



Clifton Gallon,

February 17, 1936 - December 3, 2008

GALLON, Mr. Clifton, Jr. - Age 71, passed away Wednesday, December 3, 2008 in Madison, Tennessee. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, December 12, 2008 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mr. Clifton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday with preferred visitation from 5PM-7PM. Mr. Clifton Gallon Jr. was born on October 30, 1937 in Star City, Arkansas to Clifton and Clara (Mockingbird) Gallon. He spent his youth in Arkansas where he accepted Christ and was baptized at Sneed Chapel Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arkansas. After graduating from Lincoln High School, Clifton moved to Muskegon Heights, Michigan with mother Clara and stepfather James Grimm. He moved to Flint, Michigan and became employed with General Motors V-8 engine plant in 1961 where he retired after 33 years of service. Clifton served the Lord as Chief Usher, Trustee, Sunday School van driver, GCSO Security In Ministry, sound ministry, baptismal set up, church contact for alarms, ensuring vans and church were secured, and a host of other duties while a member at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Granville Smith Jr. and then Pastor Henry L. Fuller Jr. He later joined the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Louis Randolph where he served with the

usher ministry. Clifton continued his service until his health declined then began to attend church with his daughter Cheryl at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. He was a member of UAW Local 659 and the Eureka Lodge No. 16 F. & A.M. Clifton enjoyed reading his Bible, music, maintaining his yard, gardening, watching westerns and comedies, and was an avid car lover. His favorite color was red and he loved shrimp, strawberries, ice cream, and anything sweet. Mr. Clifton Gallon, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, 2 sons, Timmy (Lorraine) Nelson of West Chester, PA and Clifton III (Nichelle) Gallon of Nashville, TN; 2 daughters, Cheryl Gallon of Flint, MI and Servina Blucktor of Atlanta, GA; 9 grandchildren, Kyle, Cameron, Precious, Timeer, Jasmyn, Teria, Jonathan, Gabrielle and Clevina; 6 great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Wilhelmenia Roberson of Fontana, CA, Virgia Brown, Debra (Andre) Robinson both of St. Louis, MO, and Cecilia Oliver of Oakland, CA; brother Clifton Benjamin Gallon of St. Louis, MO; aunt, Sarah Dillard of CA; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and host of friends. Mr. Gallon was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Grimm; father, Clifton Gallon Sr.; step father, James Grimm; and sister, Alice Grimm. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Marvin A. Jennings Sr. and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church Family, Pastor Louis Randolph and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Family, home caregivers, Yasmin McMillan, Dorothy Alexander, and James Williams, Carestone Assisted Living and Caris Healthcare, Nashville, TN, and everyone for all their prayers, expressions of sympathy, and support during our time of bereavement.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Gallon,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Gallon Family, may God keep you during this time.*

Cheryl as I watched your walk with your father each Sunday it gave me strength to deal with my own situation. You are a Blessing!!! There is nothing greater then the love of a daughter for her father. Be encouraged, your father is resting after a strong fight.

May God continue to bless your family.

Gloria Lang

Gloria Lang - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Clifton and Cheryl,*

I heard the sad news of your father's death. I know you know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

You are thought of and loved.

Tracy

Tracy Briggs Jupiter - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ To the Gallon family, may God be with you as you say farewell to your father on today. God has him now, so take comfort in knowing that he has nothing but better days ahead with God in heaven. Sending all my cousins hugs and love. Peace to you all.

Vernita Turner - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Gallon's passing but I am praying for the family and resting assured that he's now with the Lord.

Joslyn Deloach - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the Gallon Family,

You know that I love and care for you all, and although I will not be able to attend the funeral you are always in my prayers.

Connie Spight-Graham - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My prayers are with the family during this time of transition.

Jeffrey LaValley - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
His weary trials and troubles past,
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore, Till God called him home
to suffer no more.

May you take comfort in the memories of your father and in knowing that he is at last free.

Maria & Christopher A. Lewis - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My heart and prayers go out to you Cheryl and your entire family. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms.*

Taura Howard - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *To Cheryl & the Entire Gallon Family,*

You are in my prayers during this most difficult time. Cheryl, cherished moments of a loving father always bring joy the heart. Although he will be sadly missed by many we all know that Jesus has his hand upon you and your family to carry you through. One thing for sure you will surely be awarded for all the loving care you gave your dad during his stay on earth. Sunday after Sunday, I saw the love you gave your dad when you brought him to church.

Again my prayers are with you.

Loria Corder, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church

Loria - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM