



Deacon Clayton Sinclair, Sr.

October 15, 1932 - May 15, 2020

Deacon Clayton Sinclair Sr. was born on October 15, 1932 to Jeanette and Owen Sinclair. Clayton was educated at the Red Stone School until life took him in another direction. In his youth, Clayton discovered he had the gift of song. He pursued this new passion and honed his craft by joining a quartet. He was a natural soprano and wowed the crowds with his high pitched falsetto. His quartet enjoyed success even opening for Sam Cooke once upon a time at the local high school in Lumberton.

Clayton met the love of his life and eventual wife Eva Mae in Bladenboro, NC. That union bore a handsome son Clayton Jr who was the apple of both of their eyes. Shortly after New York came calling and the Sinclair's moved up North. In New York Clayton began what would be his lifelong career in the Car Manufacturing Industry where he worked as a warehouseman.

Once ready to retire Clayton moved back to Lumberton with his wife. Upon his return he joined his mother's church, Pentecostal United Holy Church. Clayton rose through the ranks of his church by first becoming a trustee and eventually the lead Deacon. He became known for always being a sharply dressed man who was never afraid to speak his mind, whether you liked it or not. Clayton served on numerous boards and was a member of several choirs including the Senior & Male Choirs. He became a faithful member of the Men Making a Difference Organization. Clayton also developed a love

of gardening and was very generous with sharing his vegetables with the congregation especially at Thanksgiving. All of this continued until his health began to fail.

Clayton endured many health challenges, but he was fiercely determined to beat them all. He was a cancer survivor and removed alcohol and smoking completely from his life. However, health challenges plagued him until he was called home on May 15, 2020.

Clayton was preceded in death by his parents, Jeannette and Owen, his beloved wife, Eva Mae Sinclair, his siblings: Virginia Lewis, Sandy Evers, Ruth Smith, Preston Evers, Isabell Evers Sealy and Luther Sinclair.

Clayton leaves behind a loving son, Clayton Jr. (Shaniqua) who he was immensely proud, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, a loving church family and many more.

NO FUNERAL DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

Services entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, THE FAMILY REQUEST DONATIONS BE MADE IN HONOR OF
DEACON CLAYTON SINCLAIR TO PENTECOSTAL UNITED HOLY
CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Deacon Clayton Sinclair, Sr.*



Patricia lewis - May 20, 2020 at 05:10 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy is extended out to the family during this unfortunate time. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you and help ease the pain of your loss.*

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - May 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM