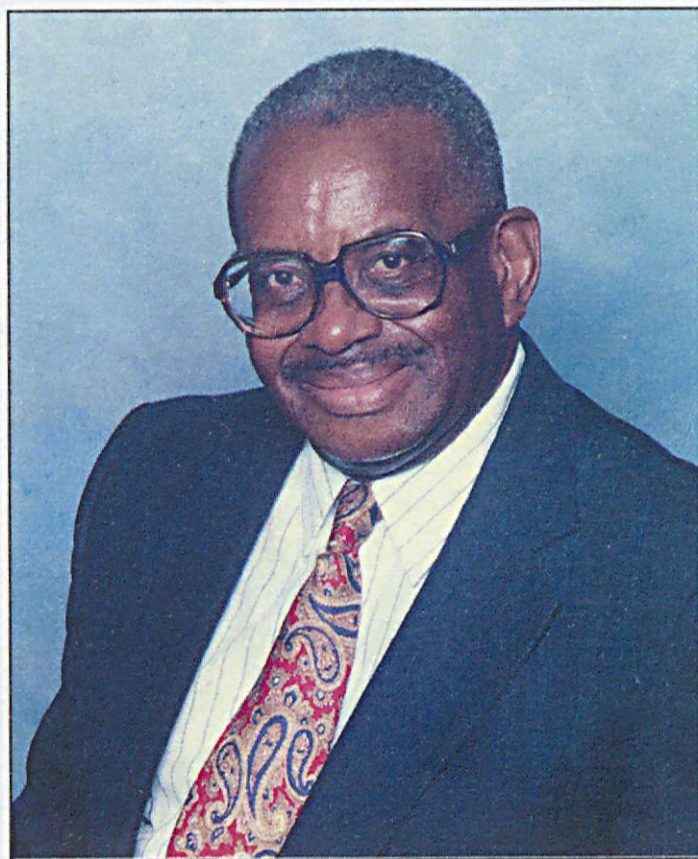


Homegoing Celebration
For

Mr. Clifton Isaiah Stone

February 6, 1927 – June 25, 2007

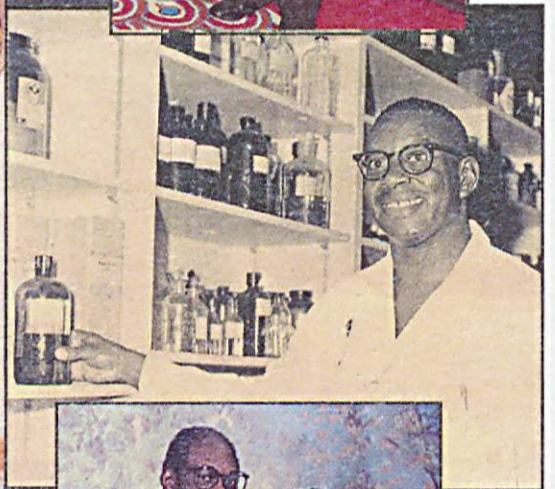


Services

Saturday – June 30, 2007
1:00 P.M.

Holland Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church
360 Burgess Road
Apex, North Carolina 27523

The Reverend Lawrence R. Turner – Pastor
The Reverend Larry D. Jones – Eulogy



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Selection Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reverend Dr. Cornelius Battle

New Testament Reverend Ronnie Johnson

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Percy Chase

Solo Ms. Valeria H. Sumpter

Acknowledgements Deacon Bettie Fearrington

Obituary Please read silently

Remarks Reverend Dr. Lafayette Maxwell

Reverend Mark Royster

Reverend Perkins

Reverend W. E. Daye

Mr. Elisha Denny

Dr. George Cocolas

Mr. Donnie Tuck

Solo Elder Kenneth McDonald

Eulogy Reverend Larry D. Jones

Solo Mr. Leroy Farrar

Funeral Director in Charge

Recessional

Interment Westwood Cemetery

Corner of Fidelity Street & Davie Road - Carrboro, NC

Repast Masonic Hall - 103 West Rosemary Street

Carrboro, NC - Following the cemetery rites.

Drivers in the procession please turn headlights & blinkers on for safety.

Clifton Isaiah Stone was born in Chatham County North Carolina on February 6, 1927 to the late Mrs. Lucy Stone McKinney and departed this earthly scene on June 25, 2007 at his residence. He confessed Christ as his Saviour at Holland's Chapel A.M.E.Z. Church in his youth. He was preceded in death by three sisters: Ms. Phyllis McKinney, Mrs. Mozelle Wilson, and Reverend Laura Council.

