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*January 16, 2016 There is now a cloud, but a rainbow will appear
To brighten this dismal moment, and dry your every tear.
In Loving Memory of a dear friend, Otis Clay:*

Today is a sad day for so many of us – family, friends, and all of us in the music industry. Otis “Mr. Bluesman” Clay was a genuine friend. We first met in 1965 and since that time he and I have been friends. We have traveled together, shared stages together and loved every moment of it. He was one who would reach out to help others who had a dream such as his...to become a great artist and to earn his spot at the top as he traveled around the world singing the blues. His love for music was so evident that he was living a dream come true.

We shared many ideas, many sad times and many precious moments together. He sang at the homering services for both my mother and my late wife, Connie. He was there for me each time a member of the Chi-Lites family transitioned, always offering words of comfort and support.

Today, I am saying goodbye to my friend, a giant in the music industry, a down to earth person, and a devoted and loving family man.

To the family – we are truly grateful that you unselfishly allowed him to be shared by his fans across the globe. We offer our love and support to you. Though he may be no longer putting his key in the door or returning from a long, tiring tour, he will always be with you as long as you keep the memories alive. I am sad yet I rejoice knowing that my friend is at peaceful rest in the arms of our Loving Savior.

Thank you for sharing him with us, with the world. Rest on, dear friend.

“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning”.

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To brighten this dismal moment, and dry your every tear.
Think of the laughter, and the memories to treasure
Of the good times shared that are beyond measure.
It’s okay to cry now if you must, for today will soon past
You’ll be showered with loving memories that will forever last.*

With Love, Respect and Admiration,
Marshall Thompson (The Godfather of All Vocal Groups)
and The Chi-Lites Family
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