

## PALLBEARERS

James Clifton  
Robbie Clifton  
Herman Clifton  
Henry Clifton  
Furman Clifton  
Glen Coone

## FLORAL BEARERS

Sherry Ford  
Wanda Jamison  
Patty Ackerman  
Betty Smith  
Mae Compton

# He Will Call

*Life, like a mist, appears for just a day, Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can quickly fade away, Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die, can he live again? Hear the promise God has made:*

*He will call; The dead will answer. They will live at his command.*

*For he will have a longing For the work of his own hand.*

*So have faith, and do not wonder, For our God can make us stand.*

*And we will live forever, As the work of his own hand.*

*Friends of our God, though they may pass away, Will never be forsaken.*

*All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay, From death he will awaken.*

*Then we'll come to see all that life can be: Paradise eternally.*

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## THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

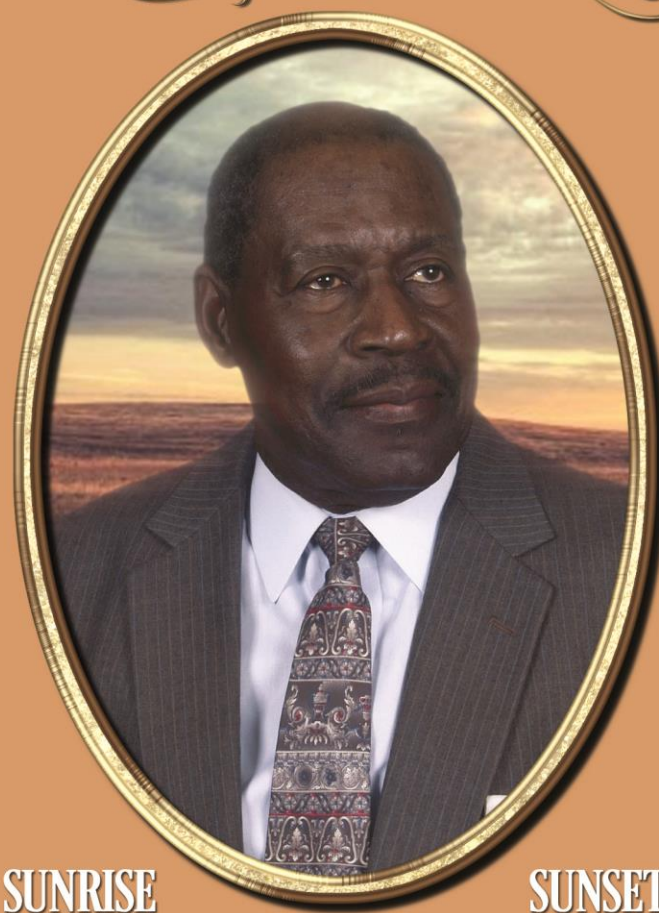
The family of the late **Edward Clifton** acknowledges with grateful appreciation that our God has given us a wealth of caring family and friends who have been very generous in their prayers and support during our time of bereavement. Your many calls and visits have brought us great comfort to our hearts. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep you

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# A CELEBRATION OF HIS Life



**SUNRISE**  
APRIL 15, 1932

**SUNSET**  
MARCH 9, 2018

# Edward LIFTON

Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home  
2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC

## REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE



Edward Clifton was born April 15, 1932 to the late Furman and Pattie Clifton of Arcadia Florida. He answered God's call on March 9, 2018.

At an early age he gave his life to Christ at Samaria Missionary Baptist Church of Springfield SC and was later united with Zion Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Edward attended Orangeburg County Schools. He was employed by Colonial Stores for many years where he later retired. He was united in holy matrimony to the late Anna Chitty-Clifton. This union was blessed with three children.

Edward was preceded in death by his son, Edwin Clifton and brother-in-law, Thurmond Jamison.

Loving memories will forever linger in the hearts of his daughters, Michelle (Glen) Clifton-Coone of Arcadia FL, Angela L. Clifton of Columbia, SC; four granddaughters: Michelle Clifton, Angela Q. Clifton both of Columbia, SC, Jacqueline R. (Edward) Robertson of Asheville, NC, and Pattie (Darrius) Clifton-Hart of Columbia, SC; five great grandchildren: Alaya D. Clifton of Columbia, SC, Dextric D. Clifton of Columbia, SC, Terryon Johnson and Darrius Hart Jr. both of Columbia, SC; one great-great granddaughter, Ariana S. Williams; three sisters and six brothers: Furman (Edna) Clifton and Gussie Jamison both of Columbia, SC, Henry (Rena) Clifton of Arcadia, FL, Betty (Perry) Smith and Patty Ackerman both of Columbia, SC, James Clifton of San Antonio, TX, Robbie (Brenda) Clifton, Herman Clifton, and Robert (Patricia) Clifton all of Arcadia, FL.; his loving and devoted companion, Emily Mickle of Columbia, SC; and two longtime friends, Belton Goodwin and James Williams both of Columbia, SC.

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE EVANGELIST JAMES TAYLOR, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Farewell to Our Beloved Edward..... Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Musical Selection..... "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture Readings.....Ministers

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist James Taylor

Musical Selection ..... Duriell Benjamin

Reflections (*three minutes please*) ..... Friends and Family

Resolution Respond

Selection ..... Duriell Benjamin

Words of Comfort ..... Evangelist James Taylor

Recessional

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