

Homegoing Service
for



Clarke A. Egerton, Jr.

June 30, 1932 – October 18, 2020

Saturday, October 31, 2020



REMEMBERING
CLARKE ALSTON EGERTON, JR.
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ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN ICON

It was during Clarke Egerton, Jr.'s tenure as a student in the Durham city schools and North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central University) that he enhanced his musical talent which led to an array of opportunities in the music arena.

At John Hawkins High (Warrenton, NC), was the beginning of his teaching career in 1955. Other experiences followed at Lincoln High (Chapel Hill, NC), Whitted Jr. High and Hillside High (Durham, NC). Egerton was Director of Bands at Hillside High School for 30 years. During the period at Hillside, the Marching Band received many national honors and awards inclusive of certificates of appreciation from Presidents Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan. His concert and symphonic bands received many 'Superior' ratings (the highest) at national competitions. Egerton was the first African-American to be inducted into the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA). Throughout his successful years as a band director, his other professional music experiences include Director of the Durham Community Band, Clinician/Director for the Winston-Salem County Band, as well as, a performer/back up musician with John White and the Crusaders, Bill Walton and the Trio, Living Legend Band, The Four Tops, Sam Cooke, Ike & Tina Turner, Joe Tex and The Temptations.

Clarke Egerton, Jr. is preceded in death by parents, Clarke and Mable and daughter, Brettia. He is survived by his loving wife, Johnsie, Clarke A. Egerton, III (Terri) and granddaughter Annisianna.

Egerton's loving, caring and professional spirit will forever be remembered. It definitely is indisputable that Clarke Egerton, Jr.

In Loving Memory

