

LIFE REFLECTIONS OF  
*Rev. Clarence Deloch, Sr.*

Rev. Clarence Deloch, Sr. was born on November 8, 1946 to Ursulea and Matthews Deloch, Sr. in Saint Louis, Missouri. Both parents as well as three brothers, Edward Sr., Arthur and Frederick; and one sister, Rosemary, all preceded him in death.

Clarence graduated from Soldan High School then entered the U.S. Army, where he served a tour in Vietnam during the war. After the military, Clarence began working for Missouri Pacific Railroad (MoPac). He loved the railroad but had to take an early retirement due to an injury. After working for the railroad, Clarence spent many decades doing house rehabs and other small home improvements.

Clarence joined Compton Hill under the leadership of Rev. Nathaniel Bland. He later became an ordained minister at Compton Hill and was a Chaplin for the City of Northwoods Police Department.

Clarence was an avid fitness buff. Over the years he taught several aerobics classes at Vic Tanny and Bally's. In 2013, Clarence was inducted into the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. Clarence was a multi-sports standout at Soldan High in the 1960's. He played football, baseball, and basketball. During the mid 1960's, Clarence was one of the premier pitchers in the Tandy League, which led to his hall of fame induction.

Clarence married Gwen, his high school love, shortly after high school. They were married for forty-eight years. Gwen preceded him in death in 2017. Clarence suddenly departed this life on March 7, 2024. Gwen's eternal light is on, so Clarence can find his way back to her.

Clarence leaves to cherish his memory: one son ~ Clarence Jr.; one daughter ~ Ashley; one granddaughter ~ Carmeon Myers; one grandson ~ Nick Deloch; one great grandson ~ Cameron Strong; one brother ~ Matthews (Annette) Deloch; one sister-in-law ~ LaWanda Deloch; and a host of family and friends.

# Order of Service

<b>Processional</b>	<i>Ministers and Family</i>
<b>Selection</b>	<i>Adrienne Felton-King</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>Ministers</i>
	<i>Old Testament</i>
	<i>New Testament</i>
<b>Prayer</b>	<i>Minister</i>
<b>Selection</b>	<i>LaWanda Williams</i>
<b>Acknowledgements and Condolences</b>	
<b>Tributes</b>	<i>Gloria Givens</i> <i>Roy Coggins</i>
<b>Life Reflections</b>	<i>(Read Silently w/ Soft Music)</i>
<b>Selection</b>	
<b>The Eulogy</b>	<i>Rev. Stephen R. Vasser</i> <i>Pastor - Compton Hill M.B. Church</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Recessional</b>	

## Dad

Although we cannot see you,  
we'll imagine you're right beside us.

We still want to call you,  
so we can hear you fuss  
at us once more.

This is a painful process  
of letting you go.

Your swift, untimely departure,  
leaves us wondering,  
what exactly didn't we know.

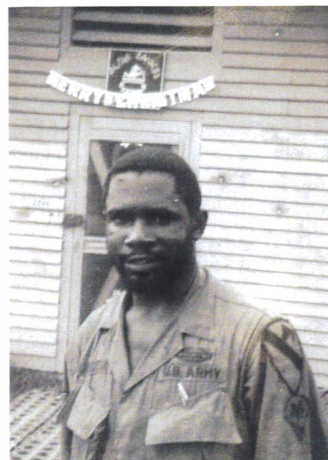
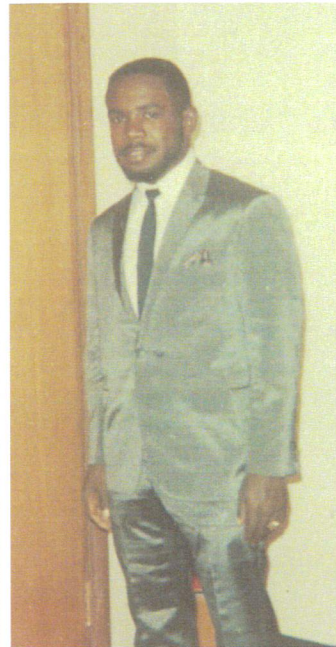
We will miss you.

