

Flower Bearers   Nieces   Casket Bearers   Nephews

### Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief are over,  
Ever restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.  
Did you wonder how I so calmly  
Trode the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined  
Every dark and fearful glade.  
And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?  
Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still:  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows.  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

### In Grateful Appreciation

There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and support extended toward our family amidst the sorrow of our loss. Your acts of kindness have been a comfort to us and will always be remembered.

The Family

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To  
**Childs' Funeral Home, Inc.**

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**JAMES WILLIAM  
BOOKER**

April 3, 1932  July 29, 2018

Sunrise

Sunset



Thursday, August 2, 2018  
2:00 PM

Childs' Funeral Home Chapel  
301 West Carolina Avenue  
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend Anthony Sims, Eulogist  
Reverend Milton Aiken, Presiding



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Officiator

Reverend Milton Aiken

### Processional

Clergy and Family

### Final Viewing

Family and Friends

### Congregational Hymn

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

### Scripture

Old Testament  
New Testament

Psalms 24:1-5  
Ephesians 1:3-12

Apostle Winston Sinkler  
Reverend Isaac Booker III

### Prayer

Apostle Henry A. Cleare

### Solo

Mrs. Brittany Payne-Bruce

### Expressions

Reverend Dan Compton  
Reverend Ernestine Floyd

### Obituary (Soft Music)

Please Read Silently

### Acknowledgements

Childs' Funeral Home Staff

### Solo

Reverend Jacqueline Aiken

### Eulogy

Reverend Anthony Sims

### Closing Prayer

Apostle Henry A. Cleare

### Recessional

### Graveside Service

Committal Rites, Parting Prayer and Benediction

### Interment

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens  
Clinton, South Carolina



## Home At Last

In the early morning hours of July 29, 2018 the Lord called James "Jay" William Booker home. He had finished his work down here. Jay, as he was fondly known, was born in Laurens County on April 3, 1932 to the late Mr. Isaac E. Booker and Mrs. Viola Miller Booker. .

Mr. Booker received his education in the public schools of Laurens County and in 1953 enlisted in the United States Army. After his military service he made his home in Clinton, South Carolina. He was employed by Whitten Center and also as a ceramic tile installer.

Jay was married to Allie Jackson Booker, and they have one son, Willie Payne (Diana) all of the home. He was the proud granddad of Tameka Leake of Clinton, South Carolina, Joshua Payne of Columbia, South Carolina and Brittany Payne-Bruce (Decaris) of Tallahassee, Florida and great granddad to Dymond Harris, Nigel Leake, Jordan Bruce, Ormoni Payne-McClinton, Aaliyah Fagan and Asante' Payne-McClinton. He also had two great-great grandchildren, Jamir and Jase Harris. Jay loved his grandchildren and always rewarded them for their hard work in school. He will be missed by two brothers-in-law, Silas Cromer and Curtis Jackson. He also leaves fond memories to his nieces and nephews: Elizabeth, Jeane, Ernestine, Bonita, Vickie, Doris, Evette, Isaac III, Glenn, Kyle their children, their children's children as well as other extended family members and friends. We'll all miss his touch and his smile, but we know he is safely home where there is nothing but Peace and Love.

