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Mr. Clarence Von Bostick

Sunrise
June 22, 1932

Sunset
July 31, 2012

Homegoing Service

Monday - August 6, 2012

11:00 A.M.

Woodlawn Presbyterian Church
3026 Woodlawn Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Reverend Dr. J. W. Riggsby, Pastor

Interment
Jacksonville National Cemetery



Obituary

Clarence Von Bostick transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 in his home. Bostick was born on June 22, 1932, in Jacksonville, Florida, and was the only child of the late Willie Bostick and Lillie Mae Redish Bostick-Anderson.

He received his education in the public schools of Jacksonville, graduating from Stanton High School and served in the U. S. Army for two years before being honorably discharged. Continuing his educational pursuits, he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia and a Master's Degree in Human Relations and Administration and Supervision from New York University, New York City, New York. As an individual of achievement and potential, he was the recipient of a prestigious Fulbright Grant in 1968 and directly contributed to the landscape of international educational exchange in Cairo, Egypt.

Bostick's professional and civic affiliations demonstrated his commitment to academic excellence, community advocacy, and economic empowerment. His memberships included the National State and Local Social Studies Councils, Phi Delta Kappa, life membership in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Jacksonville Urban League, Boy Scout Movement, YMCA, Human Relations Council, Woodlawn Presbyterian Church—faithful Deacon & Elder, President of Club Baron, Supervisor of Social Studies, Duval County Schools, Professor at Edward Waters College, Northside Civic Association, Florida Historical Society, founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, and former member of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville.

He is survived by two daughters, Sharletta McKinney (Todd), Atlanta, GA and Caren Perry (Mark), Somerset, NJ, two grandchildren, Zachary and Gabriella, first cousin, Louise Wilson, Waldo, Florida and numerous cousins and other relatives. He will be truly missed by many supportive friends, colleagues, neighbors and most of all by his beloved "Keri".

Order of Service

Prelude.....Ms. Regina Ford
Organist

Processional.....Ms. Regina Ford
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn.....#467
"How Great Thou Art"

Invocation.....Rev. J. L. Perry

Scripture.....
Old Testament – Psalm 100 Mrs. Lydia Monroe
New Testament – Romans 8:31-39 Rev. Dr. Kelly E. Brown, Jr.

Solo.....Mr. Christopher Fowler

Reflections.....(2 minutes, please)
Woodlawn Seniors and RetireesMrs. Addie Ford
Beaux Mondes Bridge ClubMrs. Ida Shellman-Harris
Club Baron.....Attorney Guy Victor Murray

Poem: A Friend IndeedMrs. Monica Lauray

AcknowledgementsMrs. Reva Oliver

SoloMr. Anthony Brannon
"It Is Well With My Soul"

EulogyThe Rev. Dr. J. W. Rigsby

Recessional.....
"When We All Get to Heaven"