

PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends

FLORAL BEARERS
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Death is Only a Part of Life

*Those special memories of you
will always bring a smile
if only I could have you back
for just a little while
Then we could sit and talk again
just like we used to do
you always meant so very much
and always will do too
The fact that you're no longer here
will always cause my pain
but you're forever in my heart
until we meet again*

THE STINSON FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to warmly thank you for your comforting words, prayers,
support and genuine acts of kindness in our time of sadness.
It has meant so much to our family.

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Devoted Father... True Friend

**MANZIE
EVERETT
STINSON**

SUNRISE
October 30, 1950
SUNSET
June 15, 2016

"Sonny"

A Celebration of His Life

Tuesday, June 21, 2016
Eleven O'clock in the Morning

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REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

II Timothy 4: 7-8 (KJV)

Mr. Manzie Everett Stinson, of 2427 Midland Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, departed this earthly life at Palmetto Health Richland on Wednesday June 15, 2016. Manzie Stinson was born on October 30, 1950 in Richland County, South Carolina to the late Tiny Livingston and Mattie Stinson.

Mr. Stinson attended the public schools of Richland County and later joined the United States Army where he was honorably discharged on July 9, 1970.

Manzie, affectionately known as “Sonny”, enjoyed fishing, playing cards and being with family and friends. His one true passion was construction, building things from the ground up and seeing his work come to life. He was always willing to help others, and would not hesitate to give you whatever he had. *“Anywhere the wind blows, it’s cool with me”* was his favorite statement to any situation or circumstance. Sonny left a lasting impression on every one he met.

Those left to cherish the fond and precious memories of Manzie “Sonny” Stinson are: his daughters: Rolanda (Rodney) Gary, Alicia L. Davis, Theresa (Vincent) Stocker and Tonya Stinson, all of Columbia, South Carolina; twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; three brothers: Leopold (Rethella) Stinson of Charlotte, North Carolina, Darnell (Richard) Rosemeire of Atlanta, Georgia and Lonelle (Yvonne) Clinton, of Miami, Florida; a loving aunt whom he adored with all his heart, Marlean Razor of Columbia, South Carolina; a very special friend he could always count on, Cheryl Batts; nieces, nephews, a host of other loving relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR OLEDA SINKLER, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise Joretta Myers Sims

Scripture Readings..... Pastor Oleda Sinkler

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament..... II Corinthians 5:1-3

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Oleda Sinkler

Solo “Something About the Name Jesus”
Elder Anthony Stubbs

Reflections..... Jesse Kelly

Poem Vincent Patrick Stocker, Jr.

Solo “The Battle is Not Yours”
Joretta Myers Sims

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Stanley Ladson
Ladson’s Chapel Baptist Church, Hopkins, SC

Solo “Let It Rain”
Elder Anthony Stubbs

Final Farwell to Our Beloved Sonny Bostick-Tompkins Staff
(in the vestibule)

Recessional

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction & Interment

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