

Sunrise December 9, 1927

Sunset March 9, 2016

Clarence E. Weaver El

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, March 15, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

CHAPELS OF EDEN FUNERAL HOME 110 South Munn Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey *Kevin Epps, Officiating*

Life Reflections

Clarence Elcore Weaver El, was born on December 9, 1927 in Newark, NJ to the late Chapman Weaver El and Mamie Weaver El.

Clarence was also known to our family as "Coke" or "Uncle CoCo" and we all know that his girls called him "Dada". He was educated in the Newark Public School system. During this time, his education was interrupted due to the death of his father; because of this, at a very young age, he was forced to step into the shoes of adulthood. He was then led to the responsibility of the working world and landed employment with Longshoremens. After four years in that field, he decided he wanted to fight for his country. He joined the National Armed Forces with the U.S. Army in the year of 1945 where he was Honorably Discharged in 1947.

During his time in the Armed Forces, he obtained experience in operating heavy equipment. With that experience, he began driving Big Riggs with Halper Brothers Trucking Company later driving for Becker Motor Transportation which led him to an outstanding career in the trucking industry for the next fifty-five years.

During his trucking career, Clarence would use his spare time to believe it or not, knit and crochet, with no shame. We had many jokes to say about a man knitting and crocheting, but even still he made a wide selection of garments for his loved ones. He also enjoyed a variety of good music; first and foremost, hearing the word. In 1981, Clarence and Marilyn joined what was formally known as the World Wide Church of God, where they faithfully served as dedicated members giving their lives to God and continuing their faith at the Church of God Worldwide International.

Clarence married Marilyn Weaver El; this matrimony lasted over forty years.

He leaves to cherish his love and precious memories: his wife, Marilyn; this matrimony blessed them with seventeen beautiful children, Brenda (deceased), Denise, Rosemarie, Gail, Linda (deceased), Anquinette, Carole, Monique, Clarice (Nakia), James, Suadel, Dwayne (Huffy), Gloria, Irma, Siddiq (deceased), Larry, Arthur; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Mr. El was preceded in death by one sister, Fannie Weaver El.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Invocation

Solo "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Belinda Epps

Scripture

Solo Sharon King

Obituary Reading

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 - 11:30 a.m. New Jersey Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. *Lift up your heart and share with me,* God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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