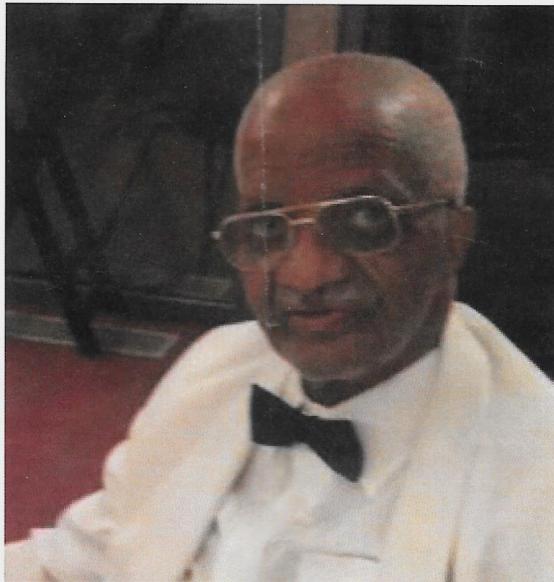


*A Celebration  
of the Life of*  
**Clister Jack Ingram**



October 17, 1927 | October 14, 2019

*Sunday, November 17, 2019  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.*

Promethians Club  
5255 Wabada Avenue • St. Louis, MO 63113

Mailing address for cards:  
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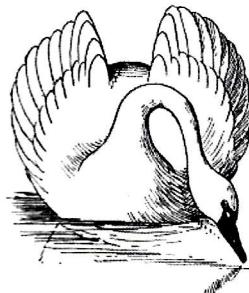
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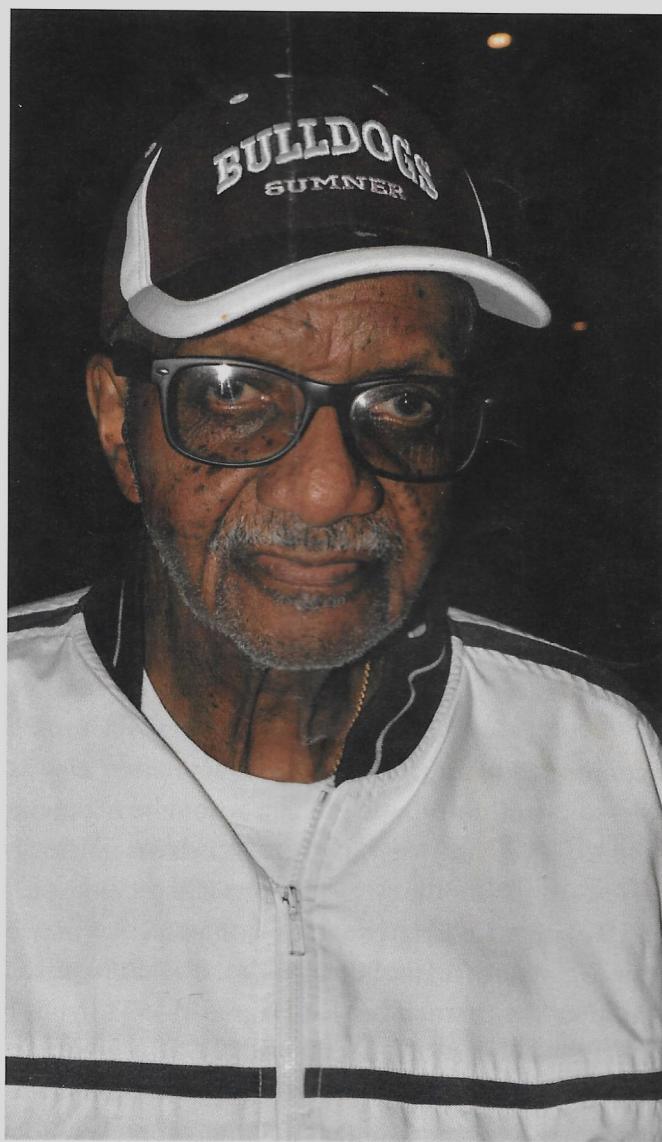
*Welcome & Prayer*  
Welton Clemmons

*Reflections Video*  
Lois Ingram

*Testimonies*  
MC Ricky Morgan  
Open Mic - Family & Friends

*Parting words of comfort*  
Welton Clemmons  
Leo & Donna Black





*“A man’s heart plans his way,  
But the Lord directs his steps.”*

*Proverbs 16:9 NKJV*

When you met Clister Jack Ingram, you saw such a man. He allowed his heart to reflect God’s direction in his steps.



