Remembering Clyde...

Husband, Father, Grandpa, Friend –

We Love You!
My Darling Clyde...
Until We Meet Again

Those special memories of you
Will always bring a smile.
If only I could have you back
For just a little while.

Then we could sit and talk again
Just like we used to do.
You always meant so very much
And always will.

Due to the fact that you're no longer here
Will always cause me pain
But you're forever in my heart
Until we meet again.

Your Loving Wife,
Murene

Reflections of Life

SSG (RET.) CLYDE WINSTON RUCKER, 86, son of the late Samuel and Lula Gaines Rucker, was born in Oconee County, South Carolina on March 23, 1932. He departed this earthly life on Friday, May 25, 2018 in Lexington, South Carolina. He was first married to the late Virginia Rucker. After her passing, he met and married Murene Rucker.

SSG Rucker was a graduate of Alexander Hamilton High School in New York. He enlisted in the U.S. Army soon after graduation. He retired from the U.S. Army on October 27, 1995. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal on November 2, 1995 for his outstanding service as a Signal System Maintenance Sergeant. He also served in the National Guard. SSG Rucker was also employed by the New York City Transit Authority from which he also retired after 25 years of service at the 5th Avenue Depot, Brooklyn, New York.

SSG Rucker attended Saint Matthew CME Church, Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina after relocating to South Carolina. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Frederick Dozier.

Those left to cherish his precious memories include: his loving wife – Murene Rucker of the home; two daughters – Donna Rucker of Brooklyn, New York and Caroline Rucker of Charlotte, North Carolina; two stepdaughters – Pamela Smith of Smyrna, Georgia and Paula Dozier of Falls Church, Virginia; one stepson – Gary Dozier of Poughkeepsie, New York; six grandchildren – Tashanda Rucker, Taniqua Maxwell, Taquia Maxwell, Shakira Maxwell, Sharisse Maxwell and MiKayla Woolery; two step-grandsons – Brian Dozier and Brandon Dozier; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many sorrowing friends who will miss him dearly.
Order of Service
Reverend Thomasena Rice, Officiating

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Family & Friends

Floral Bearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgement
The family of the late SSG (Ret.) Clyde W. Rucker wishes to express
their sincere gratitude and appreciation to their relatives, church
family, neighbors, co-workers and friends for all acts of kindness shown
them during the hour of bereavement through which they are now
passing. May God Bless Each One of You.

In Tribute
The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and shaff they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.

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PROCESSIONAL........................... Ministers & Family

HYMN..................... “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament
New Testament

SELECTION .........................Ms. Matilda Cornelius

REMARKS ................................ Open To The Public
(Limit 2 minutes, please)

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SSG (Ret.) Clyde W. Rucker

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