

# **Celebrating the Life and Legacy of CLEMENTSON GEORGE STEPHENS**

Sunrise: March 8, 1936

Sunset: October 24, 2025



## *Memorial Service*

Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

*A. Barrett Funeral Services, Inc.*

427 Ralph Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York

Officiant: Reverend James Irvin, Pastor  
New Mr. Zion Baptist Church  
Brooklyn, New York

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome – Reverend James Irvin

Processional Hymn – *'Blessed Assurance'*

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-7 – Fern Stephens (Niece)

Hymn – *'How Great Thou Art'*

Tributes –

Dr. Khitanya Petgrave (Cousin)

Erica Allen (Cousin)

Clayton Stephens (Nephew)

Shaun Abrahams – President of the Calabar Alumni Association of New York

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 – Ramon Petgrave (Cousin)

Offertory Hymn (Proceeds in aid of Calabar High School) – *'The Lord Is My Shepherd'*

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21 1 5 – Perry Sproul (Calabar Alumnus)

Eulogy – Dahlia DeSilva Petgrave (Cousin)

Words of Comfort – Reverend James Irvin

Benediction

Recessional Hymn – *'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'*

**REPAST-Immediately after Service**

Bright Light Baptist Church Hall (Lower Level)

1676 Park Place

Brooklyn, NY, 11233

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

### Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
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praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

1. O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works  
Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r  
throughout The universe displayed!

### Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, How  
great Thou art! Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee; How great  
Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When thru the woods And forest glades I wander And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze, [Chorus]

3. And when I think That God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I  
scarce can take it in - That on the cross, My burden gladly bearing, He  
bled and died To take away my sin! [Chorus]

4. When Christ shall come With shout of acclamation And take me home,  
What joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow In humble adoration And  
there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art! [Chorus]



## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

### Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]



### Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Clementson George Stephens** wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many expressions of love, kindness, and support we have received during this difficult time.

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