

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
Sons and Grandsons

Honorary Attendants
The Mighty Wonders

THE FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.”

*Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.*

*The good life I lived
while I was strong.*

Continue my heritage

I’m counting on you.

*Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.*

My mind is at ease,

my soul is at rest.

*Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.*

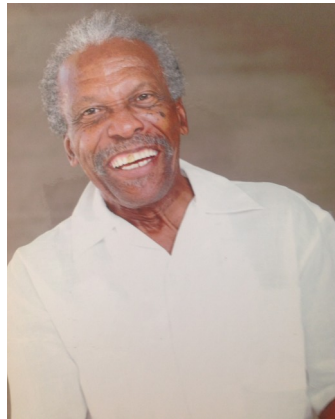
*Continue traditions,
no matter how small.*

*Go on with your life,
don’t worry about falls.*

*I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.*

*Until the day comes
we’re together again.*

–Unknown



OUR GRATITUDE

*You have understood
our loss and demonstrated
your friendship.*

*You have felt our loss
and offered your prayers.*

*You have seen our need
and rendered your love.*

*For these acts of kindness,
we are truly grateful.*

THE FAMILY

Home-Going Celebration for
Mr. Clarence McMillian, Sr.



*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith”... II Timothy 4:7*

WOW!

August 30, 2014

12:00 p.m.

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
1212 North Dunleith Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Dr. Samuel J. Cornelius, Eulogist

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Obituary

Mr. Clarence McMillian, Sr., affectionately called “**June**,” was born in Forsyth County to the late Paul C. and Inez Carr McMillian on June 16, 1939.

He attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Atkins High School in the class of 1957. While attending high school, Clarence became a founding member and lead singer for the Mighty Wonders Gospel Group. He was the last survivor of the original Mighty Wonders.

Mr. McMillian began his early Christian education as a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. He later joined Galilee Missionary Baptist Church where he enthusiastically sang with the Male Chorus. Declining health began to limit his active involvement with his home church but he felt the warmth of fellowship and experienced the joy of worship during his many visits to The Uncompromising Word Fellowship Church.

Clarence was a jovial man who had a great love for his family. And each member felt his or her own special place within that love. He was an avid fan of The Oakland Raiders Football Team and he was especially fond of “*a man’s best friend*,” his dogs.

Mr. Clarence McMillian, Sr. was a dedicated employee of RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company and he retired after 34 years of service to the company.

Following a period of illness, Clarence McMillian, Sr. affirmatively answered the Lord’s call to “*come home*” from Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Tuesday, August 26, 2014. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his siblings, Alice N. McMillian, Richard McMillian and Johnny McMillian; and a son, Dwight E. Evans.

Those family members who survive and who will forever cherish fond memories of the man, his music and his model include his devoted wife, Velma S. McMillian; his children, Helen (Robert) Harris, Camilla McMillian (Ben), Clarence McMillian, Jr., Michelle M. Foster, Keith Speas, Sonja McMillian and Kewaun Lineberger; his sisters, Pauline Martin and Mary Ann (Larry) Covington; sisters-in-law, Cynthia (James) Bradshaw and Wilma McMillian; brothers-in-law, Samuel E. Shore and Robert D. Shore; 22 grandchildren, including Keasia Lineberger of the home; 30 great grandchildren; his very special and dedicated friend, William (Joyce) Smith; many extended family members and friends.

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

11:30 a.m. 12:00 noon

Reflections

The Children

Order of Service

Opening Selection

The Mighty Wonders

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: **Psalm 23**

Reverend Fredrick Barnes, Jr.

New Testament: **Romans 12:1-2**

Ms. Priscilla Dixon

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Bobbie Jones

Pastor, The Uncompromising Word Fellowship Church, Winston-Salem, NC

Selection

Ms. Kameryn Speas

Tribute from The Mighty Wonders

Mr. Kevin Caldwell

Reverend Charles Fulton

Wife’s Music of Request

The Mighty Wonders

“New Jerusalem”

Mr. Ben “Sonny” McClary, lead singer

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Samuel J. Cornelius

Recessional

Interment

Bethlehem AME Zion Church Cemetery
Pfafftown, NC



“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” John 14:27