



## Marion M Clifton

December 7, 1930 - November 20, 2021

Marion Madeline Clifton was born December 7, 1930, to the late Joseph and Alice Matthews in Wilmington, Delaware. Marion was preceded in death by her two sons, Avon Matthews and Peyton Spencer. Marion was preceded in death by her ten siblings, Alice Matthews, Grace Matthews, Elsie A. Moore, Gladys Horsley, Sarah Briggs (Albert), William Matthews, Charles Matthews, Roland Matthews, Joe Matthews and Albert Brodie.

Marion departed this life and transitioned to be present with the Lord on November 20, 2021 at 9:55 pm at Parkview Nursing home in Wilmington, Delaware.

Marion received her early education in the public schools of Wilmington. She attended Absalom Jones and Howard High School.

She received an Associate in Arts Degree in 1973, and 1977, she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree, from Wilmington College.

Marion lived in Riverside, North Broom Street and Rodney Street where she enjoyed the company of her family and friends.

Marion last lived in Dunleith a suburb of Wilmington, where she lived for over 30 years. She enjoyed reading books, cooking, play card games with her

grandchildren. She gained the most joy from sitting in her chair spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marion worked for Community Action Agency of Delaware and Old Atlantic Thrift. She later retired from the State of Delaware.

She met and married the late Barnard L. Spencer and from that union they had several children.

In 1980, she met and married the late, Archie Stiger.

In 1992, she met married the late Robert J. Clifton.

Marion was a gracious women, well respected and loved by all who knew her.

She was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church where she sang on the choir.

She later joined Joshua Harvest and was a mother of the church. Later in life she joined Canaan Baptist Church.

She is survived by six children, Eugene Matthews (Anabelle), Brian Matthews, Martin Spencer (Julia "Ball"), Bernadette "Bernie" Spencer, Craig Spencer and Marion "Fee-Fee" Spencer; and a grandson Tyrone Spencer who she cared for as her own. Twenty-eight (28) grandchildren, countless great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Lovingly Submitted by the Family

# Previous Events

## Burial

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery  
2465 Chesapeake City Rd  
Bear, DE 19701

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Marion's passing she was a beautiful nice respectable person we worked together at the state building Division of Revenue God bless her family and may she rest in peace.



**Gloria Lum and family** - December 14, 2021 at 07:21 PM

MH

“ I have always admired your mother for having a large family and caring for all of her children and then those in the neighborhood. What a lady. Sleep in heavenly peace Mrs. Marion Madeline Clifton.



**Mary Heady-McCollum** - December 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ My grandmother my rock part of my heart I am going to miss you so much wish that I was closer to have spent more time with you. I love you forever



**LaKeyda Walker** - December 02, 2021 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ Ms Marion was such a beautiful person inside and out. She was always so kind to me and would talk to me about life and growing up. She loved my brother, her grandson, so much which made me appreciate her even more. She was the matriarch of her family and she will be truly missed. My condolences to the family. Prayers and Blessings.



TYSHA SHEPPARD-CHILDS - November 30, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ The best thing in life are not the things but the people we share them with. Grandmom, Thank you for being so kind, for all the priceless advice, and for showing me how to be... Now spread your wings and rest in your heavenly home.



Tierney - November 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ Mom Marion a beautiful soul inside and out. My love and the sweet memories will always be in my heart 💜



Shavalya Matthews - November 29, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Reg W Wilson lit a candle in memory of Marion M Clifton*



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**Reg W Wilson** - November 29, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Willis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marion M Clifton.*



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**Willis** - November 29, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Malinda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Marion M Clifton*



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**Malinda Perkins** - November 28, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *I love you grandma your was a sweet lady I enjoyed the times I spent with you watching the news I enjoyed your spirit 🥰🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*



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**JNasia Mason** - November 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM

GR

“ You will always be the 1st lady



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**granddaughter** - November 26, 2021 at 06:14 PM

TA

“ I love you prettyyy❤️❤️❤️



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**tahlia** - November 26, 2021 at 06:14 PM

GR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**granddaughter** - November 26, 2021 at 05:59 PM

GR

“ I love you forever and always grandma



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**granddaughter** - November 26, 2021 at 05:55 PM

BB

“ *On the behalf of the entire Blake family we would like to send our love and condolences to the family.*

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**Brian Blake** - November 26, 2021 at 05:03 PM