



## Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert

April 24, 1959 - August 18, 2022

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Mr. Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert was born, April 24, 1959, to Sam and Ophelia Gilbert in Forrest City, AR. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Beth Salem Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. GW Pitts, where he began his walk with the Lord. He served on the usher board at Beth Salem. Cliff showed early academic potential when he was an honor student during his elementary years. He attended Forrest City High School. During his senior year, he attended Trenton High School in Trenton, NJ, where he graduated.

Cliff also showed a great deal of athletic potential as a youth football, basketball, baseball and tennis player. He was offered a scholarship to play tennis at a university in New Jersey, but he decided not to attend. Cliff was employed by Nike in Memphis, Tennessee for many years, he was a dedicated and hardworking employee.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three brothers, Claude Moore of Reading, PA; Sampson Gilbert of Colorado Springs, CO; Sam (Senoria) Gilbert, Jr of Collierville, TN. Also, he will be loved, cherished and remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and everyone who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Beth Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
835 East Garland Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



Eddie Hodges - July 04, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JP

“ *Rest In Peace Cliff. May you find comfort in the arms of our Lord!*

Johnny and Roz Patterson - October 26, 2022 at 10:48 PM

EG

“ *Evangelist Michael K. Gray lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



Evangelist Michael K. Gray - September 29, 2022 at 10:24 PM

EG

*Condolences to the entire Gilbert Family! Clifford Ray was one of my best friends ever and will be truly missed! Rest In Peace my Brother* 🙏🏻🕊️🏰

Evangelist Michael K. Gray - September 29, 2022 at 10:26 PM

LL

“ *Lita Lucas lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



Lita Lucas - September 08, 2022 at 08:56 PM

AN

“ *ALPERRY NASH lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



ALPERRY NASH - September 03, 2022 at 03:13 PM

AN

“ *My condolences to a classmate that we had fun memories at Stewart School and FC high school*



**annette** - September 03, 2022 at 12:37 AM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Boyd Stewart lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



**Gwendolyn Boyd Stewart** - September 02, 2022 at 11:33 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



**Brenda Brown** - September 02, 2022 at 11:14 PM

SH

“ *Stella Hill-Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



**Stella Hill-Winfrey** - September 02, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Van Banks lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



**Van Banks** - September 02, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven brother, condolences to the family.*



**Ricky Green** - September 02, 2022 at 03:11 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Haggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



**Shirley Haggins** - September 02, 2022 at 09:37 AM

SH

*To the family of Clifton Gilbert May you find peace in your Hearts knowing God Loved him Best.  
Rest on Classmate, Amen!*

**Shirley Haggins** - September 02, 2022 at 09:42 AM

MM

“ *Rest In Peace. Condolences to the family.*

**Mary Mason** - September 01, 2022 at 08:53 PM

B-

“ *Barbara Hurst -Jackson lit a candle in memory of Clifton "Cliff" Ray Gilbert*



**Barbara Hurst -Jackson** - September 01, 2022 at 08:49 PM

DM

“ *Oh my gosh, Cliff. It's been a long time. I didn't know any of your family members but shared a lot of good memories with you. My sincere condolences to your family and friends. Rest on brother.*



**Donna McShan** - September 01, 2022 at 08:37 PM

MG

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Clifton Gilbert on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Clifton was a member of the Forrest City High School Class of 1977.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**MGNAAI** - September 01, 2022 at 08:13 PM