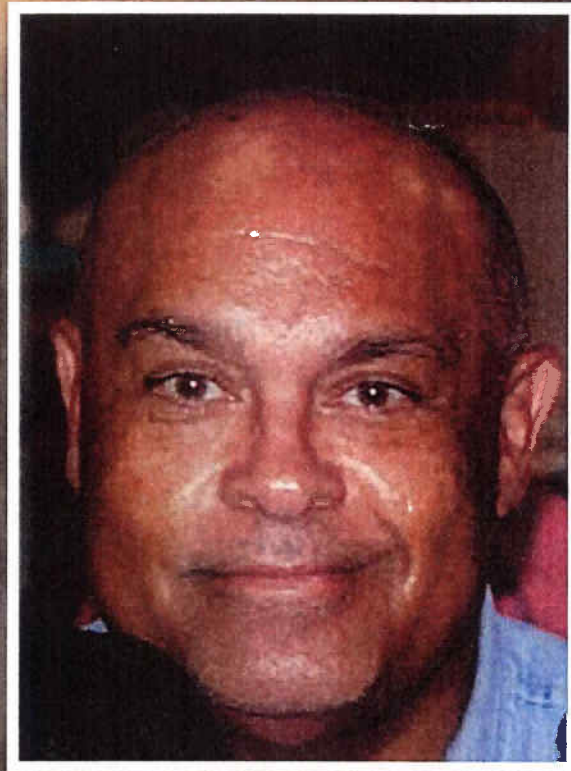


Celebrating the Life
Of
Dr. Clarence John Bibby, Jr.



Tuesday, September 4, 2012
2:00 p.m.

David Chapel Baptist Church
2211 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Austin, Texas
Pastor Joseph C. Parker Jr., Officiating

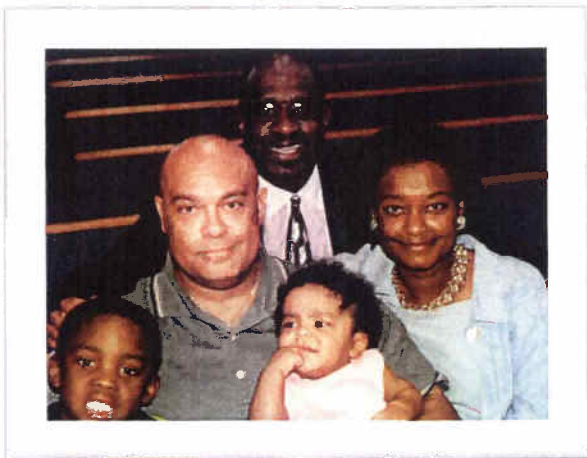
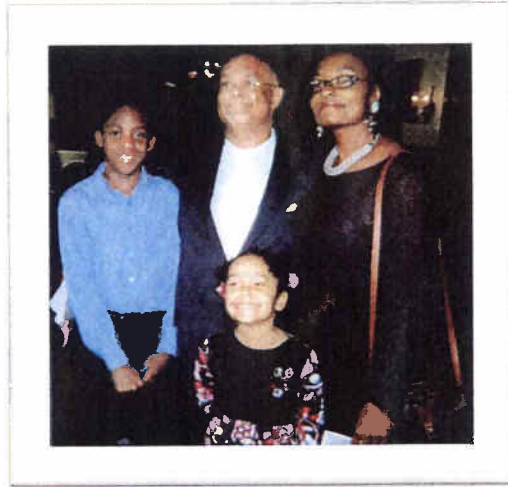
Obituary

Dr. Clarence John Bibby

Clarence was born, September 27, 1954 in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the oldest child of Clarence and Edna (Loving) Bibby. Making education a priority throughout his life, Clarence graduated from Holy Spirit High School in Atlantic City before earning his bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey in 1977. Clarence subsequently received a Master's Degree in Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri in 1987 and went on to complete his doctorate in Educational Psychology from The University of Texas at Austin in 1988.

While at the University of Texas, Clarence met his future wife Michele. On June 22, 1985 Clarence married the former Michele Yvette Alexander in Houston, Texas and to this union came two beloved children, Julian and Jordan.

