



Family Love



Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

“What a Wonderful World”

I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue
And clouds of white
The bright blessed day
The dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself
What a wonderful world
Oh yeah

- Recorded by Louis Armstrong



Acknowledgements

Our thanks to everyone for the prayers and many acts of kindness we received before and after the homegoing of a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. Your kindness will continue to be a source of comfort for us in the days ahead.

The Family

**Clark S. Brown
& Sons**
FUNERAL HOME

727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101
336.722.8117
www.clarksbrownandsons.com

Honoring the Life of



Mr. Cleotus Denard Pauling, Sr.

December 13, 1937 - March 1, 2022



Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00 PM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home

727 North Patterson Avenue

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Dr. Herbert Miller, Officiating

Reverend Annie Dalton, Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Cleotus Denard Pauling, Sr. was born on December 13, 1937 to the late Nellie Cora Pauling and Alonzo Babe Pauling in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. After a life well lived, he passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

He received his early education locally and attended Atkins High School. He was employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company as a machine operator for 35 years and retired in 1995. Cleotus enjoyed repairing and shining shoes and became the proud owner and operator of Pauling’s Nearby Shine Parlor. A master carpenter and woodworker, he took great pride in the skill and knowledge he used to complete each project.

At Emmanuel Baptist Church, he was a member of the Veteran’s Ministry and participated in other church activities. He loved listening to music, especially jazz.

Cleotus was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie Cora Pauling and Alonzo Babe Pauling; his bonus mom, Ida Lee Pauling; son, Cleotus Pauling, Jr., and siblings: his twin, Veotus Pauling, Alonzo Pauling, Jr., Carlstonia Pauling, Ezel Pauling, Mondell Pauling, twins, Harold and Gerald Pauling.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Tillery Pauling; devoted children: Curtiss Pauling, Larry Pauling, Kevin Pauling, Ronald Pauling, and Clevette Holbert; bonus children: Catherine T. Bell, Reginald (Trevonia) Gaither, Bobby Lee Gaither (Michelle), Gia Tillery; brother-in-law, Odell (Barbara) Tillery; sisters-in-law, Charlene Little Tillery and Jackie Pauling; and a host of grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and special friends of the family, Dr. and Mrs. James (Sandra) Branch.

That Man is a Success

That man is a success who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect of intelligent men
and women and the love of children;
who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better than he found it,
who has never lacked appreciation of Earth’s
beauty or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others,
and gave the best he had.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

Forever in Our Hearts



When We All Get Together



Order of Service

Reverend Dr. Herbert Miller, Officiating

Processional	Clergy and Family
The Holy Scripture	Reverend Jocelyn Foy
Old Testament	Proverbs
New Testament	Hebrews 11:6
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Chris Manning
Selection	“Come Unto Me and Rest” Bobby Gaither
Remarks	
Church	Betty Little and John Polite
Community	Pastor Ivory Roseboro
Family	Larry Pauling
Special Presentation	Trulesta Pauling
Selection	“My Soul’s Been Anchored” Ralph Meadows
Eulogy	Reverend Annie Dalton Emmanuel Baptist Church
Recessional	
Interment	

“I’ll Fly Away”

- Albert E. Brumley
Some glad morning when this life is o’er,
I’ll fly away;
To a home on God’s celestial shore,
I’ll fly away (I’ll fly away).
Chorus
I’ll fly away, Oh Glory
I’ll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I’ll fly away (I’ll fly away).