memory: one son, David (Rachel) Webb; two daughters, Ausha (Cody) Gatlin of Clifton, TN and Shanta (Steven) Conwell of Nashville, TN; one brother, Theodore (Mary Ann) French of Nashville, TN; one sister, Virginia Batey of Nashville, TN; nine grandchildren, Alli and Rayah Gatlin of Clifton, TN, Dionna Webb of Florence, AL, Charles and Lisa Webb of Bethel Springs, TN, La Coya (Joseph) Garner, Stejante (Cedrick) Washington, Steondra Conwell, Steven Conwell, and Stevona Conwell of Nashville, TN; one bonus grandchild, Nova Sparks of Dyersburg, TN; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture ----- Old/New Testament ----- Rev. Shon Beasley

Prayer ----- Rev. Shon Beasley

Selection ----- “I Can Only Imagine”

Reading of Poem ----- Sis. Jeannette Ortiz

Acknowledgements/Resolutions ----- Sis. Bessie Witherspoon

Remarks ----- Two Minutes Please

Obituary ----- Read Silently

Selection -----” Walk Around Heaven”----- Sis. Barbara Culp

Eulogy----- Min. Charles Linam

Selection ----- “That Other Shore”

Family Viewing ----- “I’ll Fly Away”

Recessional

2nd Timothy 4:7

I have fought a good fight,

I have finished my course,

I have kept the FAITH.

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