Clarence served as the Director of the Upward Bound Program from 1985 through 1988 at Huston-Tillotson College. After receiving his Doctorate, Dr. Bibby served as the Vice President of Student Affairs at Huston-Tillotson College from 1988 until 1990. Dr. Bibby continued his public service work and began working for the City of Austin in 1991 for Austin Energy, where he served as Director of Corporate Improvement Services in the Office of the General Manager until his untimely passing.





Dr. Bibby was admired as a public servant and a leader in the community. He was a Life Member of The University of Texas Exes and was honored as the Outstanding African American Alumnus by the Ex-Students Association of The University of Texas. Clarence was a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; he was a founding member of Kappa Eta Chapter at Seton Hall University. Dr. Bibby was a charter member of the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators.

While he was passionate about education and intellectual pursuit, Clarence's greatest joy was his children, Julian and Jordan. Clarence was a regular and active volunteer at Julian and Jordan's school "St. Francis School". A tribute to Clarence's parenting abilities is that he was featured and interviewed on "The Dad Show" in October. The show is nationally syndicated. As a result of Clarence's Dad Show interview, he developed a 5-week curriculum on fatherhood.

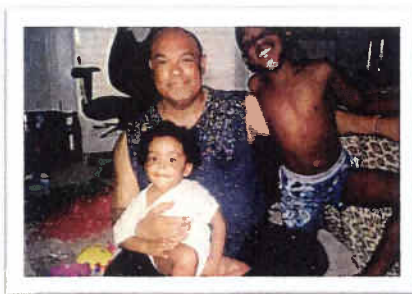
Clarence proudly celebrated being a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and maintained a life-long friendship with his line brothers from New Jersey. Having adopted Texas as home after marriage and receiving his doctorate, Clarence developed a love of barbecue and southern cuisine. He was a long-standing member of David Chapel Baptist Church where he gave leadership to the church's strategic planning process and served in other leadership roles.

Partial List of Some of Clarence's Other Accomplishments:

- Owner, New Thinking Interventions, "Strategies for Success". He provided consulting services to other non-profit organizations.
- Designed a Life Skills training workbook as part of an effort to provide workforce readiness training for the petrochemical plants ramping up to production in Port Arthur, Texas.
- Completed his book, "Because It Matters".

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Edna Bibby.

Dr. Bibby is survived by his wife Michele Bibby; his son Julian Bibby and his daughter Jordan Bibby; sister Linda Bibby; brother Shawn Bibby of Atlantic City, New Jersey; mother-in-law Rae Martel of Alexandria, Virginia and a host of other relatives and friends.



Tribute To Our Dad

A special dad is hard to find,
You dad, I'm keeping in my mind,
I wished you could have stayed forever,
But I will never forget you, oh not ever.

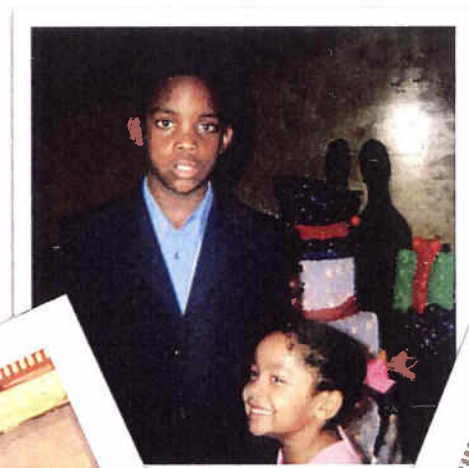
If dreams weren't dreams and dreams came true,
I wouldn't be here I'd be with you.

Distance is one thing that keeps us apart,
But dad you will always remain in my heart.

A special smile, a special face, a special someone I can't replace,
I love you and I always will,
You filled a space that no one will ever replace.

