



Mr. Willie Woddell Clifton

May 4, 1949 - October 22, 2022

Willie Woddell Clifton, was born on May 4, 1949 in Tupelo, Mississippi to the late Willie O. Clifton and Ruby Bell Clifton. On Saturday, October 22, 2022, he gained his heavenly wings at the age of 73.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church at a young age. He was a member of the Universal Masonic Brothers Incorporated – Lodge #6 where he served as Senior Warden and Amos Lodge # 14 where he served as Warden. He was a proud and dedicated member of the United States Army where he served proudly in the Vietnam War.

He was employed with Henkel Petroleum of America and Maplewood Healthcare until he retired. He was a member of the Hop Butler and the Bad Boys Band of Jackson, Tennessee. He later joined the Simply Soul Band until his health declined.

He was preceded in death by one daughter: Vendesha Meadows of Flint, Michigan; granddaughter: Niyona Merriweather of Jackson, Tennessee.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and dedicated wife of twelve years: Cynthia Love Clifton; four daughters: Lateneko Love, La Shonda Love (Jason Jordan), and Katinna Shavers (Quincy Butter) of Jackson, Tennessee, Latasha Meadows of Cape Girardeau, Mo; three sons: Christopher Meadows,

Manuel Shavers (Denise) of Nashville, TN and Woody Edwards (Shannon) of California; two sisters: Brenda Clifton Collins of Oakland, California and Tammy Robinson Clifton of Richmond, California; three brothers: Richard Clifton (Joyce) of Stockton, CA, Tyrone Henry Clifton of Flint, Michigan, and Jerry Tiller (Deb) of Stone Mountain, Georgia; four sisters- in law: Brenda Love, Diane Greer (Milton), and Lisa Avery (James) all of Jackson, Tennessee and Ida Collier (Curtis) of Clarksville, Tennessee; two brothers-in law: James Gray and Lonnie Love, Jr. (Sandra) all of Jackson, Tennessee; a dedicated cousin: Mary C. Standifer of Verona, Mississippi; thirty grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

593 Wildersville Road
Parkers Crossroad , TN 38388

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
150 Davis Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Interment

NOV 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

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593 Wildersville Road
Parkers Crossroad , TN 38388

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie Woddell Clifton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *April Martin lit a candle in memory of Willie Clifton*



April Martin - November 05, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Woddell Clifton.*



November 03, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Shannon Edwards - October 28, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Woddell Clifton.*



October 26, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shannon Edwards - October 26, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *I was blessed to have him in my life for over 30yrs. He stepped up to the plate of my daddy. He showed me the true meaning of unconditional Love*

Katinna Shavers - October 24, 2022 at 11:05 AM