

Remember Me

*Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.*

Do not let them wither or fade.

*I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.*

I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

*I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.*

*Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.*

Although things may not be the same,

Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.

Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.

Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Acknowledgement


The family of Clarence Settle would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your words of assurance, condolences, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

~ The Family ~

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In Loving Memory of Clarence Settle

*Sunrise
July 25, 1941*

*Sunset
March 14, 2020*



Service

Saturday, March 21, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Senior Pastor William Dennis Holmes, Officiating



Obituary

Clarence Settle was born on July 25, 1941 in Newark, New Jersey. He was one of five children from the union of the late Paul Settle and the late Catherine Settle. Clarence peacefully made his transition on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey.

Clarence was educated in the Newark Public Schools before enlisting in the United States Army where he received his high school diploma. While in the Army, Clarence was stationed in Germany and specialized in engineering. After his discharge from the Army on January 31, 1966, Clarence returned to Newark, New Jersey and cared for his mother, Catherine Settle until her death in April 1987.

Clarence worked from the time he was a little boy. After his time in the service, Clarence became a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 68 and after working several jobs, he concluded his career as an engineer for Bambergers, which was renamed to Macys in 1986. During his time at Macys, Clarence continued growing professionally by attending various seminars, workshops, and vocational classes. He was recognized on October 21, 1980 as a Bamberger's Ambassador for his consistent superior work performance to which he maintained until his retirement. Clarence was exceptional at mechanical and electrical tasks. He could assemble almost anything. He was extremely analytical and possessed the gift of problem solving.

Clarence lived a life that was grounded in being the best that he could be. He never let anything stand in his way of achieving his career and life goals. His laser-like focus on achieving his goals was second to none. He served as a source of encouragement for family and friends in their quest to achieve what might have appeared to be impossible. His life taught us that anything is possible when an individual is willing to remain dedicated and committed and willing to make sacrifices.

Clarence enjoyed his life to the fullest and was always the life of the party. His lively, charismatic, and dynamic presence engaged all around him. Clarence loved social events and people who were blessed with his presence were always kept laughing with his sense of humor and infectious personality. Clarence was brutally honest and always expressed his opinion with the goal of helping those he loved to become a better version of themselves. He was truly a genuine person to those he came in contact with.

Clarence proudly and courageously served as a Special Police Officer for the Newark Police Department for many years.

Clarence Settle leaves to cherish unforgettable memories of love and laughter in the hearts and minds of his loving wife, Elizabeth; sons, Clarence Settle and Marc Settle (Michelle); daughters, Neely Hackett, Katherine Leavell (Elijah), and Carla Cuff

(Anthony); 10 grandchildren, Shadreyah Foster, Marc Woods, Lamont Woods, Chimerah Bethel, Trenton, Shane, Dylan and Blake Leavell; Kyrallyn and Alexia Cuff; his loyal dog, Prince; and nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. Clarence was predeceased by his parents, Paul and Catherine Settle and his siblings Pauline Settle, Laura Simmons-Gray, Leonard Settle, and Paul Settle.

Clarence Settle will be deeply missed. He will continue to live within us through our love for him and fond memories of his life and legacy.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Facilitator.....Pastor Barbara Holmes

Hymn.....“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Scripture Reading.....Anthony Cuff
Old Testament.....Psalm 23
New Testament.....John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort.....Odessa Prindle

Musical Selection.....Musician

Reflections.....Neely Hackett (Daughter)

Obituary.....Nathaniel Anderson

Musical Selection.....Musician

Eulogy.....Senior Pastor William Dennis Holmes
Elshaddai Deliverance Center
Jersey City, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey