



## Mr. Edward Clifton

March 17, 1946 - September 9, 2017

CLIFTON, Mr. Edward, - Age 71, passed away Saturday, September 9, 2017 at his residence.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, September 15, 2017 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Dr. Marvin A. Jennings Sr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, MI . Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM 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

2:00 PM-8:00 PM Thursday with family present to receive friends from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Mr. Edward P. Clifton was born March 17, 1946 in Jasper, Alabama, the son of Edgar and Rosa B. Clifton. He passed away on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at his residence in Mt. Morris, MI. Edward gave his life to Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church in Jasper, AL. He attended Walker County Training School where he participated in sports and was a member of the school marching band. His favorite instruments were the Drums and Tenor Saxophone. Edward graduated in 1964 from high school. That same year he was hired at Chevrolet MFG/Delphi, a division of General Motors where he retired with 42 years of service. Mr. Clifton became a faithful member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church in the early 1980's where he served as an Usher,

member of the Mass Choir and The Golden Voices. He was also a member of Eureka Lodge #16 and sang in the Eureka Lodge #16 Gospel Lights Glee Club for over 20 years.

Mr. Edward P. Clifton was a loving husband and father that leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 41 years, Bobbie N. Clifton of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 daughters, Velisha (Marvin) Strange of San Antonio, TX and Charmaine T. Clifton of Mt. Morris, MI; son, Edward T. (Jeana) Clifton; 2 granddaughters, Amora Clifton and Aryana Clifton, all of Denver, CO; 2 grandsons, Marvin (Cheri) Strange and Marvel Strange, all of San Antonio, TX; sister, Rosa L. Boaz of Lawrenceville, GA; 2 brothers, Herman (Earsie) Clifton of Flint Twp., MI and Sherman (Barbara) Clifton of Mt. Morris, MI; honorary brother, Calvin Ziglar of Flint; 3 nieces, Stephanie Boaz of Lawrenceville, GA, Renetta (Quen) Jones of Texas and Jasmine Clifton of Grand Blanc, MI; 4 nephews, Sherman (Trina) Boaz, Daryl (Lisa) Boaz, all of Lawrenceville, GA, Sherman M. Clifton of Phoenix, AZ and Reggie (Lashaunda) Fields of Flint; beloved mother-in-law, Myrtle Jones of Newton, MS; 3 sisters-in-law, Patsy Jones of Houston, TX, Rose Jones and Mattie Scott; 4 brothers-in-law, Danny (Tammy) Jones, all of Newton, MS, James (Eula) Jones of Louin, MS, John (Patrina) Jones of Byron, MS and Frederick Jones of Newton, MS; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends.

Mr. Clifton was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Rosa B. Clifton.

The family would like to express special thanks to the University of Michigan Hospital Oncology of Ann Arbor, MI, Hurley Genesys Cancer Center and Kindred Hospice of Flint.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward Clifton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



**althea barbee** - March 29, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Patricia A Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



**Patricia A Williams** - September 16, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Edward Clifton, you have my deepest sympathy. I worked with him at Chevrolet Manufacturing and he was a happy person always with a smile and saying something funny to make you laugh. We know our Father in Heaven has another Angel to watch over his loved ones.*

*God bless you all,  
G. Copeny*

**G.Copeny** - September 15, 2017 at 06:42 PM

MG

“ Milton & Brenda Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton



Milton & Brenda Grays - September 15, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton



Pam Williams - September 14, 2017 at 09:02 PM

LS

“ Lenora Seale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton



Lenora Seale - September 14, 2017 at 04:44 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



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**Velma Williams** - September 14, 2017 at 03:12 PM

JR

“ *John & Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



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**John & Tujunana Reaves** - September 14, 2017 at 02:54 PM

CP

“ *To: The Family Of My Old Buddy, Edward. As I look back over the past years, I can only smile as I share memories of growing up in Jasper. A fond memory comes to mind of the times we were in the Walker County High School clubs, White Knights and Aristocrats. We came together in brotherly love and sometimes in mischief – my children tell me it was ‘our gang.’ So, I want to take this time to remind Ed’s wife, children, brothers and sisters, other family members, friends and homeboys like me, to remember that God knows us and what we stand in need of even before we ask. Be encouraged in God’s unfailing love. We send our love to all of you. Charles and Ruby Powell, Junction City, Kansas*

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**Charles/Ruby Powell** - September 14, 2017 at 01:01 PM

VB

“ Vanessa/Lloyd Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton



Vanessa/Lloyd Brackins - September 14, 2017 at 12:43 PM

MM

“ Myrtle Jones and Family from Mississippi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Edward Clifton.



Myrtle Jones and Family from Mississippi - September 13, 2017 at 11:52 PM

DB

“ THE EDISON, ATKINS, AND DEAN FAMILY OF ALABAMA SEND OUR LOVE AND COMFORT TO THE FAMILY OF OUR LATE COUSIN EDWARD CLIFTON FAMILY. MAY YOU ALL FIND PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AT THIS TIME.



