



William Jaris Clifton

October 19, 2011

William Jaris Clifton, of Houston, Texas, and retired pastor of Calvary Bible Church in West Frankfort, Illinois, entered into eternal rest on October 15, 2011. Pastor Clifton is survived by his wife, Maria del Carmen Clifton; daughter Carmen Lorena Clifton; sons William Jaris Clifton Jr., Christian David Clifton, Joshua Andrew Clifton, Joseph Scott Clifton, and Samuel Brady Clifton; daughter-in-law Megan Renea Clifton; grandchildren London, Judah, Kaiowa, Divine, Slone, Noah, and Elijah; his stepmother Lorena Clifton; sisters Linda Caruso, Rita McKnight, and Donna Rogers; brothers Robert Tyler and Stephen Tyler; and numerous other relatives. Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas on Tuesday, October 18 from 6-8 PM. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, October 19 at 10 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Pastor Clifton will be laid to rest at Macy Community Cemetery in Hearne, Texas with Military Honors later that day at 4 PM. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Jaris Clifton*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

G.FORD - October 30, 2011 at 09:25 AM



“ *To all the Clifton family we send our condolences and prayers. I feel very blessed to have known Brother Bill Clifton and know you are aware of your blessings for having him as husband, children, and relatives. Elder Mike Jeter shared with me how some health issues were a result of his service as a marine in Viet Nam. That only adds to the respect that I have had for him. As we all grieve, we also celebrate his time with us on earth and his attainment of his well-deserved eternal reward.*

George Hopkins, Jr. - October 21, 2011 at 12:40 AM

KN

“ Carmelita,
We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. Hope you and your family are doing okay! Been thinking about you since Deb told us. It was so nice getting to know you. You are such a sweetheart and we will miss you. Stay Strong
The Newtons Kim, Steve, Josh, Alisha, Kole and Jeremy

Kim Newton - October 19, 2011 at 08:21 PM

MA

“ I was so blessed to have Brother Bill as my pastor. He was truly a man of God as was evidenced in his everyday living as well as from the sermons he preached. His love for his Lord was so precious in my eyes and his absence from our church is very keen. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

Marilyn Arnett - October 19, 2011 at 10:22 AM

CN

“ So very sorry to hear about Bill's passing. He was an excellent human being and a great man of God. The family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Cale and Amanda Newlin

Cale and Amanda Newlin - October 19, 2011 at 09:17 AM

AB

“ Carmen and family,
We know Bro. Bill has been blessed with the reward intended for us all. Eternal life with God the Father. It was a blessing to have had Bro. Bill not only as our Pastor here in Houston, but as a friend. We pray that God gives you comfort through this tough time. Blessings from Albert Barbosa and Family.

Alberto Barbosa - October 18, 2011 at 10:51 PM

AF

“ *i Love ALL of you and want you to know that I am terribly sorry for your loss. I will be praying that God gives u all peace through this terrible time.*

*We love you,
Angie Fries&family*

Angie Fries - October 18, 2011 at 09:29 PM

TG

“ *Maria and family,
It has been many years since I knew your family from Calvary Bible Church but I wanted to send my thoughts and prayers to you all at the loss of Pastor Bill! May God continue to give you peace in the midst of your loss!*

Tammy "Broy" Grimm - October 18, 2011 at 08:14 PM

BI

“ *So sorry to hear about Bill's passing, but he is in a better place now. He was a good friend and fine man. I know he will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Sincerely, Bill Ice*

Bill Ice - October 18, 2011 at 07:02 PM

DG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*

Debbie Gregory - October 18, 2011 at 04:24 PM

MS

“ We want you to know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. How blessed to know that he is well and whole again. We love you all....Mark, Martha and Claire Speers.

Martha Speers - October 18, 2011 at 01:52 PM

LK

“ Carmelita and family,
He was such a blessing to us on earth. May he soar on eagles wings and be with our most loving Lord. His legacy lives on in his children and grandchildren. Remember him in all that you do and he will live on in the traditions he has started for his family. Continue to follow these and remember him in your hearts. He shepherded his flock and now the shephard is called home.

love and hugs,
Linda, Jaci and Eric Kienzle

Linda Kienzle - October 18, 2011 at 10:29 AM

JL

“ We love you. Bro. Bill's heart was left in Texas, he loved Texas, and even though he was sent to Illinois, it was such a journey of faithfulness that when God call him home, he returned him to Texas where he mounted on the wings of an eagle and flew into the arms of his Father. Amen. Blessings on your family from the Lucas family; Joyce, Don, Mike and Rene, Martha and Greg and children.

Joyce Lucas - October 18, 2011 at 10:11 AM