



Ellis Clanton

March 29, 2007

Clanton Ellis, 69, passed away Thursday March 29, 2007 at Toledo Hospital. He was born in Lewisburg, N.C., to the union of James and Alice Ellis. He was a member of Warren A.M.E. Church.

Clanton taught music and piano and he was a teacher for Toledo Public Schools. He was a graduate of Wilberforce University in 1963. Clanton was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and other numerous organizations. He was a former choir member and organist of Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church. He was a Jazz musician and he played for Mike Hollie Trio and various artists such as Jimmie Smith and Jack Mc Duff. In 1966-1970, he was the Director of programming and services for Brand Whitlock.

He leaves to cherish his memory, 3 daughters, Stacee, Tracee, and Karen Ellis; their mother, Gwendolyn Stinson-Ellis; 5 grandchildren, Lance Ellis, Brandon and Kayla Lindsey and Gary and Nicholas Stewart; 2 great grandchildren, Ahmir Ellis and Bakari Sims; 2 sisters, Dorothy Scott and Bernice Thomas of Niagara Falls; 2 brothers, Eugene (Dorothy) Ellis of Niagara Falls and Millard Ellis of Buffalo, NY, along with a host of nieces, other relatives and friends.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity services will be Thursday 12:00 p.m. with memorial services 1:00 p.m. Warren A.M.E. Church, Rev. Otis J. Gordon pastor, interment private. Arrangements entrusted to Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. www.dalefh.com