



A PSALM OF PRAISE

PSALM 100

1. *Make a joyful noise unto the LORD,
all ye lands.*

2. *Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before his presence with singing.*

3. *Know ye that the LORD he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

4. *Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.*

5. *For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth to all generations.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of **HENRY CLINTON, SR.** wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Henry Clinton, Sr.

SUNRISE: NOVEMBER 1, 1928 ~ SUNSET: FEBRUARY 13, 2023



Funeral Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 AT 4:00 P.M.

CHURCH ON THE HILL A.M.E. ZION

975 SAINT NICHOLAS AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10032

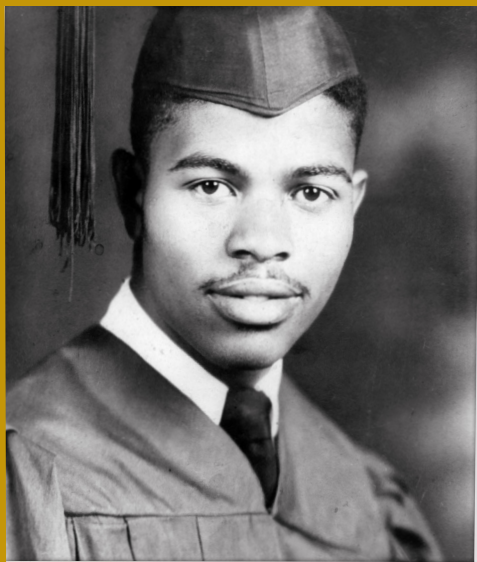
THE REV. DEFOREST L. RAPHAEL, Officiating Pastor

Interment

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

CALVERTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

CALVERTON, NEW YORK



Order of Service

Obituary

- THE PRELUDE (CONGREGATION IN DEVOUT MEDITATION)
- * THE PROCESSIONAL THE RESURRECTION CHOIR
- THE INVOCATION THE REV. DEFOREST RAPHAEL
- THE HYMN #195, "AMAZING GRACE"
- * THE GLORIA PATRI PAGE # 642
- * THE APOSTLES' CREED
- THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 90
- THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I CORINTHIANS 15:51-58
- THE PRAYER OF COMFORT THE REV. CHARLES M. DZAWU
- THE OBITUARY *(To be Read in Silence)*
- THE SERMON SELECTION "MY TRIBUTE"
- THE SERMON THE REV. DEFOREST RAPHAEL
- * THE RECESSIONAL THE RESURRECTION CHOIR

ASTERISK (*) CONGREGATION PLEASE RISE

HENRY CLINTON, SR., beloved patriarch of the Clinton family, peacefully transitioned to paradise on February 13th, 2023 in the Bronx, N.Y. He was blessed with 94 years and a devoted family.

Henry was born in Great Falls, South Carolina to Daisy and Isom Clinton on November 1st, 1928. He was the youngest of their eleven children. He attended Paradise Elementary School followed by Emmett Scott High School and later, Clinton Junior College in Rock Hill, SC. Along with his family, he attended Paradise A.M.E. Zion Church. As a young man, he discovered a talent for jazz piano and joined a band, performing traditional jazz and bebop. He was drafted into the army in 1951 and served in Korea.

Henry moved to New York and married Ruby Harmon in 1953, producing two sons, Henry Louis, Jr. in 1955 and Roger in 1962. He remained happily married until Ruby's passing in 1979. Many years later, he enjoyed the companionship of Mamie St. John.

Henry began working as a mail sorter for the New York City Post Office in 1963 and later worked at the window of his neighborhood post office where he was very much sought after by customers, in large part because of his patience and his caring and respectful nature. He retired in 1992. Henry was also a barber who worked professionally but generously cut the hair of family and friends without a fee.

Henry became a member of the Church of the People in Manhattan, where he sat on the board. Later, he became a devoted and beloved member of the AME Zion Church on the Hill, where he sang bass with the choir. He very much enjoyed singing solo but he found it even more special when he was accompanied by one or both of his sons.

For Henry, immediate and extended family has always been extremely important. He made an extraordinary effort to attend or acknowledge meaningful life events of family members. Documenting such events on film and video was his passion. In so doing, he became an important family historian.

Henry is survived by his two sons, Roger and Henry Louis Jr, his loving nieces, Jerolene Pincham, Shirley Sanders, Carolyn Crockett, Ana Carter, Alicia Miranda, Bobbie-Jean Miller, Carolene Roberts, devoted nephews, and numerous great nieces, great nephews, and cousins. He will also be greatly missed by his many friends.

He leaves behind a rich legacy of faith in God, love, joy and music.