

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2190 7th Avenue • New York, NY *Pastor Terence Brunson, Officiating Minister*

Obituary

Clyde Brunson was born November 1, 1922 in Lodge, South Carolina to the late Viola and Clyde Brunson, Sr.

He attended school in Lodge, South Carolina. He moved with his family to New York City at age twelve, where he continued his education in the public school system and Metropolitan High School.

He joined his family church, Salem United Methodist, at an early age.

Clyde enlisted in the army June 15, 1943, grade Private. He received decoration and citation of European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Meritorious Unit Award and a Lapel Button.

After being honorably discharged from the army on October 31, 1945, where his military occupational speciality was Duty Soldier III with Marksman M-1 Rifle Military Certification, he enrolled in Pierce Technical Schools. He successfully completed the requirement courses in Radio Technician, Frequency Modulation and Television. He was employed as an electronic technician for several companies that made televisions and Otis Elevator Company where elevators were made for many years. He subsequently worked as a driver for cab companies and a florist establishment from which he retired to a life of leisure, fishing and other activities, in 1987.

On Tuesday evening, July 30, 2013, the Lord in his infinite wisdom saw fit to take from us his own Clyde Brunson.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards and participated in the going home services of Clyde Brunson.

Clyde met Bessie in 1956. They were together over a span of fifty-seven years, forty-six of which they were happily married. Out of this union came three children.

He leaves behind his wife, Bessie Brunson; their children, Debra, Aaron and Terence Brunson with his wife Meatia Brunson, two older children, Diane Childs, Kaaba Brunson with his wife Makeda Brunson; three sisters, Silverlane Clark, Maxine Brunson and Hermina Brunson; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Pastor Terence Brunson, Presiding

Prelude	Organist
Processional	Clergy and Family
Prayer	Pastor Que English
Scripture Readings Old Testament: Joshua 23:1-8Elder John Everette New Testament: Revelations 1:11-18 Pastor Dimas Salaberrios	
Solo	Antoinette Boone
Acknowledgements	Lady Meatia Brunson
Musical Selection.	Organist
Final Remarks	Family and Friends
Obituary	Debra Brunson
Eulogy	Pastor Terence Brunson
Benediction	Pastor Cornelius Cox
Recessional	Clergy and Family

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery Farmingdale, New York

He Wished No One A Last Farewell

He wished no one a last farewell,
nor even said goodbye.
He was gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
They say time heals all sorrow,
And helps us to forget,
But time so far only proves
How much we miss him yet,
God gives us strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow.
But what it meant to
"love" and lose him
No one will ever know.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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