

# CELEBRATION OF *Life*

## Elder Clarence Edward Crockett Sr.

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:58



**Sunrise**

December 26, 1950

**Sunset**

September 25, 2021

**1:30PM**

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel**

**Blakely's Funeral & Cremation Service**

714 East Franklin Street

Monroe, North Carolina

Bishop Quantice T. White, Eulogist

# Order of Service

Processional .....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament .....Rev. Jacob Chisolm

New Testament .....Deacon Roland Roseboro

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Antonio Thompson

Selection .....Elder Lillian Adams

Reading of the Obituary .....Rev. R. Crockett

Remarks

Selection .....Thompson Family

Words of Comfort .....Bishop Quantice T. White

Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, Van Wyck, South Carolina

Selection .....Tywon Crockett

Recessional

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

## The Committal / Benediction / Interment

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

8805 Van Wyck Road Lancaster, South Carolina 29720



## Expressions of Gratitude

The **Crockett** Family wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this most difficult time.

We thank you, love you and may God bless you Always.

# The Obituary

**Elder Clarence Edward Crockett, Sr.** 70 of Waxhaw, NC passed away Saturday, September 25th at Atrium Health in Monroe, NC. Clarence was born on December 26th 1950 to Malachi and Maggie Williams Crockett who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by three brothers Willie Joe (Dorothy) Crockett of Charlotte, Frankie (Addie Mae) Crockett of Charlotte, and Michael Crockett of Waxhaw.

**Elder Clarence Crockett** most often referred to as “Jake” was a faithful and dedicated family man. **Clarence** was married to the love of his life Johnnie Faye Crockett with whom he shared 47 years. Their beautiful marriage produced four children, Clarence Edward Crockett Jr. (Tracy) of Fuquay Varina, NC, Tamara Crockett of Waxhaw, NC, Sheena Lewis (Tony) of Raleigh, NC and Tesman Crockett of Waxhaw, NC, that he loved dearly. He had 13 grandchildren who he loved beyond measure; and three beautiful great grandchildren. He was their biggest cheerleader and supported them in everything they did. Whether he was driving to Raleigh, Durham, Wilmington or Boone there was no place too far for him to go if it was helping his kids.

**Clarence** was a devoted member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He started his Christian journey early in life. He was an avid member of “The Heavenly Bound Singers” and Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Choirs. **Clarence** became a deacon of the church on March 16, 1975. He served as a Chairman of the deacon board from 1991-2000. **Clarence** was ordained as a Minister on October 7, 2007 and recently was ordained as an Elder.

He was a graduate of Western Union High School in 1968. Upon graduation **Clarence** was employed at C&C Cleaning for many years. Followed by Conbraco for more than 17+ years. **Clarence** was also employed with Union County Public Schools for 6 years until his passing.

**Clarence** was a dedicated Parkwood High, Carolina Panthers, Charlotte Hornets, NC State and LA Dodgers fan, who loved watching games and cheering on his teams. He loved to laugh almost as much as he loved to make other people laugh.

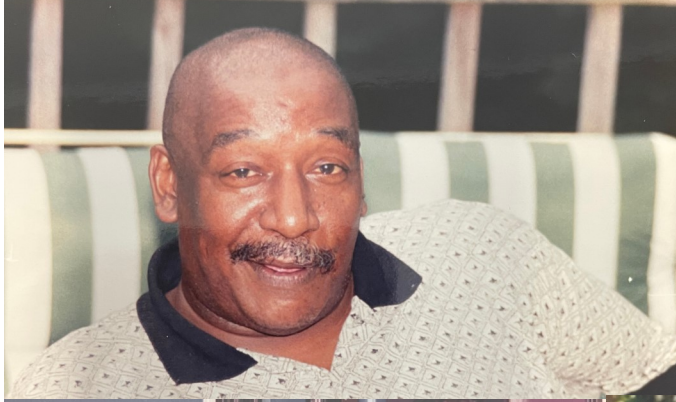
He leaves behind three sisters; Betty Massey (Melvin) of Waxhaw, Gloria Crockett of Waxhaw, Yvette Walker of Charlotte, four; brothers Alvin (Alice) Crockett of Charlotte, Jessie (JoAnne) Crockett of Charlotte, Lawrence (Mary) Crockett of Monroe and Mitchell Crockett of Waxhaw; 1 living uncle; 4 living aunts; brother-n-law: John Tillman (Dawn); sister-n-laws: Ruth Evans (David), Maxine McKinney (Herb), Loretta Martin and Virginia Lowe) along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.



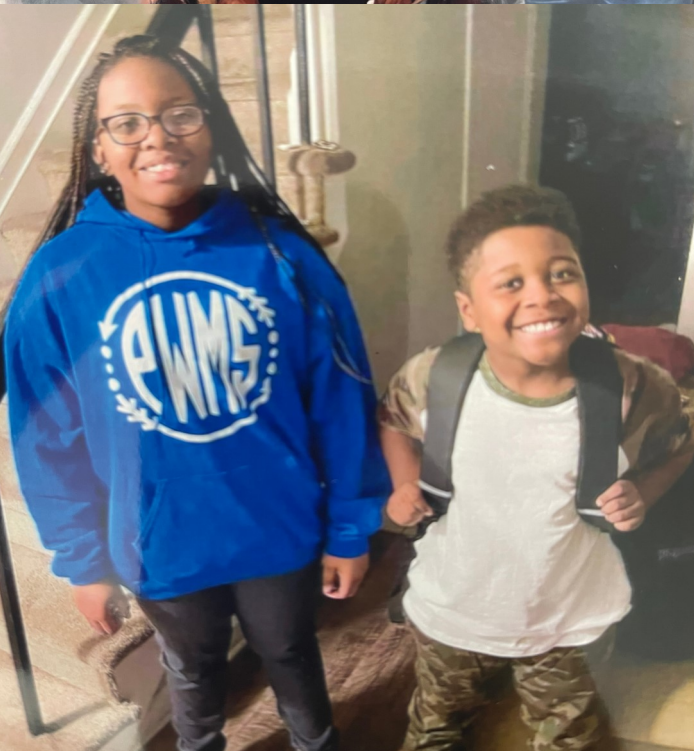


















# Flower Bearers

Nieces

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

*Author: Christina Georgina Rossetti*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.

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