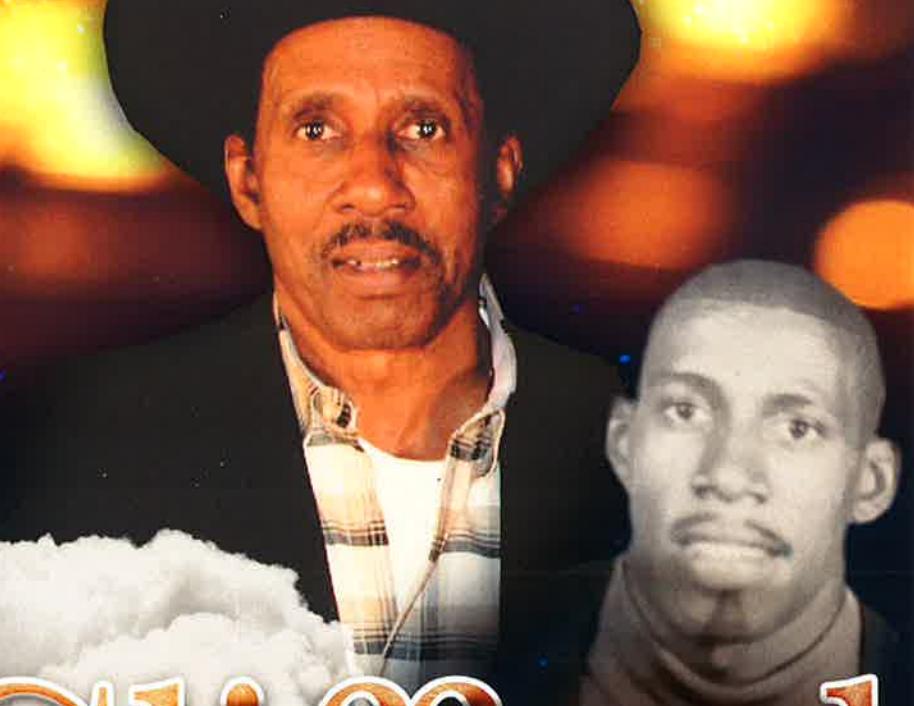


Celebrating the Life of



Pallbearers

BOLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969 - 1971
GLENN JOSEPH ALBERT THORNTON
JAMES JOSEPH TIFFORD THORNTON
BRIAN HALL JERMON SIMPKINS

Honorary Pallbearers

PATRICK EASON WILLARD BARR
CLEOPHIS JONES TOMMY FARRIS
KENNETH CARTWRIGHT LORENZO JOHNSON
MANUEL JONES

Flower Bearers

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CINDY BLACKWELL CONNIE PRINCE
CHAMETRA COURSEY CANDI SMITH
MARQUISHA THORNTON KAMIL GRAY
CATANA DIXON

Interment

RIVERSIDE GARDENS CEMETERY
4720 N.E. 36TH STREET
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73121

Acknowledgement

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE FOR THEIR KINDNESS, SUPPORT AND
COMFORTING WORDS. THEY GRATEFULLY APPRECIATE
THE CARDS, FLOWERS AND KIND EXPRESSIONS
OF SYMPATHY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Repast

2200 N. BRYANT AVE.
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Phone: 405-427-8321

"We Care" II Timothy 4:8

Clifford Lee Thornton

Sunrise and Sunset

March 7, 1951 - March 16, 2022

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 11:00am

Ebenezer Baptist Church

3600 N. Kelly Ave. • Oklahoma City, Ok 73111

Rev. Derrick A. Scobey ~ Pastor

Rev. Marcus Snell ~ Officiating

Life Story

Clifford Lee Thornton was born March 7, 1951 in Boley, OK to Annie and Sammy Thornton. He was the sixth child of 13 Children. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. He attended Allen chapel Baptist church. He attended Chilesville Elementary school and later attended Boley High School where he was an outstanding basketball player.

During his freshman year in High School he met the love of his life, Viola Dean. Later he asked Viola's father "if he could have her and promised to love her and never forsake her". They then united in marriage for 52 years! From this union, two children were born.

After High school Clifford and his wife moved to Oklahoma City, OK. He was a hard worker. He worked numerous jobs to provide for his family. After 33 years, and 8 months he retired from Dayton Tires/Bridgestone, Firestone.