DOTTIE EDISON BELCHER - September 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM

SP

“ Shelton And Anna Pinnix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton



Shelton and Anna Pinnix - September 12, 2017 at 10:42 PM

DF

“ *David, Lios Claytor & Family. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Edward Clifton.*



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**David, Lios Claytor & Family.** - September 12, 2017 at 08:56 PM

KM

“ *Clifton Family, The Kenneth Moore family sends deepest sympathy on the passing of your loved one, Ed. We pray the you are leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus; knowing He expects us to cast all of cares on Him for He cares for us and He helps us to bear all of burdens. May you find grace, strength and peace in sweet memories and in your faith in eternal life in Jesus Christ.*

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**Ken and Deb Moroe** - September 12, 2017 at 03:49 PM

DC

“ *Our condolence to the Clifton family Ed's smiling face will be sorely missed.*  
*David & Lois Claytor*

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**David & Lois Claytor** - September 12, 2017 at 01:58 PM

CR

“ To the entire Clifton families Bro.'s Sherman and Herman Thank you so much for allowing me to assist Miss Bobbie and the children in the transition arrangements of Edward Clifton. I don't take it lightly when I am allowed to be a part of a heavenly homegoing in honor of a loved one.



*If there is any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*Carolyn Randolph-Witcher*

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**Carolyn Randolph-Witcher** - September 12, 2017 at 10:42 AM

EZ

“ Evangelist Vickie Ziglar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton



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**Evangelist Vickie Ziglar** - September 12, 2017 at 01:44 AM

J(

“ My condolence to the Clifton family in this time of Sorrow ,please know that God is with you . We all know that Ed will be missed so rest in peace Edward.  
*Joyce Slaughter - Scott (Ann )*



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**Joyce Slaughter -Scott (Ann)** - September 12, 2017 at 12:12 AM

MA

*Heartfelt sympathy for the Clifton family. The Allen family (Milton, Earl, Mildred)*

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**Mildred Allen** - September 12, 2017 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ *Your loved one will never have to face the last enemy, death, ever again. In the meantime, his acts of faith live on until he stands up alive and whole in the Paradise.*”

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**LaTonya Cade** - September 11, 2017 at 11:07 PM

SC

“ *Sis Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*”



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**Sis Maudie Coley** - September 11, 2017 at 08:33 PM

TO

“ *Tommie(Miller)Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*”



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**Tommie(Miller)Beverly** - September 11, 2017 at 06:21 PM

AM

“ *Aileen Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*”



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**Aileen Morris** - September 11, 2017 at 05:57 PM

AJ

“ *Albert D. Morris Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



Albert D. Morris Jr. - September 11, 2017 at 11:46 AM

Stella Bell

“ *My condolences to the entire Clifton family. Ed will be sorely missed. His infectious laugh and sense of humor was his hallmark for all who knew him well. Stay prayed up family. God bless you all with His love and perfect peace,.*



Stella Bell - September 11, 2017 at 11:24 AM

EZ

*I am going to miss EDDIE P AS I CALLED HIM, MOSTLY ON FEBRUARY 14TH, HE ALWAYS HAD A POEM FOR MY BIRTHDAY, SLEEP ON EDDIE TAKE YOUR REST, I WILL SEE YOU IN THAT GREAT GETTING UP MORNING, FAREWELL EDDIE P FAREWELL*

Evangelist Vickie Ziglar - September 12, 2017 at 01:48 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



Sharon Fleming - September 11, 2017 at 07:54 AM

CH

“ *CHERYL D HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



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**CHERYL D HARRIS** - September 10, 2017 at 09:08 PM

CH

*There are certain people who touch the lives of those they know in a unique way. Knowing them brings us joy and inspiration, and when they are gone, memories of all they have done stay with us... Your loved one was one of those people to me. I am grateful to have known ED, such a special person. He will be up in HEAVEN singing with that bass voice, SYMPATHY to the family and much love.*

*CHERYL D. HARRIS  
FT. WORTH TX*

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**CHERYL D HARRIS** - September 10, 2017 at 09:26 PM

KB

*So sorry for the loss of my cousin Ed. Praying for my Family's strength at this time. Ed was a gentle giant in my eyes. He was always so nice and pleasant and his laugh touched our hearts. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Karen (Ree) Lay & Family.*

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**Karen Bragg** - September 11, 2017 at 01:28 PM

RO

“ *Rosie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



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**Rosie** - September 10, 2017 at 08:12 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



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**Wanda Harrison** - September 10, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Clifton*



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**Doris Moore-White** - September 10, 2017 at 01:06 AM

MT

“ *Philippians 4:7 – And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*We are praying The Clifton Family find peace in the strength of your faith, and in the love and concerns of family and friends. Please be assured.... Bro. Edward is safe in the presence of God, and will always stay close to you in your hearts because of the wonderful memories made in past years.*

*Trust GOD'S Wisdom,  
Mitch & Ella Teamer*

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**Mitch Teamer** - September 09, 2017 at 08:55 PM

LC

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the entire Clifton family, prayers continuously

Loria Corder - September 09, 2017 at 08:23 PM

NB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Edward Clifton Family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord 2nd Corinthians 5:8. RIH Ed.  
Min. Gilbert and Nannette Benman



Nannette Benman - September 09, 2017 at 07:49 PM

WC

“ Sorry, but I never met him. And still, I am sure those who did will miss him the most. Please read about his future at John 11:25, 26. Yes, we all can have that future too, if we do what Jesus Christ asks us to do.

William Crockerham - September 09, 2017 at 01:22 PM