

### **Pallbearers**

Duncan Ellington Sr. William Howell Duncan Ellington Jr.  
Howard Goodman Patrick Singleton Curtis White

### **When I must Leave You**

When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake, and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting in the sky!

### **Acknowledgments**

The family of JAMES CLYDE SINGLETON would like to thank everyone for the many acts and deeds of kindness shown during this time.

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### **In Loving Memory of**



### **James Clyde Singleton**

Thursday, April 18, 1996

Visitation - 7:00 p.m. Funeral - 8:00 p.m.

### **Calahan Funeral Home**

7030 South Halsted Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60621

**Reverend Mary Rosser**  
Officiating



## Obituary

JAMES CLYDE SINGLETON was born on November 24, 1939 in Lake Providence, Louisiana. He was an only child born to Helen Claudine Hill and James Burrell Singleton. To his friends and family, he was best known as "Clyde".

CLYDE grew up in a Christian home. He was raised by his grandmother, an adorable woman by the name of Elmer Anderson. They grew to be very close. He attended Hadley Technical High School and graduated in 1958 in St. Louis, MO.

He confessed belief in Christ at Ephesians Baptist Church where he was baptized by the Reverend Taylor.

CLYDE soon met his high school sweetheart, Joyce, whom he later married in 1959 and begat four children. In 1963, CLYDE moved his young family to Chicago, IL to reside. He worked as a waiter for the railroads and later for the Palmer House.

They remained married until 1967, after which he returned to live in St. Louis, where he later married Gwendolyn in 1980. To this marriage, no children were born.

He leaves to cherish his memory four precious daughters: Angela, Claudina, Pamela and Christine (deceased); his present wife, Gwendolyn; previous wife, Joyce M. Sinquefield; loving cousin, Reverend Regina Singleton Hillman-Durr; two grateful sons-in-law, Duncan R. Ellington, Sr. and William Howell III; ten gracious grandchildren: Duncan Ellington, Jr. (18); Angela Ellington (18); Joy Ellington (13); Gwendolyn Ellington (7); Christopher Ellington (6); Givonne Lumpkin (15); Kanyce Howell (8); Christian Howell (4); Patrick J. Singleton (15) and Tyree Johnson (3).

CLYDE returned to Chicago in 1981 where he remained until his departure on April 13, 1996. We will all miss his handsome smile.



The family wishes to acknowledge Barbara Ford, Veronica Johnson, Renita Ford, Rhya Ford, Zaneika Bass, Tyranesia Johnson, Tyneka Johnson, Zamaria Bass, Zacharia Washington and Zantrice Washington for the love and support they have shown.

## Order of Service

Processional

Scripture.....Psalm 23; St. John 14

Prayer.....*Minister*

Solo

Poems.....Joy Ellington, Tyranesia Johnson,  
Veronica Johnson

Condolences

Solo.....Capatoria Wilson

Obituary.....*Read Silently*

Words of Encouragement.....Reverend Mary Rosser  
(Pastor, True Zion Church, 6915 S. Wentworth, Chicago)

Reviewal

Benediction

Recessional

