

Clarence Davis Sr.

October 31, 1923 - November 20, 2020

Clarence Davis, Sr. 97, passed in the care of dedicated Nursing and Physician staff at St. Louis University Medical Hospital on November 20, 2020, exactly 20 days after his 97th birthday. He, like so many people, lost his life after contracting the COVID-19 virus. He is preceded in death by his father, Ezekiel A. Davis, Sr.; Mother, Addie B. (Wilson) Davis; first Wife, Ida Mae (Whitfield); Sisters, Rutha, Georgia Davis Ligon, Louise Davis Guy; Brothers, Patrick, James, Ezekiel Jr. (MIA Korean War); Daughter, Joyce Ann (Davis) Eaton; Son, Clarence, Jr.; Son-in-law, David A. Eaton; Foster Son, Michael Flowers; Step-daughter, Loretta A. Horton; Great Granddaughter, Ronisha Jones.

Clarence was born in Multon, Mississippi, raised in St. Louis, Missouri and matriculated from Washington-Hadley Technical High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during World War II; upon achieving the rank of Carpenter's Mate, Second Class, Clarence was among the first Black soldiers to attain this designation. While he had other jobs over all of his working years, carpentry was the skill that he applied throughout his life, a skill he was known for across the city and counties of St. Louis. He retired from Monsanto Chemical Company where he worked in the Records Management Department. He was Freemason, a Boy Scout leader, and an active member of the VFW which sponsored the Memorial Lancers Drum & Bugle Corps. His hobbies included flower gardens (roses, especially), bowling, watching baseball and Tiger Woods golf! He was a dedicated church member and his

last years were devoted to St. Johns Church (The Beloved Community).

Clarence was a great father, devoted to his family and friends, a wonderful husband and contributor to the development of children and teens in the community. His loving wife of twenty years, Laurrein J. 'Jackie' (Horton) Davis, passed July 5, 2022; and, a very dear Aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Louise Whitfield, passed August 25, 2022. He leaves to carry on his legacy of care, connectedness and love of family, Daughter, Linda (Carl) Archer; Son, Cornelius (Christine); Stepdaughter, Marlene Horton-Donelson; Stepsons, Richard, Jr. & Allen Horton; a host of Grand, Great, and Great-Great Grandchildren; Sister-in-Law, Mrs. Jeanette Whitfield; Brother-in-Law, Virvus Jones; Nieces, Nephews and Cousins; close Family Friends and Colleagues.

Clarence Davis, Sr. was cremated Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Due to the onset of the COVID 19 virus and complexities associated with the world-wide pandemic which greatly impacted ALL community gatherings, plans for a Celebration of Life have finally been scheduled for 11:00am Saturday, July 29, 2023 at St. John's Church, The Beloved Community, located at 4136 N. Grand Boulevard in St. Louis, Missouri.

A Graveside service with Military Honors is scheduled for 10:30am, Monday July 31, 2023 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in memory of Clarence Davis, Sr. to:

St. John's UCC in support of their Fundraising Campaign

PO Box 6428, St. Louis, MO. 63107-1848

Or

The American Heart Association

Cards or notes may be shared with the family at:

The Davis Family, C/o St. John's UCC, 4138 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO
63107

Services Provided by Chapel Hill Mortuary, Kirkwood, Missouri

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Saint John's United Church of Christ
4136 N. Grand Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63107

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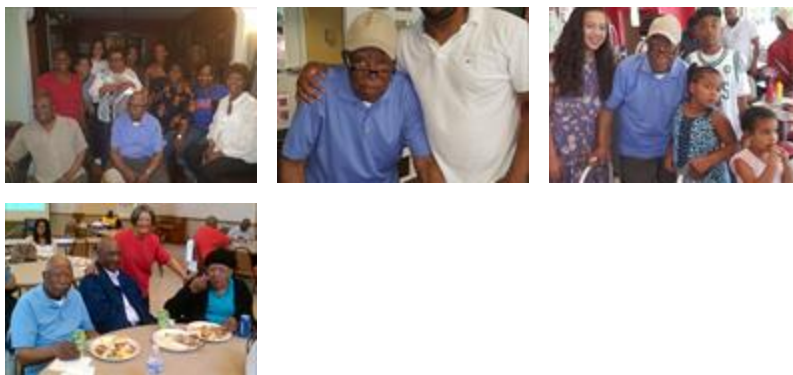
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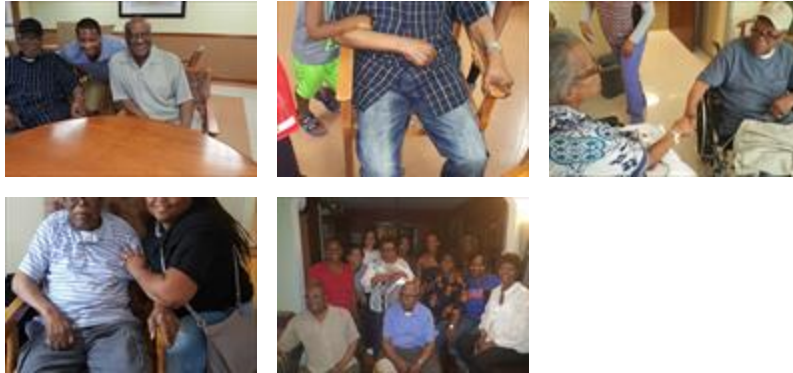
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