

Our Hero
You held our hand when we were small. You caught us when we fell. You're the hero of our childhood and our later years as well. And every time we think of you our heart still fills with pride. Though we'll always miss you Dad, we know you're by our side. In laughter and in sorrow in sunshine and through rain, we know you're watching over us until we meet again.

SINCERE APPRECIATION

We are thankful for your outpouring of love, support, thoughtful deeds, prayers, and other gestures of kindness shown. We sincerely thank you for everything you did to console our hearts during our bereavement.

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

CASKET BEARERS

Reno Fire Department

IF YOU COULD SEE ME NOW...

If you could see me now, you wouldn't shed a tear.

Though you may not understand why I'm no longer here..

Remember my spirit, that's the real me.

I'm still very much alive, oh, if you could only see!

I've beheld our Father's face. I've touched my Savior's hand.

The angels all rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land.

Beyond the gates of pearl, I walk on golden streets.

I've touched the walls of jasper, dipped my foot in the crystal sea.

The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare.

I've even seen your mansion; someday I will meet you there.

Allow Jesus to be your guide, His word will show you the way.

So, please, don't cry! We will meet again someday!



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THANKSGIVING AND HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

*Mr. James Douglas
Gary, Jr.*



ASSIGNED TO EARTH

May 7, 1931

RECALLED TO GLORY

February 4, 2019

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. **II Timothy 4: 7-8**

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Mr. James D. Gary, Jr.



Saturday, February 9, 2019

1:00 PM

Springfield Baptist Church
1518 Ridge Road
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend M. A. Camm, Pastor
Reverend C. W. Wilson, Presider
Reverend Anthony Sims, Eulogist

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven. On the seventeenth day of May, nineteen thirty-one James Douglas Gary, Jr. was assigned to earth. At the age of nine he began working to help his mother provide for his siblings after his father passed away.

He received his formal education in the Laurens County District 56 School system. Mr. Gary was a graduated of the South Carolina Fire Academy and served as Captain of the Reno Fire Department for twenty-five years. He was also employed with the Torrington Company in Clinton, South Carolina for more than thirty years.

Having accepted Christ as a youth, James become a faithful member of Springfield Baptist Church in Clinton, South Carolina. His greatest passion was that of service to others. He was an honest and benevolent leader and served as a Trustee and Usher. Mr. Gary laughed heartily and prayed fervently. He was proud but selfless, calm but courageous.

God sustained Mr. Gary for eight-seven rich years, blessed his marriage, his children, grandchildren and his great grandchildren. On Monday, February 4, 2019 James Douglas Gary, Jr. was called home to Glory, leaving behind all of the imperfections of his earthly body. Love wrapped itself around him and gave him his wings at Laurens County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. James D. Gary, Jr. leaves a rich legacy of love and cherished memories to: his wife of fifty-seven years, Mrs. Shirley Mae Gary of the home; his children, Fredna Gary, Thomas Gary (Fonda), Shirley Gary, and Timothy Gary (Dorothy) all of Clinton, South Carolina; a loving granddaughter, Dr. Bianca Gary raised in the home; five beautiful grandchildren: Kia McKnight (Anthony), Avis Gary, Andrew Gary and Hannah Gary; six precious great grandchildren: Adaija Darby, Nia and Ariel McKnight, Jaila Gibbs, Jaslyn Gibbs and Jamesion Thacker; a sister, Beatrice Dillard, a brother and best friend, Leroy Gary (Ygenia); four sisters-in-law, two aunts, one uncle, a special family friend, Anthony Henderson and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. James leaves us with a blessed assurance that it is well with his soul.



GRANDPA, I MISS YOU

I know it hurt you;
It hurt me too,
But now that you're gone.
All I know is I miss you.

You were there for so long.
I never thought you would leave.
I thought you had another year
Waiting up your sleeve.

The day that you left
Was the saddest of my life.
I remember sitting at home
And crying all day and night.

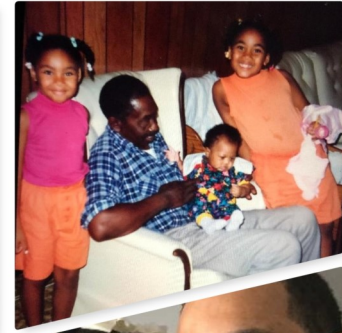
I might be selfish,
But I wish you were here
Or that you stayed
For one more year.

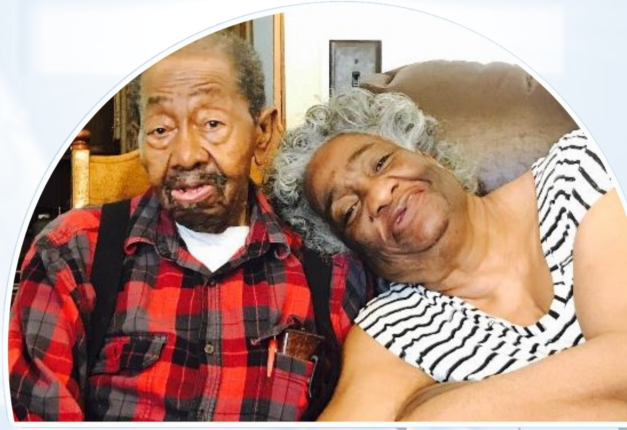
I know you loved me,
And I still love you too,
So I'm trying to be strong
Just for you.

I know I'm not perfect.
I know I'll never be.
I just hope you're up there
And that you're proud of me.

You had to let go
Even though you were holding on for so
long,
But there's not a day I don't think of you
And how you were so strong.

I just want to tell you
That you're always in my heart.
Even though I still cry,
I know we're not apart.





ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Reverend C. W. Wilson Presiding Minister

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

FINAL VIEWING

Family and Friends

HYMN

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Mims A. Camm

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend C. W. Wilson

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Ray A. Pilgrim

SOLO

Sanita Luke

REFLECTIONS

Marcellous Davis, nephew

Herbert Suber

SOLO

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Childs Funeral Home Staff

OBITUARY (Soft Music)

Please Read Silently

SOLO

Reverend Courtney Mills

WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Anthony Sims

RECESSIONAL

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Committal Rites, Parting Prayer and Benediction

INTERMENT

Springfield Baptist Church Cemetery

Order of Service