



MEMORIES...



FLORALBEARERS

Family and Friends

CASKETBEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We know our pain will decrease and what will remain
will always be. Love all whom you hold dear.

Precious is the time you share.

Do not wait for tomorrow, for tomorrow may not be...
Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

May God keep each of you.

~~ *The Family* ~~



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

MR. J. W. GARY

ALPHA

March 6, 1946

OMEGA

June 15, 2020



SERVICE

Saturday, June 20, 2020
2:00 PM

Sanders-Thompson Mortuary Chapel
Clinton, South Carolina

Officiating:

Reverend Herry Mansel

ORDER OF SERVICE

Reverend Herry Mansel, *Presiding*
Pastor, Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church
Clinton, South Carolina

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family and Friends
Selection	Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church Choir
Prayer	Reverend Joseph Gary
Scripture Reading	
OLD TESTAMENT	Apostle Eugene Davoll
NEW TESTAMENT	Minister Alfred Gary
Acknowledgements	Mortuary Staff
Remarks	Nathaniel Gary, <i>Brother</i> Walter Gary, Jr., <i>Nephew</i> Thomas Barte, <i>Friend</i>
Selection	Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy	Reverend Claude Wallace
Closing Prayer	Minister
Recessional	
Committal Service	
Prayer, Committal, and Benediction	Graveside

INTERMENT

Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Clinton, South Carolina

I DONE TOLD YOU, NOW



I done told you, now. Don’t cry for me.
I used to dance and drink for the devil.
I have even had “fallouts” with my loved ones.

I done told you, now. Don’t cry for me.
I cried when I died to the world,
But I rejoiced when Jesus knocked
On my door and I let Him in.

I done told you, now. Don’t cry for me.
On my sick bed,
God’s warriors were battling for me.
At my death bed,
My face shined in the Glory of the Lord.

I done told you, now. Don’t cry for me.
I’ve touched the pearly gate.
My feet are now on the streets of gold.

I will now sit down and talk with the Lord.
I DONE TOLD YOU, NOW!!

OBITUARY

Mr. J. W. Gary was born March 6, 1946 in Laurens County, South Carolina to Beatrice Gary of Joanna, South Carolina and the late Ludy Gary.

He attended the public schools of Laurens County. He was the former president of the Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church All Male Chorus of Bethlehem Grove Baptist Church in Clinton, South Carolina where he was a member for many years.

Mr. Gary loved baseball. He played baseball with the Joanna Eagles in Joanna, South Carolina and was the assistant baseball coach and mentor to several baseball teams in Laurens County.

After years of employment, Mr. Gary retired from the Clinton School District 56 in Clinton, South Carolina.

On Monday, June 15, 2020, Mr. J. W. Gary departed this life at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina at the age of seventy-four.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Shelia Diane Gary; one son, J. W. (Wanda) Gary of Atlanta, GA; two grandchildren: Taneisha Gary and Jaylon Wade Gary of Atlanta, GA; one sister, Mildred Gary of Joanna, SC; six brothers: Johnlee Gary and Bobby Gary both of Columbia, SC, Roosevelt Gary and Alfred (Harriet) Gary both of Clinton, SC, and Robertlee Gary of Atlanta, GA, and Nathaniel (Elizabeth) Gary of Laurens, SC; a special niece, Ophelia Gary of Joanna, SC; a special nephew, Walter (Angela) Gary of Simpsonville, SC, three special cousins: Carrie Pearl Gary, John Edward Burton, and Chadya Smith, two sisters-in-law: Debra Williams and Gloria Miller both of Clinton, SC; two brothers-in-law: Ronald Miller of Taylors, SC and James Miller of Clinton, SC; two special neighbors: Denise Richey and Tommy (Diane) Jacks; a special friend, Lois Booker; and a host of other relatives and friends.