

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.  
I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say.  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand.  
The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
But when I walked though Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From His golden throne.  
He said this is Eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But here it starts a new.  
I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing past  
So when tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.*

**Flower Bearers**

Teresa Thompson  
Jannie Rogers  
Lilly Bolden  
Sarah Hood

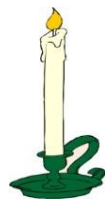
**Pall Bearers**

Serje Mitchell  
Jarvis Jones  
Perry Clinkscales  
Bravell Jones, Jr.  
Daryl Williams  
Lamar Jones



***Safely Home***

*I am home in Heaven, dear one, oh so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty in this 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.  
Did you wonder how I so calmly trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely, for I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows, pray to trust our Father's will.  
There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth, you shall rest in Jesus' 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!*



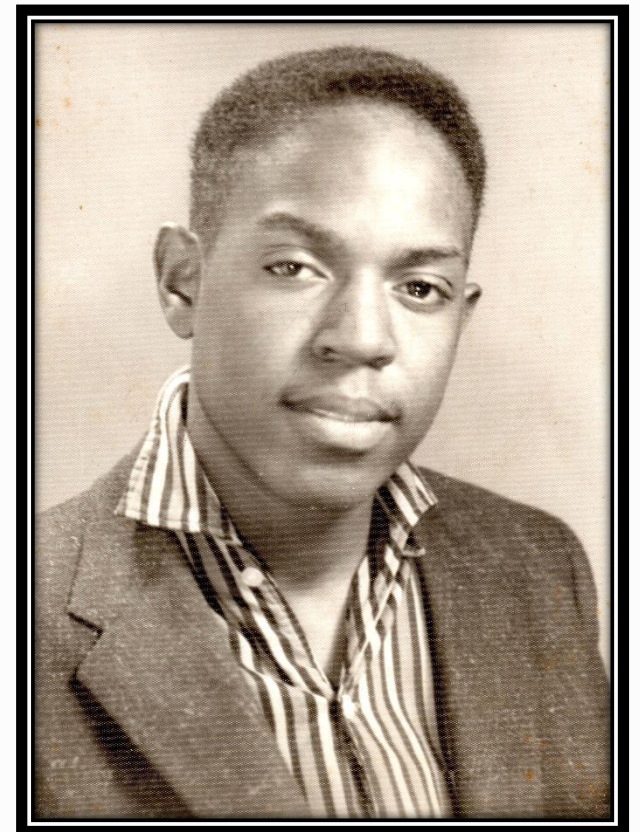
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**"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"**

*A Celebration  
of his Life*

Alpha: November 9, 1939

*James Willie Clinkscales*

Omega: July 29, 2017



**Thursday, August 3, 2017  
1:00 p.m.**

**Ebenezer Baptist Church  
Anderson, SC  
Rev. Kelly Simmons, Officiating**



## Order of Service

Pastor Derrick Gambrell, Presiding

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Selection....."When We All Get To Heaven".....Choir

*Scripture Reading*

Old Testament.....Rev. Darrin K. Johnson

New Testament.....Pastor Derrick Gambrell

Prayer.....Rev. Darrin K. Johnson

Selection.....Ebenezer Church Choir

Special Scripture Reading.....Rev. Kelly Simmons

Obituary Read Silently.....Soft Music

Solo.....Pastor Derrick Gambrell

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Kelly Simmons

Recessional....."I Am Free".....Choir

Interment.....Ebenezer BC Cemetery

Committal/Prayer/Benediction.....Ministers

## Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car, perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much, whatever the part!

~The Family~

## Obituary

*Father I stretch my hand to Thee,  
No other help I know  
If Thy withdraw thyself from me  
Ah! Whither shall I go?*

**James Willie Clinkscales** was born November 9, 1939 in Anderson, SC. He departed this life on Saturday, July 29, 2017 after a lingering illness. James was the son of the late James Clinkscales and the late Nancy Geer Clinkscales Ellington.

He was a member of Welfare Baptist Church. James attended the Anderson County School System in Anderson, SC. James was Valedictorian of his High School Graduation Class. He was a self-employed carpenter, brick mason, and architect.

James leaves to cherish fond and loving memories, his daughters, Karen (Richard) Washington of Anderson, SC, Cynthia (Thomas) Cobb of Anderson, SC and Deidre Clinkscales of Anderson, SC; one son, Stanley Williams; two sisters, Shirley (Walter) Mitchell of Williamston, SC and Patricia Pond Jones of Easley, SC; four grandchildren, Dimetrius Clinkscales of Atlanta, GA, Courtney Washington of Anderson, SC, Stephanie Freeman of Anderson, SC and Jamari Cobb of Anderson, SC; one great granddaughter, Aubree Elizabeth Gordonel of Anderson, SC; and a host of many nephew, nieces, other relatives and dear friends.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie Mae Clinkscales; daughter, Jacqueline Marie Clinkscales; and one adopted brother, Benjamin Ellington.



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