

## DADDY

My life would have been different without you.  
We shared many years together from a child to now an adult.

Although I knew this day would come  
still yet I was not ready for God's plan.

You were blessed with 104 years of life that you didn't  
take for granted and lived it abundantly.

Daddy you were a blessing to so many of us  
and today we are celebrating your life  
that will forever be cherished.

There is no more suffering you are now free.

My angel, CK

By: Renee' Parker  
Dedicated to the Kearsse Family



### *Special Thanks*

The entire family of Clinton Kearsse appreciates your time and  
sacrifice. We just wanted to take a moment and express to you how  
truly grateful we are for all of your help and support.

The Pace Center  
The Regional Medical Center

~ The Family ~



Arrangement Entrusted To:  
**Glover's Funeral Home**

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*"Where serenity is found, and healing begins"*



*Celebrating  
the Life of*  
**CK**

June 24, 1918 - September 5, 2022

**September 13, 2022**  
**11:00 AM**

**Glover's Funeral Home Chapel**  
**2562 Charleston Hwy., Orangeburg, SC 29115**

# Obituary

## CLINTON KEARSE

**Clinton “Clint” Kears**, was born on June 24, 1918, in Bamberg, South Carolina to the late John and Lilly Edwards-Kears. Clint departed his life on Monday, September 5, 2022, in the comfort of his home.

Clinton was educated in the Bamberg Public School System. He later enlisted in the military during the height of World War II. He was employed at Paragon Steel Company as a truck driver for over 35 years before he relocated to Brooklyn, New York. Shortly thereafter, he met his wife, Mattie Mae. They retired from Brooklyn, New York and moved back to South Carolina with the three (3) beautiful daughters they adopted. In 2018, Clinton joined St. John AME Church in Rowesville, South Carolina where he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior

Clinton was preceded in death by his mother, Lilly Edwards-Kears; his father, John Kears; his siblings (21); daughter, Barbara Toussant; grandson, Frank Jo’kobe O’Neal Holman and his wife, Mattie Mae Kears.

Left to cherish his memory are his three daughters, Pauline Kears-Grant, Orangeburg, SC, Karen Kears, Cordova, SC, and Tiffany Kears, Atlanta, GA; two stepdaughters, Diane T. Wade, Columbia, SC, and Carolyn T. Hill, Orangeburg, SC; one stepson, Reverend Nathaniel Thomas Haynes, Orangeburg, SC; three granddaughters, Cheryl Toussant of Brooklyn, NY, Ciara (Cee Cee) Toussant, Brooklyn, NY and Daisha Rose, Orangeburg, SC; four step granddaughters; Queenesha Myers, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Shayla Wade, Columbia, SC, Adria Wade, Columbia, SC and Imani Huggins, Fort Bragg, NC; two grandsons; Darren Toussant, Brooklyn, NY and Ke’Shawn Lush, Cordova, SC and two step grandsons, Demetrius A. Thomas, Chesapeake, VA, Usavior Saleem Lynch. Brooklyn, NY. eleven nieces; Stephanie Pinder-Gilford, Columbia, SC; Martistine Price, Chesapeake, VA; Elouise Kears of Brooklyn, NY, LaToya Kears, Rochester, NY, Pat McClough, NY, Julia Mae Cherry, Brooklyn, NY, Gladis Griffin, Jimmily Williams, and Samuella Williams all of New Ellenton, SC; three nephews, Terrance Williams of New Ellenton, SC, Richmond Williams II, New Ellenton, SC; James Griffin, New Ellenton, SC and numerous great nieces, cousins, and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PROCESSIONAL

Family

## HYMN/SOFT MUSIC

## PRAYER

By Minister Cynthia Ritter

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament & New Testament

**The Book of 23rd Psalm**

**1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

Read by Reverend Nathaniel Thomas Haynes

## SELECTION

By Minister Cynthia Ritter

## REFLECTIONS

By Renee’ Parker, Friend of the family

By Stephanie Gilford, Niece

## SELECTION

By Catherine Holman

## WORDS OF COMFORT

By Rev. Charles Kears

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL

*Repast will be served at the home of the Kears family after service*

## BURIAL

Fort Jackson National Cemetery, Columbia. SC

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

12:00 NOON