

## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone...  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

## Pallbearers

Gerald Dapremont      Roger Manigo      Rudy Manigo  
David Smalls            Steve Stephens    Anthony Swinton  
LTC (Ret) Patrick Barnwell

## Floral Bearers

The Missionary Ministry of Gill Creek Baptist Church

## Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly on a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
That anyone could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We, Thank You  
So much whatever the part.

Lovingly,  
The Family of Mr. Clyde Manigo

## Repast

Immediately following services in the Fellowship Hall

## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803)776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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# Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. CLYDE MANIGO



THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023  
12:00 NOON

GILL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
2116 CUSHMAN DRIVE  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JAMES C. WOODLEY, M.DIV.,  
PASTOR  
REVEREND KENNETH MANIGO,  
OFFICIATING

# Life's Reflections

Mr. Clyde Manigo was born June 27, 1933, to the late Pruella Fields Manigo and Lemuel Manigo in Cottageville, South Carolina, SC. After a long, fruitful, and full life, he quietly made his transition to God's eternal rest on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Bernice Barnwell of Bamberg, SC. To this union two children were born, Clyde Darius and Monica.

At an early age, Mr. Manigo joined Canaan Baptist Church in Round O, SC where he was a faithful and diligent servant in the church. Upon moving to Columbia in 1973, he and his family joined Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church. They later went on to join Gill Creek Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the Trustee Board. In June of 2023, he celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Gill Creek Baptist Church recognized him as the oldest member of the congregation.

In 1952 Clyde graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in Barnwell, SC. Upon graduating from high school, he matriculated to Benedict College. While attending Benedict, he was drafted into the United States' Army in 1953 where he served with the military police. Upon his honorable discharge in 1955, he continued his education at Benedict College, and in 1958 he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. He continued his education at South Carolina State University earning a Master's Degree in Education.

Clyde began his lifelong career with the South Carolina State Department of Education as a mathematics teacher at Roberts High School in Holly Hill, SC. He was recruited by Principal Wiley to teach mathematics and coach various sports teams at Colleton High School in Walterboro, SC. During his tenure at Colleton High School, Clyde was selected to serve on the planning committee for the integration of Colleton High and Walterboro High Schools.

Following a successful career in teaching and coaching, Clyde received a promotion and became the consultant for the ninety-two (92) public schools in South Carolina.

In 1990 Clyde received his certificate of service for thirty-two (32) years of loyal and faithful service to public education in South Carolina.

He enjoyed many hobbies including gardening, watching sports, traveling, hosting family Labor Day cookouts and family reunions. Every Labor Day family from South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Alabama would come together at his home to enjoy the food and fellowship.

For approximately ten years, he was the owner and operator of RPM Printing Service where he worked with the community.

As an alumnus of Benedict College, Mr. Manigo was dedicated in serving with the Benedict Alumni Association. He enjoyed tailgating, fundraising, and operating the concession stand. At every Tigers' home game, Mr. Manigo could be found in the parking lot preparing food and drinks for his friends. As a fan, he enjoyed travelling to Atlanta, GA to watch the Atlanta Braves and to Clemson, SC to attend the Clemson Tigers' football games.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Lemuel and Mrs. Pruella Manigo and sister, Ruby Lee Linguard.

Mr. Clyde Manigo leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Bernice Manigo; son, Darius Manigo, Spartanburg, SC; daughter, Dr. Monica Manigo Johnson, (Tederell Christopher) Augusta, GA; daughter, Renee Jackson (Albert), Peakskill, NY; brother, Paul J. Manigo, Walterboro, SC; sisters-in-law, Linda Barnwell, Bamberg, SC, Catherine Barnwell, Bamberg, SC, and Monika Barnwell, Augusta, GA; brother-in-law, Patrick Barnwell, Bamberg, SC; nieces reared in the home of his parents, Gloria Barnwell, Bamberg, SC, Levertis Lingard and Carolyn Powell (who both preceded him in death); grandniece, Angela Hutchinson, Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Krisna Danielle Johnson, Augusta, GA; Kya Ann Jackson, Peakskill, NY; Tederell Christopher Johnson II (Deuce), Kennedy Bernyce Johnson, Kamille Elizabeth Johnson, and Joshua Ryan Johnson, all of Augusta, GA; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends.

.Special recognition and appreciation are given to his devoted and loving caregivers, Ugena Cramer and Elaine Cramer.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

Pastor James C. Woodley, M.Div., Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”  
Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir

Old Testament.....Psalm 90:1-10.....Reverend Harry Jenkins  
Canaan Baptist Church, Round O, South Carolina

New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Reverend T. Christopher Johnson  
Greater Mount Canaan Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia

Prayer.....Reverend Victor R. Thomas  
Greater Mount Canaan Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia

Musical Selection.....Gill Creek Baptist Church Choir

Reflections:

- Benedict College Alumnus.....Mr. Robert Squirewell
- Family and Mentee.....Dr. Kathleen Manigo-Dapremont
- Brother.....Mr. Paul Manigo
- Family.....Dr. Audrey Rhodes Boyd
- Friend.....Mrs. Essie Perkins

Silent Reading of “Life’s Reflections”.....Soft Music  
Pianist, Gill Creek Baptist Church

Poem.....Mr. Deuce Johnson, Grandson  
When Great Trees Fall

Solo.....Mrs. Cheryl Leysath

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Kenneth Manigo  
St. Phillips AME Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Recessional.....“Soon And Very Soon”

Postlude



# Committal, Benediction and Interment

12:00 Noon  
Friday, September 1, 2023  
Bamberg Memory Gardens  
14836 Heritage Highway  
Bamberg, South Carolina