

*Celebration of Life  
for*



*Anthony D. Clinton*

Sunrise  
August 6, 1960

Sunset  
June 25, 2019

Thursday, July 11, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**  
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey  
Pastor Bobby Moore, Officiating

# *Reflections of Life*

**Lance Corporal Anthony Clinton**, USMC, 58, was called home on Tuesday evening June 25, 2019 after an extended battle with cancer at Lyons VA Medical Center of Lyons, NJ.

LCPL Clinton was born on August 6, 1960 in Paterson, NJ to Elizabeth Clinton and the late James Clinton. He was affectionately known as "Tony".

LCPL Clinton attended the Paterson Public School system. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson, NJ. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1978, where he worked as a Rifleman and Field Radio Operator. He earned his Marksmanship Badge, as well as a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1981.

LCPL Clinton loved cooking and sharing meals with those he cared about. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and joking with this nieces and nephews. He will be lovingly remembered as a jokester and teller of tall tales! He loved to laugh and put smiles on the faces of those around him.

LCPL Clinton was predeceased by his second wife, Cynthia Odom: father, James Clinton, his maternal grandparents Mr. & Mrs. James Thomas, and his paternal grandmother Mrs. Elease Bledsoe.

He is survived by his son, Anthony Clinton Jr. (Florence, SC), two step children, Yashika Eaton, NY) and LaShawn Odom (Oneonta, NY): mother Elizabeth Clinton (Passaic, NJ): siblings, Sharon (Thomas) Lester (Tobyhanna, PA), Kevin D. Thomas (Paterson, NJ). James E. Clinton, Rose (Clinton) Dennis (Prospect Park, NJ). Maxine (Clinton) Lammy (Passaic, NJ) and Nikki (Clinton) Shuler (Greensboro, NJ): former-wife Cassandra Rogers, six nieces, eight nephews, twenty six great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a host of loving extended family members and close friends, including longtime friends Dorothy McCain, Anthony Raimo, and Arleaser Mickens.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort  
Pastor Bobby Moore  
*Paterson Assembly of God*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Brigadier William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

# *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 I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one 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' 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!*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Anthony D. Clinton** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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