

OBITUARY

MICHAEL WAS BORN IN DECATUR, AL TO THE PROUD PARENTS OF MICHAEL MAURICE COLLINS AND CHELCIE ANN CLOPTON ON JUNE 29, 1989. MICHAEL MAURICE CLOPTON WAS CALLED HOME TO GLORY PEACEFULLY IN HIS SLEEP, ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 AT HIS RESIDENCE.

HE ATTENDED COURTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL.

MICHAEL WAS BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS AT AN EARLY AGE AND JOINED WHEELER CHAPEL CHURCH. MIC (MIC) AS HE WAS KNOWN TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY, WAS A LOVER OF FASHION, ESPECIALLY SPORTING HIS JORDANS, JERSEY'S AND THE LATEST ELECTRONIC DEVICES. HE HAD A KIND SPIRIT AND WAS A GOOD PERSON AT HEART. MICHAEL (MIC) FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, NOW HE'S SAFE IN THE MASTER'S ARMS. HIS BODY ENDURED A TOUGH STRUGGLE WITH LUPUS, KIDNEY FAILURE AND HEART DISEASE, NOW HE HAS A NEW BODY PREPARED BY GOD.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS LOVING MEMORY: HIS PARENTS, MICHAEL MAURICE COLLINS OF DECATUR, AND CHELCIE ANN CLOPTON OF ATHENS; ONE SISTER, QUENETHIA (JASON) LIPSCOMB; TWO DEVOTED NIECES, JMYIA AND JANYLE LIPSCOMB, ALL OF MUSCLE SHOALS; SIX UNCLES, RONNIE WILLIAMS AND LEVI (MIA) RANDOLPH OF HUNTSVILLE, AL, MARLON (DEBRA) CLOPTON OF DECATUR, SHERMAN BOWMAN OF HILLSBORO, AL, RALPH BOWMAN JR. OF NORTH COURTLAND, AND ALTON (CYNTHIA) BOWMAN OF COLUMBUS, GA; FIVE AUNTS, LOREEN MASON, DELLA (ALEX) TAYLOR, ROSA BOWMAN, CAVONDA (DAVID) JOHNSON AND BIANCA BOWMAN; TWO GREAT AUNTS, NADINE CLOPTON OF TOWN CREEK, AL AND DELORES KEY OF COURTLAND, AL; THREE GREAT UNCLES, LUCIOUS WHITE, AKRON OH, LARRY CLOPTON OF COURTLAND, AL RONNIE CLOPTON OF DECATUR; ONE GREAT-GREAT UNCLE, A.O. BAY OF COLUMBUS, MS. MICHAEL HAD A HOST OF COUSINS AND FRIENDS THAT LOVED HIM DEARLY.

ORDER OF MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE

BISHOP THOMAS DAVIS, JR

SELECTION

CHOIR

WORDS OF COMFORT

MIN. SCOTTIE BOLDEN

AS A BROTHER

RAMSEE MILLER

SONG

CHOIR

EULOGY

PASTOR JIMMY WHITE

SOLO

ANTONIO GRAY

RECESSIONAL



PALLBEARERS
2007 CLASSMATES & COUSINS

FLOWER BEARERS
2007 CLASSMATES & COUSINS

INTERMENT
JONES CEMETERY
TOWN CREEK, ALABAMA



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE MR. MICHAEL MAURICE CLOPTON WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LOVE AND KINDNESS SHOWN TO THEM DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP EACH OF YOU.



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Homegoing Celebration



for

Michael

Maurice

Clopton

JUNE 29, 1989 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
12:00 Noon

North Courtland P. B. Church
North Courtland, Alabama

Pastor Jimmy White, *Officiating*

Loving Memories...



THE LOSS OF A COUSIN

MY EYES FILLED UP WITH TEARS AS I HEARD THE NEWS. IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME, HOW MUCH I COULD LOSE. I FIND MYSELF WISHING IT WASN'T REAL, EVERYTIME I THINK ABOUT IT, PAIN IS ALL I FEEL. TEARS FALL FROM MY EYES, I CAN BEARLY SEE, BUT MY HEART TELLS ME HE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME. I'M GLAD HE FEELS NO PAIN NOW HE LIVES IN A PERFECT LAND. I CAN STILL FEEL THE SOFT TOUCH ON MY SHOULDER OF HIS LOVING HANDS. I LIE IN BE BED AND CRY AT NIGHT AND I DON'T FEEL ANY BETTER IN THE MORNING LIGHT AND I WILL LOVE AND MISS HIM FOREVER UNTIL THE DAY WE ARE AGAIN TOGETHER TOGETHER IN THAT PERFECT PLACE ABOVE, FILLED WITH CARING, SHARING AND LOVE BUT UNTIL THAT DAY COMES-I WILL WIPE MY TEARS AWAY. AND HOPEFULLY SEE HIM AGAIN SOMEDAY.

LOVE BIANCA

**“THE STRONG FINISH THE JOURNEY
THE WEAK ARE FINISHED BY THE JOURNEY”**

-LOREEN MASON

“Mic” you fought a good fight, you finished your course, now take your rest...You’ve left a legacy for the others to never forget; never give up, always have a positive attitude and always love your family. All you wanted to do was live and be normal, with the odds stacked against you, you kept the faith and endured to the end. I will always love you as my son. - Auntie Della

A PERFECT LOVE

I WOULD DO IT AGAIN; MY ONLY BROTHER MY FRIEND
A PERFECT MATCH FROM DAY ONE WHAT PERFECT LOVE WE'VE BECOME
A PART OF ME I FREELY GIVE TO KEEP YOU HERE ANOTHER DAY TO LIVE
OH GOD I QUESTION WHY, WHY, WHY???
SUCH A LOVING PERSON SHOULD HAVE TO STRUGGLE AND DIE
A FLASH OF TIMES HAVE PASSED US BY
SO TAKE YOUR WINGS AND FLY HIGH.

BY QUENETHIA CLOPTON LIPSCOMB

