



## Clifton Earl Waters

November 25, 1970 - April 2, 2022

Clifton Earl Waters was born in Salisbury, Maryland on November 25, 1970. He lived between the two homes of his mother, Shirley V. Waters and Howard and Emily Wright.

He was educated in the Wicomico County school system, graduating from Parkside High School in 1988. Clifton furthered his education by earning some credits at Salisbury State University, studying Psychology.

Clifton's smile was simply captivating and drew everyone to him. He will be remembered for that smile and his bubbly and direct personality. Clifton was a sounding board to many and loved reading, dancing and performing. He was also one of the most sought after Cosmetic Artists in the area. He was also a "Mother" and conveyed to everyone the importance of being true to one's self. He will be missed by many, but never forgotten.

Clifton is survived by: his loving Mother, Shirley V. Waters; Sisters, Keisha Ballard, Tiffany Thaxton-Hyman (Dwight) and Dichelle Wiggins; Brother/Cousin, Willie J. Waters, Jr. (Jacqueline); Cousins, Dalila Waters and Nicole Lawrence; Uncle, Willie J. Waters, Sr. (Myrna); Aunts, Yvonne Baines and Doncella Harmon; Nephew, DeVante' Waters (Kayla); Nieces, Tanisha Green and Jordyn Coleman; Godchildren, Jordan Brown, Brenna Sigai and Deanna Perry and his many, many friends. In particular Joe Sigai, Dwayne

Meredith, Eric Hearn, and Josh Miller.

WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

*In lieu of flowers, please contribute to a LGBTQ organization of your choice.*

## Funeral Service

APR **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Salisbury, MD 21801

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

APR **16.** 11:00 AM.

Benniesfh Salisbury  
<http://Facebook>

*Live Stream will be available after service starts, on our website, under Photos and Videos,  
[Benniesmithfuneralhome.com](http://Benniesmithfuneralhome.com)*

# Tribute Wall

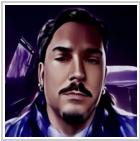
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“ *Kayin Love purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Clifton Earl Waters.* ”



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**Kayin Love** - April 15, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *A True Angel Amongst Us All.* ”



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**Jason Cathell** - April 15, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifton Earl Waters.* ”



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April 14, 2022 at 09:31 AM

JS

“ *John Thomas & Marty Smith lit a candle in memory of Clifton Earl Waters* ”



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**John Thomas & Marty Smith** - April 13, 2022 at 03:36 PM

LO

“ *Lorrie lit a candle in memory of Clifton Earl Waters*



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**Lorrie** - April 12, 2022 at 09:03 PM

TM

“ *The Blue Moon purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Clifton Earl Waters.*



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**The Blue Moon** - April 12, 2022 at 02:10 PM

ST

“ *Lots of love and fond memories, terrific smile and a heart of gold.*

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**Steven Truitt** - April 10, 2022 at 06:20 PM

VE

“ How do you take almost 13 years of friendship and condense it to a paragraph? Clif was definitely an angel here on earth. God gave us many years to enjoy Clif’s company. I will never forget all the moments of laughter, the pep talks, words of wisdom, the love, support, unconditional love, and his light. Clif could walk into any room and brighten it up. He had a way of just changing the whole vibe of any place just by walking into the room. He had a smile that could ease one’s tension & and worry. Let’s not forget his hugs. When Clif wrapped those loving arms around you, it was almost as if you had taken a deep breath in and then just exhaled. He brought so much peace, love and wisdom into my life. I will forever be grateful for the truly remarkable man he was. Heaven truly gained a beautiful soul.

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**vern** - April 09, 2022 at 08:04 AM

BB

“ I did not know your friend but I understand the pain of loss. Think of something funny he said or did and laugh.

*Love you, your Cuz!*

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**Bruce brotman** - April 08, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Clifton Earl Waters.



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April 08, 2022 at 05:55 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Clifton Earl Waters.



April 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ Clif and I had an annual date to whatever “Twilight” movie was playing that year. I will never forget when Jacob first removed his shirt after his big glow-up the theater was dead silent...and then all you could hear was “Oh my god! YASSS, girl! 😂 Everyone laughed and he had opened the flood gates to giggles and catcalls. That was his way; He brightened every room and was fierce in his love and loyalty. I will miss his light! ❤️

Kimberly - April 07, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ Clif/momma, I can't believe you are no longer here. You were a true friend and a wonderful spirit. I moved to the beach after an argument with my family, you offered me a roof over my head and befriended me. I felt safe and a sense of belonging. You will forever be missed, Rehoboth beach will never be the same without you.

Michael Mahaffey - April 07, 2022 at 04:42 PM



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Kimberly - April 07, 2022 at 07:25 PM

BH

“ *Cliff\Monique,*  
*You were one of the first people I met when I moved to Rehoboth Beach. You were always kind and funny! There are so many memories to share, but I will always remember, no matter where you were or how you were dressed, you ALWAYS said hello. You are a Rehoboth Beach Icon and you will be remembered forevermore.*

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**Bryan Hecksher** - April 07, 2022 at 04:29 PM