



Pall Bearers

Nephews & Friends of the Family

Floral Bearers

Nieces & Friends of the Family

Acknowledgements

The family of Willie James Sinclair wishes to express their appreciation for all of the prayers, comforting words, floral arrangements and other acts of kindness extended to them. Special Thank You to Rev. Edward Sloan, Officers and Members of St. Augustine AME Church, the Clayton Community, UHC of Oxford NC and Tina Hinton.

May God bless you

The Sinclair Family

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A Celebration of Life

Willie "Joe" Sinclair

Sunday, February 18, 2024 1:00 pm
St. Augustine AME
405 E Stallings St, Clayton, NC 27520
Rev. Edward Sloan, Eulogist

Order of Service

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Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Stanley Byrd

Scripture Reading:

New & Old.....Rev. Barbara Davis

Solo.....Tony Jenkins

Tributes:

St. Augustine AME.....Frances Hood

Family.....Alene Byrd

Acknowledgements & Obituary:
Joni Coburn

Solo.....Tony Jenkins

Eulogy.....Rev. Edward Sloan

Morticians Brief
Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional

The Legacy

On February 12th, 2024 our beloved father, grandfather, brother, and uncle gained his wings.

Willie James Sinclair was born February 5th, 1945 in Hoke County to the late James Ira Sinclair, Sr. and the late Idonia B. Sinclair. He attended William Mason Cooper HS in Clayton NC, class of 1963. He later joined Cooper Heritage. He loved the game of basketball.

Willie was drafted into the US Army as a three stripper for 2 years, later receiving an honorable discharge. Willie was employed by the City of Rocky Mount Parks and Recreations. He would later be employed with the United States Postal Service until he retired.

He was married to the late LaVern Sinclair and to their union 2 children were born, a son, Kareem and a daughter Chucki-Ramia (Kiki) Jamila Sinclair. He later remarried the late Constance Clark Sinclair.

Willie accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and joined St. Augustine AME Church in Clayton NC. He served as a trustee, a member of the senior choir, young adult choir, and male chorus. He also served as the first Male associate of the Lena Smith Women Missionary Society along with assisting the Young People's Department. He also served on the Janitorial Staff until his health declined.

The Legacy Continued

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, two sister in laws, Cheryl Sinclair and Wanda (Brown) Sinclair.

To cherish his memories Willie is survived by his son, Kareem Sinclair of Rocky Mount, NC. Two step daughters Claudia Clark and La Dondria Morris, both of Clayton NC. Two grandchildren; TayQuan Sinclair, Greenville, NC and Miracle Sinclair of Rocky Mount, NC. Six brothers and three sisters; James Ira Sinclair Jr. (Rose) Garner, NC, Alton Sinclair, Clayton, NC, Cynthia S Williamson (Odell) Clayton, NC, Ronald Sinclair (Bridgette), Micro, NC, Donald Sinclair, Clayton NC, Robert Melton Sinclair, Clayton, NC, Emory Neal Sinclair, Smithfield, NC, Yvette Lenee' Sinclair, Clayton, NC, and Arvette Renee' Sinclair, Smithfield, NC. Two aunts Bertha Byrd, Clayton, NC and Lena Mae Shaw, Radford, NC and a special friend, Donald Holder. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

If you would ask Joe
how are you, his
response would be;
"I won't complain."