



Clifton Maurice Holland

May 10, 1959 - September 20, 2020

Clifton Maurice Holland, was born on Sunday, May 10, 1959, in Salisbury, Maryland, to Consdevella Dixon and the late Ralph C. Holland, Jr. Clifton was called to his eternal rest on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

Clifton received his education in the Wicomico County School District, graduating from James M. Bennett High School, in Salisbury, Maryland, in 1977. He was an avid track star and holds records in the 440 and 880 relays. He also attended Del-Tech in Georgetown, Delaware, where he studied Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.

Clifton worked at various poultry plants. He was also employed with the Cape Henlopen School District but, due to health issues, he had to resign after 10 years of service.

Cliff was joined in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Cheryl Harris Maull, on May 9, 1992, sharing 28 years of marriage.

During his teenage years, Clifton joined Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church, in Columbia, Delaware, under the leadership of Reverend T. Hackett. While there, he enjoyed singing in the choir. He later attended Christ's Church in Harbeson, Delaware, and sang with the Jones Gospel Singers under the leadership of the Reverend Martha Tankard.

Clifton leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Cheryl; his mother and pop, Consdevella Dixon (Rev. Walter, Sr.) of Dover, DE; four daughters, Carlisa Truitt and Shandra Purnell, both of Salisbury, MD, Shelley Waters-West (Lorenzo) of Seaford, DE and Whitney Maull of Charlotte, NC; two sons, Clifton Pettyjohn of Dover, DE and Donte Maull (Patricia) of Rehoboth Beach, DE; three brothers, Donregus Holland (Shelia) of Hurlock, MD, Lamont Roberts of Salisbury, MD and Walter Dixon, Jr. of Wilmington, DE; three sisters; Gwentina Jones (Theodore) of Camden, DE, Carol Hinson of Wilmington, DE and Carrie Berry of Fayetteville, NC; three sisters-in-law, Sonia Johnson of Lewes, DE, Cynthia Harris of Bridgeville, DE and Barbara Hall of Clarksville, DE; three aunts, Irene Brown of Delmar, DE, Joyce Kelley (David) of Dagsboro, DE and Fran Giddins of Salisbury, MD; six grandsons, Jaden Correa, Nyren Jones, Gabriel West, Iysiah Maull, Antonio Johnson and Byron Johnson; four granddaughters, Gabrielle West, Victoria Maull, Dayana Maull and Giana Maull; along with a host of special nieces, nephews, god-children, family and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *From the Dutton and Barkley families*

Robert j Dutton - September 26, 2020 at 09:07 AM

CB

“ *Cliff was a colleague of mine while I was working at HOB. He was a kind, gentle man, with a great sense of humor. He worked hard and would stop in my room to visit and chat periodically. When I left HOB for another job, he helped me with an incident from administration. I will never forget that day, or Cliff helping me calm down after being accused of something, I never had any idea about. He cared about people, the students, and all his coworkers. God gained an angel, one that I was honored to know. Rest easy Cliff...*

Cherry Barranco - September 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. I'm so sorry for your lost my \u2764\u27e0 goes out to your family. I remember Cliff as a fun loving guy. I ran against Cliff in 1975 at Wi Hi in the 100 yd. dash in which he beat by a thread. Cliff came to Bennett in 1976 we ended up on the 440 & 880 yard team. Together we broke Bennett 440 yd. Relay one of the oldest record on book. Cliff and I became good friends and team mate at that time. A real great person and a great team mate. I will miss him greatly. It was a pleasure to be able. To meet such a good guy. From a track team member of James M.Bennett of 76. Granville Horsey!*

Granville Horsey - September 22, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ Clifton, ("Bubbles")I'll always cherish the memories of babysitting you and taking you to Al's Barber Shop, on the little green bus, to get your hair cut on Saturdays. You had your moments of mischief, but could always charm me to have mercy on you and not tell your mom or Grand-mom. You loved family and encouraged us all to stay close to each other. You always checked on everyone during holidays and sickness. We can rejoice in knowing that you knew the Lord and we will see you again. Good Bye for now.love,Aundra ("Pinky") & Wayne Roberts

AUNDRA - September 21, 2020 at 08:01 PM