

*Weep not in tears of sorrow  
Because I've gone away,  
But weep with tears of gladness  
For the peace I have today.  
I know your hearts are heavy  
With sorrow that you bear,  
But God has called me home,  
My place is ready for me.*

*Love, Diann, Claudell and Gregory*



*The Day God Took You Home*

*You never said "I'm, leaving," you never said good-bye,  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knew why.  
A million times we needed you, a million times we cried,  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still,  
In our hearts you hold a place, that no one could ever fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but didn't go alone.  
For part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.*

*Love, Grands*

**Flower Bearers**

Marvenia Liddle  
Bertha Groves  
Mary Robinson  
Marie Wright  
Deidra Clinkscales  
Jackie Bates

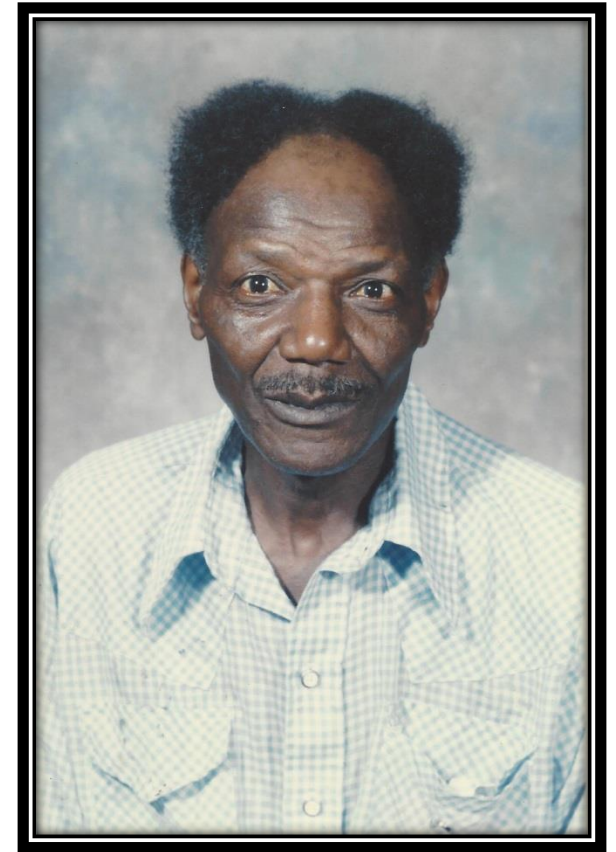
**Pall Bearers**

Jesse Jones  
John Glover  
Wallace Clinkscales  
John Clinkscales  
Lang McCoppin  
Wallace Tilliam



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**Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Inc.**  
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**"An Eternal Flame of Remembrance"**

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*for*  
*Mr. Cloudes Clinkscales*



**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Rocky River AME Church**  
**Iva, SC**  
**Rev. Kenneth Aiken, Pastor/Officiating**  
**Rev. Bobby Johnson, Presiding**

Order of Service

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Selection....."Rock of Ages"

Scripture Reading:  
Old Testament.....Rev. Eddie Thompson  
New Testament.....Rev. Richard Fortson

Prayer.....Rev. Bobby Johnson

Solo.....Rev. Willie Rice

Remarks.....Mary Aiken, Friend  
Jahue Clinkscales, Family  
Zelma McAdams. Class Leader

Selection.....Rocky River AME Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Kenneth Aiken

Prayer of Strength.....Rev. Emmanuel Donaldson

Recessional.....Soft Music

Interment.....Rocky River AME Church Cemetery

Committal/Benediction.....Ministers

Acknowledgments

The family would like to express their sincere thanks for all the outpouring of love and kindness in their time of bereavement. Your compassion and expressions of sympathy has truly been a blessing. A special thank you to Rev. Sandra Smith for all you have done for your brother-in-law.



Obituary

We come today to honor the life and lasting deeds of a father, grandfather, great grandfather, great-great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, *Cloudes Clinkscales*.

*Cloudes Clinkscales*, known to some as "Diamond" and others as "Hawk," was born on February 1, 1928. He departed this life on Friday, November 3, 2017. He was the husband of the late Neomi McCoppin Clinkscales and son of the late Lawrence "Buster" Clinkscales and the late Allie Mae Leslie Clinkscales.

*Cloudes* was a member of Rocky River AME Church. He enjoyed singing on the choir and ushering when he was in his good health. In his spare time he enjoyed gardening.

He leaves to remember his life, daughter, Sylvia Diann Young (Forrest) of the home; sons, Gregory Clinkscales of the home, Claudell Clinkscales (Vietonia) of Iva, SC; three grandchildren reared in the home, Ernest Clinkscales of Anderson, SC, Forrest Odell Young (Monique) of Hawaii and Rashita Clinkscales of Anderson, SC; sisters, Cornelia Glover of Iva, SC and Bessie Clinkscales of Anderson, SC; brothers, Jerry Clinkscales (Elease) and Loyal Clinkscales, both of Anderson, SC; aunt, Marion Newell; other grandchildren, Trina Ray (Craig), Tina Sims, Clayton Neasman, and Darnelle Sims all of New York, Ron, Tiqua, Carey, and Keaira Groves all of Anderson, SC, and Janeke Oglesby of Indianapolis; nineteen great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, several in-laws, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Neomi McCoppin Clinkscales, parents, Lawrence and Allie Mae Leslie Clinkscales; one son, Eugene Clinkscales; one daughter, Lillie Mae Sims; and four brothers, JC, Wallace, June and Willie Clinkscales.