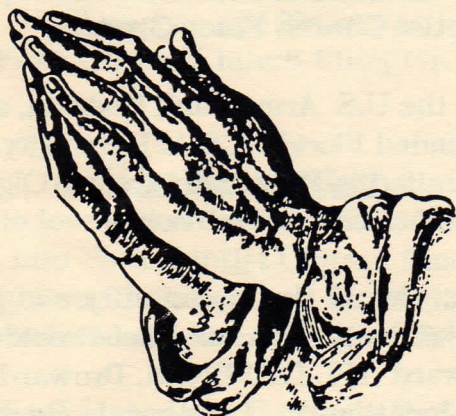


**Obsequies**  
*For*  
**Clayton Roland**



*Saturday, August 28, 1993*  
Ten O'clock A. M.

First Baptist Church Piney Grove  
1100 N. W. 4th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Pastor Alfred L. Pugh, Minister-Officiating

Interment  
Sunset Memorial Gardens

**A Roy Mizell**  
**Funeral Home Service**

# In Memory

Clayton Roland was born August 11, 1923 in Matthews, Georgia, to the late Thomas Watson Roland and Onnie Mae Roland. At the age of 14, his family moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL, where he was a graduate of Dillard High School. He accepted Christ at an early age and was among the first candidates to be baptized at this present location, First Baptist Church Piney Grove.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Tank Division, and upon his discharge, attended Florida A & M University. On May 22, 1952, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Olga Davis, and to this union six children were born.

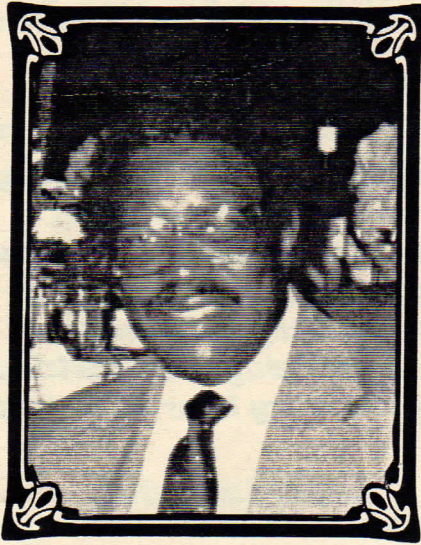
He was very active in the community and took part in various organizations, such as: Past-President of APRI Chapter, Broward AFL-CIO Board, Broward Committee of Political Education, Ft. Lauderdale Re-development Board, a supporter and one of the founders of ILA Ladies Auxiliary Chapter 43; member of ILA Local 1526 for 43 years, and has served in elected positions for 28 years, 10 of which were spent as President.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted wife, Olga, six children, Richard, Lula, Virginia, and Chris all of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Cathy Burch of E. Palatka, FL, and Rosalind of Kansas City, Missouri; one son-in-law, Bartley Burch; one brother-in-law, Dexter Davis of New York; one aunt, Sadie; three brothers, Johnny, Leroy, and Walter Roland; three sisters-in-law, Mattie, Ann and Georgia; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; six nieces; six nephews; thirteen great nieces; fifteen great nephews; seventeen great-great nieces; nine great great nephews; and a host of cousins, and other sorrowing relatives and friends.

If just one soul has been enriched  
Because you trod this earth,  
Or if one doubting heart  
Can trust and realize its worth,  
And turn to Christ because you shared  
your joy to ease his pain  
You'll know beyond the slightest doubt,  
You'll not have lived in vain.

A. H. Mortenson

# REFLECTIONS



## CLAYTON ROLAND

Sunrise - August 11, 1923

Sunset - August 22, 1993

- ◆ International Longshoremen's Association  
President of Local 1526, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- ◆ Member of I.L.A. 43 years
- ◆ Served in elected positions for 28 years
- ◆ Veteran of World War II
- ◆ Married for 41 years to wife Olga, and has six children
- ◆ Member of First Baptist Church Piney Grove
- ◆ Past-President of APRI Chapter
- ◆ Active on the Broward AFL-CIO Board
- ◆ Active on the Broward Committee, Political Education
- ◆ Active, Ft. Lauderdale Re-development Board
- ◆ Supporter, and founder of I.L.A. Ladies Auxiliary Chapter #43

# Order of Service

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL ..... The Final Glance

THE HYMN OF INSPIRATION ..... The Choir  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

THE SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Elmer R. Shell

THE PRAYER ..... Minister Joseph Kelly

THE SOLO ..... Ms. Ruby Brown  
*"He Looked Beyond My Fault"*

THE REMARKS

Mr. Jerry Owens, Assistant General of the ILA Organizer  
Rev. William Gresham, Longshoreman  
Bro. Charles McLymont, Deacon,  
First Baptist Church Piney Grove  
Others

THE OBITUARY, RESOLUTIONS,  
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ... Read silently, soft music

THE HYMN OF COMFORT ..... The Choir  
*"Come Ye Disconsolate"*

THE WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Pastor Alfred L. Pugh

THE RECESSIONAL ..... "Going Home"

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart,  
and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

### Floral Attendants

I.L.A. Ladies Auxiliary #43

Ushers

### Active Pallbearers

The International Longshoreman's

Association #1526 & 1526 A

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons and Trustees

First Baptist Church Piney Grove

### The Resolution

Once again, in love and infinite wisdom, God has sent His death angel into First Baptist Church Piney Grove; this time, calling "into that new and larger life" the gentle spirit of our beloved member, **Brother Clayton Roland**.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call unto Himself, **Brother Clayton Roland**, we extend to the family our deepest sympathy and share in their hour of bereavement.

Whereas, It is with sadden feelings we record his passing, and recommend the family to Him who knoweth best and doeth all things well.

Be It Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be given to the family, and a copy placed in the records of the church.

**HUMBLY SUBMITTED:**

**PASTOR ALFRED L. PUGH, MINISTER**

**SIS. V. T. HANSBERRY-MOORE, CHURCH CLERK**

**DONE THIS DAY OF OUR LORD**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1993**

### ***Prayer of Serenity***

*God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
the courage to change the things I can  
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

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***Today our hearts are heavy  
with sorrow and grief,  
But as days turn to months  
may we find sweet relief  
In knowing our loved one  
Is not far away, but is with us  
in spirit every hour of the day.***

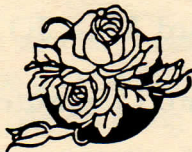
### **Acknowledgment**

The family of the late  
***Clayton Roland***

expresses sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many friends, acquaintances, First Baptist Church Piney Grove and the International Longshoreman's Local 1526, for the many acts of kindness and expressions of love extended to them during the passing of their loved one. May God bestow His choicest blessings upon each of you.

#### **THE FAMILY**

The family will receive friends  
immediately following interment at the  
**Longshoremen's Hall  
440 N. W. Sistrunk Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL**



***Professional Services Entrusted To:***

***Richard A. Kurtz, Funeral Director  
Roy Mizell Funeral Home, Inc.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311  
(305) 467-3426***