



Clem Humphrey Palmer Sr.

February 10, 1950 - July 28, 2021

Deacon Clem Humphrey Palmer, Sr., went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 28, 2021. He was born in Mercer County, West Virginia on February 10, 1950. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Ruth Palmer and his sister Deborah Swanson. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, June V. Palmer; his sons, Clem "CJ" Palmer, Jr., Emanuel McEachern, Anetone (Erin), Christopher, Zaarvoni (Christiana), and Andrew Simanu; his daughters April and Leslie Palmer and Zangeria McEachern; a host of grand and great-grandchildren; his brothers, Clarence, Arnold (Elva), Walter, Bishop Dwight (Dallas), and Bishop Larry Palmer (Brenda) and his sister, Helen Fenton along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Clem enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served with many units and in several capacities. He ended up retiring after twenty four years of service. Following his retirement from the service he took on a second career and began working with the civil service.

Clem enjoyed being around his family and friends and knew no strangers. He enjoyed traveling, fishing, golfing, and riding motorcycles. There was a time when he desired his wife to ride with him so he taught her how to ride and brought her a Ninja 650. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed golfing with his brothers. He enjoyed playing basketball with his sons; showing them how it

was really done.

Although with time, things for him began to change as new chapters of life embarked. Clem continued doing the things of life that he enjoyed as much as possible; a couple of months ago with fishing and just weeks ago with traveling. He was a fighter and God gave him favor time and time again. He was a living miracle as doctors had given up on him many times; but God. You see, out of all the things he enjoyed, Christ Jesus was at the top of his list. He loved praying, shouting and testifying about the goodness of Jesus and what he had done in his life. He desired to help others and to let them know to never give up on God. He encouraged prayer to his church family every Sunday morning and he suggested praying, pray, pray even if all you could say was thank you Jesus. His favorite Bible verse was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." His last conversation was with Jesus. So, don't forget to pray even if all you can say is thank you Jesus. Colossians 3:17 "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

A funeral service will be held 2PM Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140. A viewing will be held from 12noon to 2PM Tuesday, just prior to services. Interment to be private at a later date.

**Services for Mr. Palmer will be livestreamed at the following link 10 minutes prior to services:

<https://vimeo.com/event/825142>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I met Deacon Palmer a few years ago when the Palmer family joined our church here at Narrowway. He was such an inspirational, kind and warm-hearted gentleman. No matter what HE was going through, he always had an encouraging word for you. He never looked like what he was going through. Every time I saw him and Sister June out, they were both immaculately dressed...just SHARP! He had a smile that could just warm you to your soul. He exuded a quiet strength and determination to overcome the health obstacles before him and I continuously was inspired by his journey.

To Sister June and the Palmer Family:

Deacon Palmer will be missed tremendously. I am sending you my deepest condolences and prayers for your comfort at this difficult time. Know that your Narrowway Church family loves you and we will be there for you as you navigate this difficult time of adjusting to life without Deacon Palmer. May God be the Comforter to you that he has always promised to be.

Thinking of you,

Juletta A. Tyson

Juletta Tyson - August 03, 2021 at 11:46 AM

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“ *To the Palmer family:*

*May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.
Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow.
May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.*

*Joe, John, Bonnie, Aletha, Cornell Clay
Florida, Ohio, New York, Atlanta and South Carolina*

Bonnie Clay - August 03, 2021 at 12:18 AM

EB

“ *To Ms June and the Palmer Family,*

Please know you are in my prayers that God will continue to watch over you and give strength and comfort for this journey. May the peace of God keep you during this difficult time. I am grateful and honored to have known Deacon Clem. He had a beautiful spirit and a smile that always made you feel welcome. I pray you will forever cherish all the wonderful memories you have.

"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him."

With the love of Christ,

*Elder Elsie Barnett
Israel Total Life Ministries
Waldorf, MD 20646
Bishop Larry D. Palmer, Sr. Senior Pastor*

Elsie Barnett - August 02, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ June, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Husband. May God bless and keep you in the days to come.



Cousins in Fayetteville, NC. - July 31, 2021 at 10:05 PM