

A portrait of Clarence Budd, Jr., an elderly man with glasses, wearing a white polo shirt with blue horizontal stripes and a white baseball cap. He is standing outdoors in front of a large, textured rock formation. The background is slightly blurred, showing green foliage.

In Loving Memory of

Clarence Budd, Jr.

July 29, 1933 - October 12, 2010

Saturday, October 16, 2010

2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

Rev. Edward Culvert, Officiating

Minister Tyrone Richardson, Organist

Obituary

Clarence Budd Jr. was born July 29, 1933. He was the son of the late Clarence Budd Sr. and Elmira Turner. He loved life, he was a world traveler. Clarence took great pride in his appearance. He was a spirit-filled man and a great lover of music such as jazz and gospel. Clarence, himself was a gifted vocalist.

He was a hard worker until his health began to fail, he worked at Lincoln Hospital. He was an educated man. He graduated from Commerce High School in New York and attended City College. He was a Union organizer for the Guild Division Local 1199 for over forty years. He believed and supported Fair Labor Laws and was an advocate for the rights of local workers. He was a long time member of Walker Memorial Baptist Church in New York City.

Clarence met and married his first love the late Viola Johnson Budd in 1952. From this union they raised four wonderful and devoted children, Clarence Budd III (deceased), Patricia Ann Budd (deceased), La Verne Budd and Jeffrey L. Budd. Later in life a seniorita (Maria) captured his heart and became his wife.

He leaves to mourn his passing and to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Pamela Maria Polanco Budd; daughter, La Verne Budd; son, Jeffrey L. Budd (Sheryl Robinson-Budd) of Richmond, Virginia; daughters, Ellen (Hugh), Sonja, Adrienne and Carol Ann; sons, Gregory and Stephen; a loving and devoted twin sister, Clarice Sheppard; a host of grandchildren among them, Ja Mar, Jarrell and Erinn Budd, Chameré, A've and Natalia; aunt, Helen Turner; daughter-in-law, Linda H. Budd; three stepsons, Robin Santana, Reuben Santana and Hugo Santana; host of nieces and nephews among them, Charlene, Martha, George, Judy, Rhonda, Ricki Lynne and Clinton; eight brothers-in-law, Ricky, Freddie, Huberto, Huava, Martin, Lawrance J., Lawrence S. and Jerome; eleven sisters-in-law, Nettie, Soorayah, Gracie, Estelle J., Louise, Wilnette, Cornelia, Lucy, Estelle F., Geneva and Jean; and a host of other relatives and friends among them devoted friends, Delores Hunt, Donnell Thomas, J.C. Moss, Henry Ramirez, Madre Rina Gonzalez and Waddit Cruz.

Clarence spent the last four years of his life in the Jewish Home and Hospital for the aged where he received much love, compassion and excellent care. The family would be remised if we did not include his adopted family, especially, Karen Hilberto- Ozuzu, Beverly Beckley and the staff of Salzman 4 at the Jewish Home and Hospital in Bronx, New York among his list of mourners.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

It Shows in Your Face

You don't have to tell how you live each day;
You don't have to say if you work or you play;
A tried, true barometer serves in the place --
However you live, it will show in your face.
The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart,
Will not stay inside where it first got a start;
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace --
What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.
If your life is selfless, if for others you live,
For not what you get, but how much you can give;
If you live close to God in his infinite grace --
You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face.

*** We do take on the appearance of our thoughts,
our desires, our actions. Remember what Soloman said:
"As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." [Proverbs 23:7]*

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and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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