

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

Reverend , Presider

MUSICAL PRELUDE		
PROCESSIONAL		CLERGY AND FAMILY
FINAL VIEWING		FAMILY AND FRIENDS
MUSICAL SELECTION	<i>I WON'T COMPLAIN</i>	MIRACLE WILLIAMS
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE		MINISTER
	PSALM 23	
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE		MINISTER
	1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18	
PRAYER OF COMFORT		MINISTER
REFLECTIONS		FAMILY MEMBERS
FAMILY TRIBUTE		ROBIN RICE DR. AMECA THOMAS
OBITUARY	SOFT MUSIC	PLEASE READ SILENTLY
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS		CHILDS FUNERAL HOME STAFF
MUSICAL SELECTION	<i>CAN'T GIVE UP NOW</i>	MIRACLE WILLIAMS
WORD OF COMFORT		REVEREND ANTHONY SIMS
PRAYER OF STRENGTH		MINISTER
RECESSIONAL		
GRAVESIDE SERVICE		SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
INTERMENT		SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY 1518 RIDGE ROAD CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
REPAST		199 DUNCAN CREEK ROAD



IN LOVING MEMORIES OF OUR DEAR DAD

**You held our hand when we were small
You caught us when we fell,
The hero of our childhood
And of latter years as well.**

**Every time we think of you
Our heart just fills with pride,
And though we'll always miss you, Dad,
I know you're by our side.**

**In laughter and in sorrow
In sunshine and in rain,
We know you're watching over us
Until we meet again.**



OBITUARY

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."



Arthur Rice was born to Mr. Milton and Mrs. Beatrice Rice on July 3, 1931 for earthly service in Clinton, South Carolina. He was educated in Laurens County public schools. As a young adult Arthur moved to Washington, DC where he met and married Lillian Rice.

Our hearts are heavy with many emotions...sorrow in missing him, joy in knowing his suffering has ended, gratitude for the time we were blessed to have him in our lives and hope in knowing we will one day see him again. Those left to cherish the memory of Mr. Arthur Rice include: his children, Dennis Rice of Alexandria, Virginia and Mae (Samuel) Suiter of Arlington, Virginia; three stepchildren; twelve grandchildren, including devoted granddaughter, Robin Rice of Greenville, South; his loving siblings, Elizabeth Rice, Milton Rice and Robert Rice of the home; countless nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Hubert, Sammie, Willie and Anderson Rice; four sisters, Ella Rice Daisy Young, Lula Mae Reeder and Lois Rice.

Mr. Arthur Rice peacefully departed this earthly life of service for his heavenly home on Saturday, March 30, 2019, service complete. We will miss his infectious smile and laughter, the holidays, birthdays and all the special moments with him..."When you live in the hearts of those you love, remember then you never die".

FLORAL BEARERS

NIECES

PALLBEARERS

NEPHEWS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Kindness, concerns and thoughtfulness are Christian virtues expressed in many ways by sincere friends and family. We humbly and gratefully thank each of you for your love, support, concern and prayers. May the Lord bless and keep you in His Care.

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 is over, Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.
Did you wonder how I so calmly trod the valley of shade?
Oh! But Jesus's love illumined every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread.
And with Jesus's arm to lean on, could have no 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.
There is work still waiting for you. So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus's land when that work is all completed.
He will gently call you home.
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Mr. Arthur Rice



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JULY 3, 1931

SERVICE COMPLETED

MARCH 30, 2019

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

3:00 PM

CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
301 WEST CAROLINA AVENUE
CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA