



Mr. Clarence Junior Clifton

September 24, 1932 - May 19, 2017

Clarence "Junior" Clifton, 84, of Riverview, Florida, formerly of Dover, entered into eternal rest on May 19, 2017. He was born to John and Geneva Clifton on September 24, 1932 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He was a Veteran of the United States Army having served in the Korean War and distinguishing himself by earning the Purple Heart, and was a career truck and bus driver. He was a Founder and longtime coach of the Turkey Creek Trojan football team, and a member of the Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 175 Tampa and the American Legion. He was an avid fan of the Florida State Seminoles. He is survived by his wife, Edith Clifton; children, Ken Clifton of Vero Beach, Kim Gude (Steve) of Plant City, and April Resendiz (Isaias) of Dover; grandsons, Caleb, Josh, and Ben; siblings, Linda, Margaret, Jane, Emma, Carolyn, Wanda, and Glenn; and step-son, Jeff Curry (Sonja) of Riverview. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth "Ducky" Clifton. A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, May 25 at 3:00 P.M. at First Free Will Baptist Church of Tampa, 11605 U.S. Hwy 92 East, Seffner, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 107 Morrow Circle, Brandon, FL 33510. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Free Will Baptist Church
11605 US Hwy 92
Seffner, FL 33584
(813) 626-5383

Celebration of Life

MAY 25. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your Social Studies Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clarence Junior Clifton.*



Your Social Studies Family - May 23, 2017 at 12:16 PM

SZ

“ *Clarence was one of the finest men that I have ever met. He could be classified as a strong silent type, but he always had a twinkle in his eye. He will be missed!*

Sal Zichi; KWVA, Chapter 175

Sal Zichi - May 23, 2017 at 08:17 AM

JE

“ *prayers for you and your family, in this time.of need*

joann eydt - May 22, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Junior Clifton.*



May 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM

JC

“ I am so glad that Jr married my cousin Edith. They were such a happy couple. God bless and fly home JR.



Joy Crompton - May 21, 2017 at 10:51 PM

SB

“ Uncle jr was the kindness loving generous person. He was my rock through my dad death (his brother) I will miss him but he is free and celebrating with aunt ducky ,dad (ed) and grandma Clifton and other brother. Love ya and miss ya rest in peace uncle jr from starleen



Starleen banks - May 21, 2017 at 09:56 PM



“ So fortunate to have many wonderful conversations with your dad when I was a kid. He let me call him Clarence instead of Junior or Mr. Clifton. I loved to talk football with him. He made a bunch of calls to college coaches on my behalf. I will always remember his efforts. RIP Clarence.

Donnie Kelley - May 21, 2017 at 09:53 PM

Brenda Benefield

“ A wonderful and loving man. Love you Uncle Jr.



Brenda Benefield - May 21, 2017 at 08:54 PM

LS

“ HE WAS A GREAT UNCLE MY MOTHERS
BROTHER HE WILL BE MISSED LOVE LISA
SNOWDEN



lisa snowden - May 21, 2017 at 07:48 PM

LS

“ Lisa Snowden lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Clarence Junior Clifton



lisa snowden - May 21, 2017 at 07:44 PM

BM

“ Wonderful man he will be truly missed❤️

Brenda Moss - May 21, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JP

“ I remember Mr Clifton from my bus driving days! Always polite and
brought us fresh vegetables! A really nice sweet man! Rest In
Peace Mr Clifton!

Johnnie Price - May 21, 2017 at 07:13 PM