Jack was born October 17, 1927. This was the same year of the famous flight of The Spirit Of St. Louis by Lindbergh. He was born to Glossie “Bigmother” and Matt “Bigdaddy” Ingram in Wilson, Arkansas six years before they joined the Great Migration, moving north to St. Louis. He was the youngest of their six children: Flossie, Naomi, Bernice, Margaret and Matt. Although his first name, Clister was given to him by his mother in honor of the doctor who delivered him, everyone called him by his middle name. He always preferred “Jack.”

Strongly committed to marriage and an intact family, he was married for 64-years to Leontine Yvonne Pulliam whom he nicknamed “Tina.” They met at Howard University in 1947. When his father died suddenly, he left Howard to join the Army. He proudly served in Korea, was honorably discharged, and later got his Computer Science Degree from Washington University (in St. Louis) with the GI Bill issued to Veterans. Six months after Tina earned her BA Degree in 1951 (from Howard) they were married and, soon after, moved to St. Louis.

Back home with his mother, siblings and their spouses, Jack and Tina added two more children to the large, extended Ingram family—Adrienne and Eric. He later became the proud grandfather of Alexander Jacob Ingram, born to Eric and Lois Ingram. He was also the great-grandfather of Jakobe Alexander Ingram. Jack remained close to all of

his family. He was the last living sibling, the last of “Bigmother’s” children. He was 91 years old.

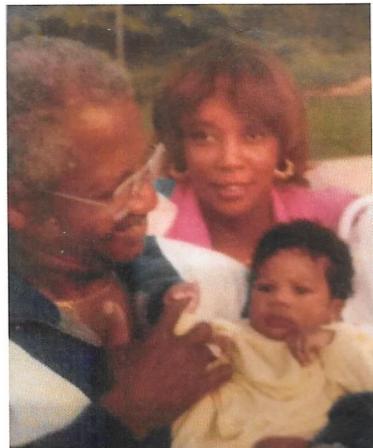
Jack was known for being a hard worker. He worked for the Federal government for most of his career, starting as a data processor and rising to systems analyst. When he retired from the Fed, he began a second career, employed by the State of Missouri teaching computer science at Lincoln University, in Jefferson City. He was proud of his work to spearhead the computer science degree program at this historically black college.

A good hardworking man also has to take time to relax. Friends introduced him to boating and for years Jack and his family would enjoy weekends together with the families of Jimmy Harding, Herbert Lemee, Ira Young and many others, having fun, entertaining and relaxing on their boats. He named his boat, “Tranquility” because of the relaxing environment it provided. He was a proud member of the Gateway Boat Club.

Another source of relaxation and social bonding was “The Prometheans Club.” Jack was one of the founding members. With Tina, Jack had many good times laughing and dining with friends and family on the boat and at the club. He was also an enthusiastic member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Always a believer in God, Jack joined All Saints Episcopal Church in the early sixties. He, Tina and the kids were lifelong members, and Jack served as an Eagle Scout troop leader.

He loved to go to his afterwork drinking spot “NBC” located a few blocks from the house on Cote Brilliante where he grew up. He continued to socialize there until well into his 80s. He stopped only under doctor’s orders to end the alcohol due to the onset of memory loss.

After thriving through his 80’s, despite some short-term memory loss, this valiant man passed away due to prostate cancer on October 14, 2019 at 11:14 am, three days before his 92nd birthday. Jack will be missed very much by his daughters Ann Henderson and Adrienne; son Eric; daughter-in-law Lois; grandson Alexander; great grandson, Jakobe, his nephew, Matt, the home health care team, Taywane, Lyn, Kala, Keke and by all the family and friends that God gave him.





# Acknowledgments

The Ingram family expresses sincere appreciation for all the love shown to us through the kind words, deeds and especially the prayers extended following the loss of our Father. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered forever! May God richly bless each of you.

## *I'm Free*

### *To Those I Love...*

*When I am gone, just release me, let me go  
So I can move into my afterglow  
You mustn't tie me down with your tears  
Let's be happy that we had so many years  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I traveled on alone  
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted with trust  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within our heart  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."*

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