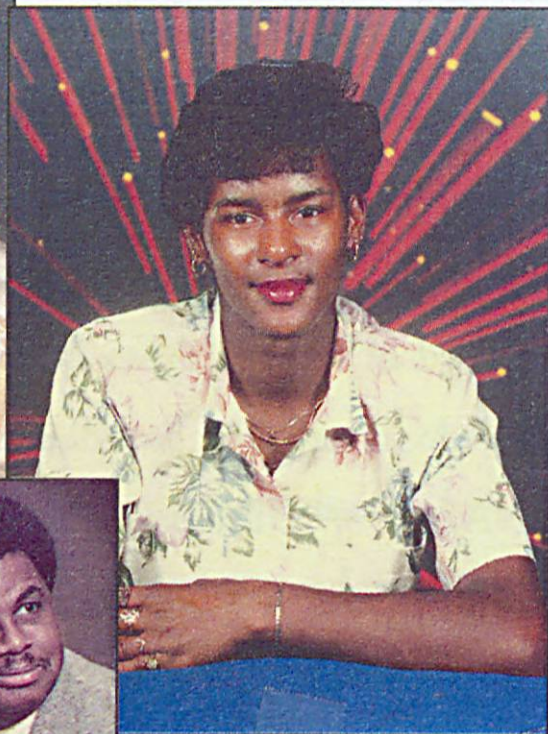
His educational background includes graduating with honors from Horton High School, Pittsboro, NC, class of 1943. Following graduation he joined the U.S. Army in June 14, 1945 and served until November 8, 1946, with an honorable discharge. Clifton also graduated from Banneker Radio Institute, Inc, of Durham, December 17, 1948, a graduate of Union Christian Bible Institute, Durham, NC and Attended Livingstone College, Salisbury, NC and received a Certificate in Religion Education, in 1951. He did further studies at the Twentieth Century Bible Institute of New York.

His work history began at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC in the School of Pharmacy as a stock room manager, for 43+ years, worked part-time as a waiter at the Rathskeller for approximately 40 years.

Church and Civic Organizations include: Deacon Emeritus, New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, NC, Deacon, Instructor/Teacher, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist, in Chatham County, NC; Past president of the General Baptist State Convention of NC, BTU/Congress; Coordinator of the New Hope Missionary Baptist

Association, past Grand Treasurer of the Holy Royal Arch Mason of NC (York Rite), past Chairman of the Trustee Board of Mt. Olive Masonic Lodge, #36 PHA of Chapel Hill, former district Deputy of the Grand Chapter of Knights of Pythians of NC, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Union Christian Bible Institute of Durham, former member of Board of Trustee, Apex School of Theology, Golden Heritage member of NAACP, and past President and Vice President Chatham County Branch, NAACP #5377, former board member of the State Employee Association of NC, District #35, Chapel Hill. In 1968, he became the President of the Interdenominational Usher's Association of NC, where he served in that capacity for over 30 years.

His survivors include: His wife of 57 years - Mrs. Margaret Fearrington Stone, four sons: Mr. Wayne Gilbert (Patricia), of Kenner, LA, Mr. Harold Lee (Ernestine) of Holly Springs, NC, Mr. William Bernard of Cameron, NC, and Mr. Arnold Kelvin of the home. One Uncle Mr. Buddy Stone, of Durham, NC, three sisters: Mrs. Mary Hubbard (William) of Durham, NC Mrs. Nellie Nixon of Raleigh, NC and Mrs. Jannie Smith of Fayetteville, NC; One brother, Mr. Zeb Evans, Jr., (Edna) of Durham, NC. One grand-daughter, Ms. Surina Natasha Stone of Greensboro, NC, and three *special* daughters, Ms. Cynthia Stone, Ms. Caroline M. Woods and Ms. Bettie Tillery Fox. One sister-in-law, Ms. Bettie Fearrington, of Durham, NC, two brothers-in-law, Mr. Eddie W. Fearrington (Patricia) of Reidsville, NC, and Mr. Eutie Wilson, Jr. of Durham, NC. Nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.



At Rest

He heard somebody call out his name,
Round about mid-night the sound came.

It was a voice familiar to his ear,

He said - Yea - Lord I'm here.

The Lord said Cliff I have work for you to do,

But it requires that you leave now -

and right away too

So quietly and peacefully he slipped away,
for it was the Lord calling - he had to obey.

So we say good-bye to a husband and dad -

We miss you already

But we know that when God calls you -

You have to be ready.

We love you but God loved you best -

We're happy for we know you are finally at rest.

HL Stone & the Stone Family

Pallbearers
Mt. Olive Lodge #36
Chapel Hill, NC

Honorary Pallbearers
Deacon Ministry of New Beginning
Missionary Baptist Church
Chapel Hill, NC

Floral Bearers
Randolph Chapter #185
Order of Eastern Star
Chapel Hill, NC

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Missionary Baptist Church
Chapel Hill, NC

Acknowledgements

The family is deeply grateful for the many kind acts and deeds shown to them during their hours of bereavement. We ask that you pray for us that God may give us the strength that we need not only now, but always. May God bless each of you.



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