We Love You Dad,

Julian and Jordan



The Order of Service

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds victory in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. Proverbs 2:1-8

The Opening Hymn LaMeca Davis
"The Battle is Not Yours, It's The Lord's"

THE PRAYER OF CONSOLATION

THE SACRED SCRIPTURE READING

The Old Testament Psalm 23
The New Testament Corinthians 5:16-21

SELECTION Sondra Johnson
"The Lord's Prayer"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

Sheryl Cole, Council Member, Austin City Council
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Cameron Wells, Uncle
Joe Rouse, Sr. Lifelong Friend and Fraternity Brother
Curtis Caldwell, Lifelong Friend and Fraternity Brother
Cedric Mitchell, Friend and Neighbor

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THE OBITUARY (Read Silently)

THE EULOGY Pastor Joseph C. Parker

THE CLOSING PRAYER

Clarence's Favorite Poem

Invictus

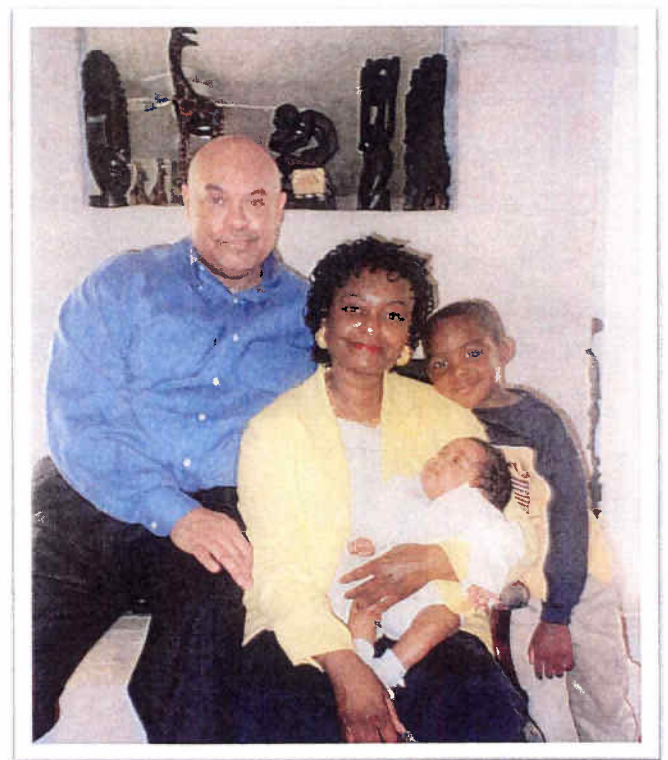
Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

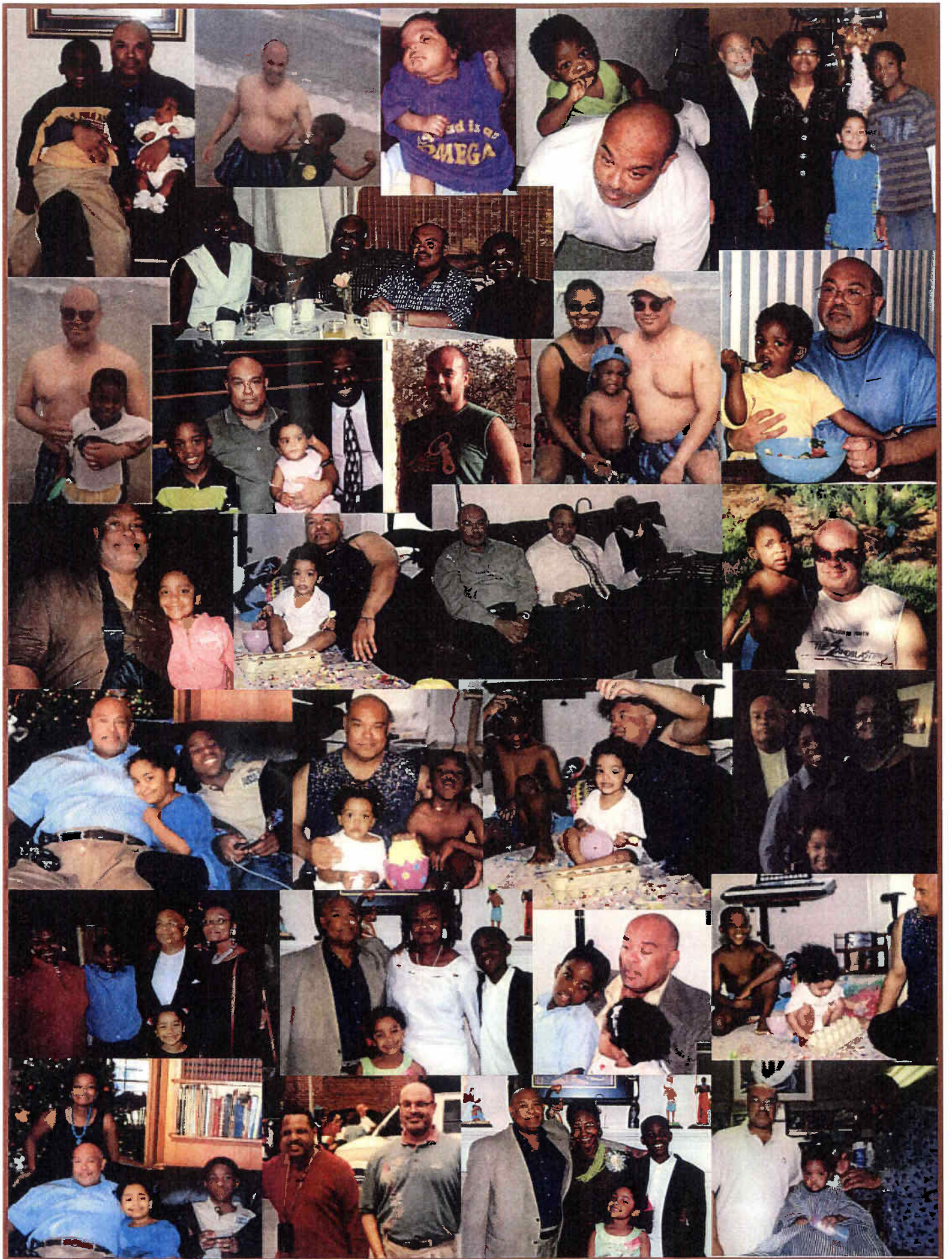
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll.
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

