



CLARENCE SHIVERS

Lt. Col., USAF Retired

St Louis, Missouri

October 14, 1923–February 17, 2007

1939

- Orphaned at age 16. Inherited Dad's business. Left school to manage business. Sold business to enter military

1944

- Joined Tuskegee Airman Class 44K

1949

- Separated military service when the 332nd Fighter Wing was disbanded
- Applied for Reservist Duty. Denied because he was Negro
- Returned and graduated from summer high school in St. Louis. Graduated with honors from Bradley University with Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Taught art at Mississippi's Jackson State College.
- Recalled into United States Air Force as a pilot during Korean War

1969

- Retired at the rank of Lt. Colonel
- Spent next 10 years pursuing art career in Madrid, Spain

1985

- Commissioned by Hubert L. "Hooks" Jones Chapter to sculpt life-size commemorative statue of Tuskegee Airmen
- Commissioned to create Miller Calendar

1988

- Unveiled Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Statue at the sculpture garden of the United States Air Force Academy

Survived by wife Peggy, five children, six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren