SERVICE OF LOVE FOR

Clifton H. Shipp, Sr.
1937—1999



Monday, July 12, 1999 at 5:00 P.M.

Van Meter Hall 800 Cocoanut Avenue Sarasota, Florida

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Name Clifton H. Shipp, Sr.

Date of Birth November 9, 1937

Place of Birth Sarasota, Florida

Mother Minnie Shipp Walker

Wife Rose Tillery Shipp

Education U.C.L.A

Military 82nd Airborne U.S. Army

Occupation Probation Officer, Social Worker

He leaves to remember the joys of life, a loving wife, Rose Shipp; his mother Minnie Walker; four daughters, Angela Brown, Clifonya Shipp, Roslyn Shipp, and April Shipp; two sons, Clifton Shipp II, William Shipp; fifteen grandchildren, Tiffany Shipp, Jessina Presha, Arthur Brown, Larease White, Major Brown, Jonathan Brown, Timothy Shipp, Ryan Conner, Cedrych Conner, Shaniqua Conner, Clifany Shipp, Shacleta Shipp, Clifton Shipp III, Lucas Shipp, Eaxzauiar Shird; one great grandchild, Totitana Shipp; two sisters, Catherine Wade, and Amelia Floyd; one brother, Charles Walker, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Miss Me . . . But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why Cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little. . . but not too long. And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me. . .but let me go!

For this is a journey we all must take, And we each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to Home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know, And bury you sorrow in doing good deeds; Miss Me. . . But Let Me Go.



Take Me Home

What is this tugging at my heart?
'Tis like a homing dove.
How can I long for a place unseen.
And feel His endless love?

Homesick and worn, I strive each day, A broken Soul to love. But my broken heart aches to join My savior up above.

How long must I fight the battles On tearstained fields for thee? Until your task is finished here He firmly says to me.

I've covered you scars with my blood
I've washed you hands and feet.
I've taken the sins of your soul.
To the mercy seat.

What love I feel in his voice, His hands outstretched to me. I'll serve until that moment, His loving face I'll see.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges with genuine appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through cards, floral arrangements, prayers, visits, and especially your attendance at this service of memory. Your continued prayers in their behalf are requested.

The Family

Services Entrusted To:

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