

## *The Day That God Called Your Name*

*It broke our heart in two,  
but heaven needed angels too,  
and the two he picked were you.  
We just wish he could have waited,  
and let you stay with us,  
but you have left memories in our heart,  
and that's where they'll always be.  
We just wish we could rewind the clock  
or make it turn real slow.  
We could have hugged you one more time  
before you had to go.  
No matter how much time will pass,  
we'll miss you everyday.  
Keep shining bright in heaven  
so you can light our way.  
From, Your Loving Daughters  
Londie, Tonya, and Tiffany*

## *Although You Sleep In Heaven*

*Although you sleep in heaven now,  
you're not that far away.  
Our hearts are full of memories,  
and you're with us everyday.  
You lived your life with meaning,  
and with a smile upon your faces.  
A world that was full of happiness,  
is now an empty place.  
People say that only time  
will heal our broken hearts,  
but just like us and you, nana and pop pop,  
it has been torn apart.  
We know you are at peace now,  
and in a place where you are free.  
Guide us everyday from heaven,  
and continue watching over us.*

*From, Your Loving Grandkids  
Trey, Mikey, Ava, Darius, Nia, Donovan, Isaiah, Zoey, and Tristan*



## *Pallbearers*

**Relatives & Friends**

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late Clarence "Tarry" Cuyler and Dr.  
Verna Mae Johnson Cuyler wish to express their heartfelt  
appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, love,  
and acts of kindness shown to them during their time of  
bereavement. May God bless each of you!*

## *Professional Services Intrusted To*



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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



*Clarence "Tarry" Cuyler &  
Dr. Verna Mae Johnson Cuyler*

**Saturday, April 25, 2020**

**12:00 Noon**

**FIRST THANKFUL FILLYBRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY**

**2591 Steep Bottom Road**

**Estill, South Carolina**

*Pastor Henry Gordon, Officiant*

# Reflections of Life

*We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8*

A book could be written to summarize the beautiful life of Mr. Clarence Cuyler and Dr. Verna Cuyler.

The beautiful soul of Verna Mae Johnson Cuyler entered this world on May 27, 1952, in Estill, South Carolina, to the late Pearlie Mae Newton and Isadore Johnson. Verna attended school in Estill, South Carolina, and graduated from Estill High School with very high grades. After meeting Clarence and attending prom together, Verna and Clarence continued their courtship and married in 1973. They both soon moved to New York City. Verna was known to everyone as "Aunty Verna". She watched all the neighborhood kids and was loved and respected by all. Verna was a devoted mother who showed her children the strength of a woman and love. Verna joined the church and was a devoted servant. She later found her church home and joined Parsons Temple, under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Vernice Robinson. If there was a service, she was there. If, there was something that needed to be done in the church, she was there. Verna loved the Lord and spread the word of God everywhere she went. Verna decided to go back to school and graduated with her Doctorate in Theology in 2016. Dr. Verna Cuyler always made sure that God guided her steps in life and with her family. God called Verna from labor to reward on April 2, 2020.

Clarence "Tarry" Cuyler, most likely late, entered this world in Ridgeland, South Carolina, to the late Louise Cuylear and Floyd Lotts on November 7, 1950. Clarence attended school in the Jasper County School system and was very well known. Clarence grew up with his grandparents and joined First Pine Savannah Baptist Church at a young age. Clarence was the oldest of thirteen children and beloved by all his siblings. After marrying Verna, the love of his life, he later moved to New York City. Clarence was a hard worker with a very playful spirit. He showed his children how to be strong, laugh, and love. Clarence had many jobs to support his family and started Cuyler's Contracting, his own business, which was very successful. He later became a Superintendent for Wavecrest and Meridian Properties, which is a job he held for over 20 years. Clarence was well known and loved by all his tenants and the neighborhood where he was known affectionately as "Sup." Clarence was also known as "Uncle Tarry" and always helped out family, friends, and even strangers when they needed. On April 4 2020, God called Clarence home to join Verna and be with Him.

Verna and Clarence were like two peas in a pod and complimented each other perfectly.

Verna was preceded in death by her mother, Pearlie Mae Newton; and her father, Isadore Johnson. Clarence was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Cuylear; his father, Floyd Lotts; his sister, Lisa Anderson; and brother, Tony Anderson.

Always holding on to their memories and love are: their children, Yolanda Cuyler, LaTonya (Gregory) Cuyler-Brown, Tiffany Cuyler (Terrell Brooks-McEachern) all of Brooklyn, NY, Cynthia Singleton (Jeris Frazier) of Allendale, SC, and Denise Williams of Boston, MA; ten grandchildren, Treyvon Sim, Michael Sim, Ava Sim, Darius Sim, Nia Sim, Donovan Moricette, Isaiah Brown, Zoey Brown, Tristan Brooks-McEachern, and Ethan Mitchell.

Verna leaves behind: sister, Carolyn Dawson of Brooklyn NY; three brothers, Rudolph Devore of Charlotte, NC, Henry (Elnora) Devore of Estill SC, Jerome (Annette) Kearsse of Savannah GA; and uncle, Bobby Bing of Estill, SC.

Clarence leaves behind: ten sisters, Lunetta Simmons of Augusta GA, Johnnie Mae Anderson, Marie Riley, Lauquetta Morris, Terri (Reginald) Williamson, Shawna (Jordan) Jinks, Elouise Anderson, Romona (Kenneth) Brayboy all of South Carolina, Karen Lotts of Bethlehem, PA, Ammie (Rodney) Mcbain of Harlem, NY; two brothers, Timothy Anderson of Brooklyn NY, and John Anderson, Jr., of Hilton Head, SC; aunt, Florine Lotts of Pineland, SC; and stepfather, John Anderson of SC.

They both leave behind a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Service of Celebration

Musical Prelude

Processional Viewing.....Martin Funeral Home

Opening Selection

Scriptures

The Old Testament

The New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Remarks

Selection

Words of Comfort

Interment and Committal Services

First Thankful Fillybranch Baptist Church Cemetery

Estill, South Carolina

\*\*\* No Repast due to the COIVD-19 Pandemic \*\*\*