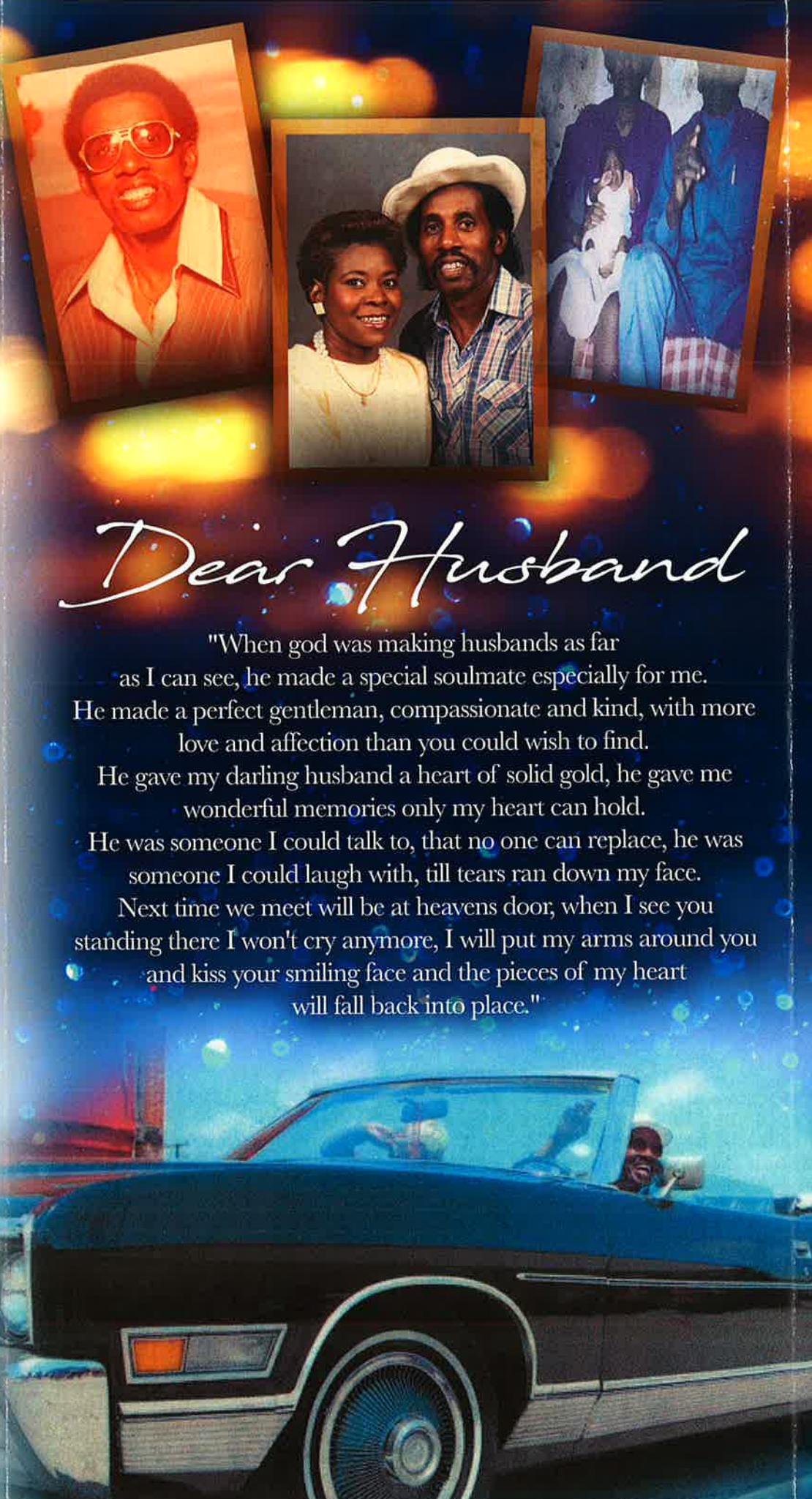
Clifford was also known as Cliff, C T, or Cowboy. He was a phenomenal husband, dad, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was admired by many that crossed his path. He never met a stranger.

Clifford loved to travel with his wife, drop the top on his' 72 Ford LTD and cruise down to hangout at the Boomerang car gatherings, have coffee and "shoot the breeze with his buddies" at Iron Skillet, Remington Park (his favorite hangout where he had numerous of friends); and hanging with family and friends for different occasions.

Clifford was known to always be stylish with his western attire. He will be truly missed for his humble nature.

Clifford was proceeded in death by his grandparents, parents, two brothers, Albert and Curtis Thornton; Four sisters, Carrie Thornton, Sarah Haddox, Sandra F. Tarver, Ernestine Thornton, and a few nieces and nephews.

Clifford leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Viola Thornton, one son, (Commander) Antoine Thornton, one daughter, Erica (Greg) Patton, one granddaughter, Peoria Nash, one grandson, Jalin Thornton and siblings: Lilly (Donnel) Morrison; Roberta Cooper; Sandra K. (Nathaniel) Woodfork; Mandie Thornton; Janice Thornton; Wanda (Archie) Frazier; Jimmie L. Johnson and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends that are too numerous to name but not forgotten.



Dear Husband

"When god was making husbands as far as I can see, he made a special soulmate especially for me. He made a perfect gentleman, compassionate and kind, with more love and affection than you could wish to find. He gave my darling husband a heart of solid gold, he gave me wonderful memories only my heart can hold. He was someone I could talk to, that no one can replace, he was someone I could laugh with, till tears ran down my face. Next time we meet will be at heavens door, when I see you standing there I won't cry anymore, I will put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face and the pieces of my heart will fall back into place."

Order of Service

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Musical Selection

Taquia McGee

Scripture Reading

Old testament

Rev. Allen Threatt

New Testament

Rev. Perry Williams

Prayer

Brother Mark Thornton

Musical Selection

Perry Williams

Resolutions & Acknowledgement

Sister Barbara Stone

Family Expressions

Lillie Goff

CDR Antoine Thornton

Remarks

Limit 2min. Please

Life Story

Dr. Sharon K. Spratt

Musical Selection

Christopher Thompson

Words of Comfort

Rev. Elmer Lugrand

St. John Baptist Church of Boley, OK

Video Tribute

Parting Glance

Temple and Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional

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