



Joyce Ann Clifton

December 2, 1931 - March 20, 2016

Joyce Ann Clifton, 84, of Jackson passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016, at her home.

She was born in Hobbs Chapel Community December 2, 1931, the daughter of Rufus and Cora Slinkard Lindsay. She and her devoted husband of 65 years Robert L.(Red) Clifton were married November 04, 1950 at Hobbs Chapel United Methodist Church.

Joyce is survived by her husband Robert and four children, Penny (Bernard) Meyer of Perryville, Joana (Rick) Hoffman of San Antonio, Florida, Julie (Mike) Smith of Russellville, Mo and Joe (Lisa) Clifton of Cary, North Carolina; 10 grandchildren, Laura Ernst, Bernie Meyer, Tera Bloecher, Cody Hoffman, Casey Hoffman, Travis Smith, Brandon Smith, James Clifton, Lacie Clifton, and Jacob Clifton. Her sister Judy (Willis) Smith of Milan, Illinois and brother Kenny (Roxie) Lindsay of Cape Girardeau; 10 Great Grandchildren. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and brother Bill Lindsay, and Great Granddaughter Layton Marie Smith.

Joyce was a member of New New McKendree UMC in Jackson. She worked at Lenco Inc. in Jackson for 21 years.

Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Ford and Son Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday , March 23, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Janet Hopkins officiating. Burial will be

at Russell Heights Cemetery, Jackson, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to National Parkinson Foundation,
P.O Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

MAR 23. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Julie & Mike-Family. Sending much love and comforting prayers from the Vernon's.*

Don & Glenna Vernon - March 24, 2016 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Clifton family in your loss of your loved one. Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. T Gale and Katherine Seabaugh*

Katherine Seabaugh - March 23, 2016 at 08:09 PM

 David
Wulff

“ *Eternal Rest, grant to her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

God's blessings and peace to the family.

Dave and Linda Wulff

David Wulff - March 23, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Clifton.*



March 22, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ My Dad, Aunt Joyce's older brother, made a career in the Air Force so we all grew up far away from the rest of the family, but we certainly had a lot of fun when we came home to visit! One summer I spent some time with her and my cousins and one of the things I remembered was her instructing me how to properly stand up and throw my shoulders back! Then she'd demonstrate - hilarious! When we all gathered at their house for Christmas, no matter how many people were there, she had a gift for every single one of us-she was a generous person. When I returned to Missouri to go to college, she always included me in family gatherings since my family lived so far away. I remember several camping trips to Kentucky Lake where Jim and I learned to ski. The funny part was watching Aunt Joyce trying to get up on her skis! We became busy with our jobs and raising families and visits were less frequent, but I recall honest conversations about the challenges in raising children and also how much fun she and Uncle Bob had traveling in their camper all over the country. When Jim and I finally reached the point where we could do the same, we really enjoyed their stories of places they'd been and their constant encouragement... "We're proud for you - go and do it while you can!" So...today Jim and I are in Arizona and unable to make it back for her services - but we are there in spirit and with wonderful memories of a beautiful and generous woman...my Aunt Joyce.

Teri Burke - March 22, 2016 at 10:07 AM