William Ernest Henley





Active Pallbearers

Cedric Mitchell
Kevin Workman
Harvey Williams
Jeff Travillion

Terry Pickens
Kelvin Grayson
Darryl Robinson
James Matlock

Honorary Pallbearers

Julian Bibby
Derrick Townsend

Jacen Williams
Larry Jackson

Family Acknowledgment

The family of Dr. Clarence John Bibby, Jr., would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone for your presence during this time in our lives. The deep loss we are now experiencing, words cannot express. We ask that you please continue to keep us in your prayers as we journey through the difficult and challenging days ahead. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep you all.



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September 4, 2012

To My Friend and Fraternity Brother, Dr. Clarence Bibby

Good Afternoon,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Joe Rouse;

Dr. Bibby's college roommate at Seton Hall University, South Orange NJ

and a founding member of Kappa Eta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi

Fraternity. Our freshman year I first met Bib in the dormitory,

Boland Hall. I enter school late because of a football injury during pre

season camp. I was introduced to Bib sitting on his bed with a

sailor hat on his head with boat shoes. He said he was from AC, Atlantic

City and I stated I was from JC, Jersey City. The friendship started right

then. It began with a visit to my Mother's home for fry chicken wings.

We have supported and held each other up in many ways. We shared

many life experiences in working part time jobs together during school,

ups and down with relationships, weddings, and the birth of our

children. Bib is one of my son's, Godfather. The hardest part of any

friendship is when it's time to say goodbye. As much as we want things

to stay the same, change is an inevitable part of life. During our

college days, I was Bib's Dean of Pledges. With other brothers, we

founded Seton Hall's first black Greek organization Kappa Eta chapter

of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on our campus. While in graduate and professional school for his PHD, in Clinical Psychology he faced many challenges and consider given up. But with perservance in the trials and family and brothers' support he did not. The support that we had for each other meant a lot. A quick phone call or an email would bring uplift, peace and a renewed focus. All the mountains and valleys in the world cannot separate friends whose hearts are as one. As quoted in **Proverbs 17:17; " a friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity"**.

To Julien and Jordan, your father loved you and is here today smiling, I know he is your hero, I know you Loved and admired your father and the examples he set for you, he was always there when you needed him, he was consistent. He never wavered in what he believed or how much he cared for both of you. His Christian faith strongly influences both of you. Remember your Dad's instructions will lead to future success, he is your hero . To Julien and Jordan, I will say **Proverbs 16:3 "commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed"**, **Courage Brothers do not Stumble for Omega will help you see the light.**

Thank you.

Remarks by Joseph C. Rouse, Sr.