~ Love, C2 and Ashley ~

## Interment

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Road ♦ Saint Louis, Missouri 63125  
(1:00 p.m.)





## 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 service 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

Nick Deloch                      Kameron White                      Alec Cowen  
Edward Deloch, Jr.      Amir Paschal, Sr.                      Pereze Smith

### Honorary Pallbearers

Clarence Deloch, Jr.                      Roy Coggins  
Nate Turner                      Matthews Deloch, Jr.

### Acknowledgement

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to each of you  
for your expressions of love and caring.  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.  
~ The Family ~

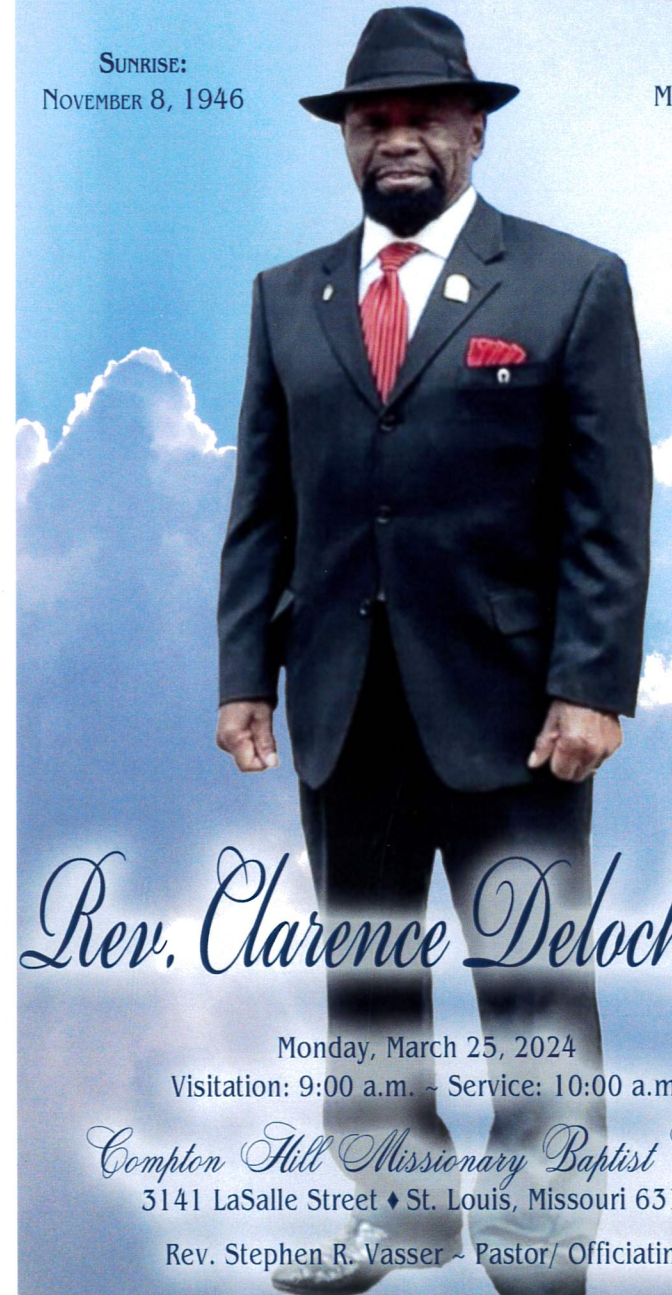
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# In Loving Memory

OF

SUNRISE:  
NOVEMBER 8, 1946

SUNSET:  
MARCH 7, 2024



## Rev. Clarence Deloch, Sr.

Monday, March 25, 2024  
Visitation: 9:00 a.m. ~ Service: 10:00 a.m.

*Compton Hill Missionary Baptist Church*  
3141 LaSalle Street ♦ St. Louis, Missouri 63104

Rev. Stephen R. Vasser ~ Pastor/ Officiating