

"The Broken Chain"

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*



Floral Bearers

Class of 1969
Family
Friends

Pall Bearers

Trustee Board

Honorary Pall Bearers

Class of 1969

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement.

~The Family



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In Loving Memory
Of
Clarence "Dick" Peoples Jr.



Sunrise
November 8, 1950



Sunset
October 2, 2019



Funeral Service:
Sunday, October 6, 2019
2:30 pm

Rev. Oscar L. Rush, Pastor/Officiant
Union Grove AME Zion Church
230 Union Grove Church Road
Bear Creek, North Carolina 27207

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Visitation With Family

Opening Selection.....“Blessed Assurance”

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament:

Psalm 23.....Rev. Gene Horton

New Testament:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18...Rev. Charles Howard

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Percy P. Chase

Selection.....Union Grove Male Chorus

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Ann Alston

Obituary (Read Silently)

Reflections..... (LIMIT 2 MINUTES)

Church Members, Donell Dowdy, {Trustee}

Friends, Bishop JW Brooks and George Brim

Classmates: Members of the Class of 1969

Mrs. Joan Dark and Mr. Larry Brooks

Family Member—Michael Peoples {Brother}

Solo.....Mr. Eddie Yates

Eulogy.....Rev. Oscar L. Rush

Selection.....Union Grove Combined Choir

Recessional

Interment

Union Grove AME Zion Church
230 Union Gove Church Road
Bear Creek, North Carolina 27207



Obituary

Clarence “Dick” Peoples Jr., son of the late Clarence Peoples, Sr. and Christine Watson Peoples was born November 8, 1950 in Bronx, New York. He departed his life unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Duke Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

Clarence graduated in 1969 from Horton High School in Pittsboro, North Carolina, and attended Central Carolina Technical Institute in Sanford, North Carolina. He graduated in 1971 with an Associates degree in Industrial Maintenance.

He worked for several local companies as an electrical apprentice before obtaining his Electrical License in 1985 and starting his own business.

Clarence was the owner of Clarence Peoples Electric Service, Inc. and did numerous residential installations and repairs around Durham, Chapel Hill and Pittsboro, NC.

He began working at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill for the Physical Plant in 1971 as an electrician and retired after 31 years in December 2002 as Supervisor over the maintenance department for student housing.

At an early age, Clarence joined Union Grove AME Zion Church. He was a member of the Trustee Board, Union Grove Combined Choir, and the Male Chorus and he took joy, pride and pleasure in singing with the groups.

He married the love of his life and high school sweetheart Brenda on September 18, 1971 and to this union two sons were born, Andre and Derrick. Clarence and Brenda enjoyed 48 wonderful and blessed years together. They loved to travel with family and friends and recently celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary in Las Vegas. They truly loved and cared for each other.

Clarence was a good man and was always willing to help anyone in need. He enjoyed all sports and played baseball and football in high school and continued playing baseball for neighborhood teams for several years. He was an avid Carolina Tarheel fan (Go Heels!) and enjoyed watching their games on television and attending games whenever he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Christine, brother, Rob and sons, Andre (1975) and Derrick (2017).

Precious memories will forever be cherished by his wife, Brenda; grandchildren, Jasmine and Derrick Jr. “DJ”; daughter-in-law, Vanessa; sister, Enna Cheek (Dennis); brothers, David (Adrienne) and Michael (Tuwana); an uncle, Eunice Peoples, Jr.; aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Reaves; special friends, George and Elaine Brim; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.