



Mr. Bobby Clifford

May 10, 1943 - November 13, 2021

Mr. Bobby C. Clifford was born to the late Charles (Dike) and Lillian Meadows Clifford of Chester County, Tennessee. He was the only boy of six children and was preceded in death by two older siblings, Burdine Thomas and Lardell Harbor.

Bobby graduated from Chester County Training School and furthered his education at Tennessee A&I (Tennessee State University) and Tuskegee University.

In 1964, he married his high school sweetheart, Betty Welch Clifford, and to this union, two children were born. Bobby and Betty were married 57 years as of March 14, 2021.

Professionally, Bobby worked for a total of 25 years with The Tennessee Farmer's Home Administration and with the U.S. government in Soil Conservation. He also served diligently as the minister of The Newtown Church of Christ in Savannah, Tennessee, for well over 30 years before he retired. Bobby took pride in making two special sauces, one for his four- alarm chili and one for his "que" on the grill. He proudly embraced the nickname, Mr. Bobby-que.

Bobby is survived by: his loving wife, Betty; two children, Anton Clifford (Celia)

of Marietta, Georgia, and Kim Wright (Keith) of Durham, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Anton, Chase, Jeremy, and Joshua; a special great-grandniece, Shakira; three sisters, Eva Crutchfield, and Ruby Carmichael, both of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Addie Trice of Nashville, Tennessee; three sisters-in-law, Annie Trice (Jimmie) of Cordova, Tennessee, and Joyce Welch, and Shirley Welch, both of Henderson, Tennessee; one brother-in-law, Clark Kent Welch (Sandra) of Germantown, Tennessee; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews, as well as extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Church Of Christ Cemetery

120 Lott Road
Henderson, TN 38340

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bobby Clifford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Ivy And Sylvia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Clifford*



Ivy and Sylvia Johnson - November 17, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Clifford.*



November 17, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *My condolences to the Clifford Family. My heart goes out to the family. You will be missed Uncle Bobby. My heart is heavy and my prayers go out to you and family.*



Sherry E Jones - November 16, 2021 at 11:26 PM

BD

“ *Brenda DePriest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Clifford*



Brenda DePriest - November 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM

MF

“ *Mozella Baldrige & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Clifford*



Mozella Baldrige & Family - November 16, 2021 at 08:39 AM

LD

“ *Condolences to the family. Sis Betty we're so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort you at this difficult time. Bro Clifford will be missed. Praying for you and your family. ❤️*



Larry and Mary Davis - November 15, 2021 at 07:26 PM