

*Celebration of Life
Honoring*



Clifford H. Wooden, Jr.

Sunrise 1947

Sunset 2012

Service

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

Smith Memorial Church of God in Christ

16 Stratford Place ~ Newark, NJ 07108

Dr. C. H. Evans, Pastor

Bishop Norman L. Prescott, Officiating

Reflections of Life

On October 19, 1947, **Clifford, Jr.** was born in Neptune, NJ. He departed this life on May 9, 2012.

Clifford., Jr. received his formal education in Neptune and thence graduating from Weequahic High School in Newark, NJ.

Clifford, Jr. enlisted in the United States Army where he served in the Vietnam War, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1967.

Skip as he was affectionately called, spent many years in Neptune before moving to Newark, NJ. Clifford, Jr. was employed at Murray Foods in Newark, NJ for many years.

He enjoyed family time and holiday gatherings. Clifford Jr. leaves to cherish unforgettable memories; his parents; Clifford, Sr. and Vivian B. Wooden; his children, Clifford Wooden, III, Tanya, Christopher, Isdinna and Terrel; a sister; Tracey (Greg) Phillips, a grandson; Xavier, two nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.



Miss Me, But Let Me Go.

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little--but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me--but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me - but let me go.

~Betty Miller

Order of Service

Elder Walter Dukes, Presiding

Organ PreludeMusician

ProcessionalClergy and The Wooden Family

Hymnal of Comfort“By and By When the Morning Comes”

InvocationElder Vincent Williams

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 90: 1-10Elder Jeremiah Lee

New Testament - St. John 14: 1-6Elder Darryl Griffin

Musical SelectionSister Staci Sconiers

Acknowledgements and Cards

Sermonic SelectionSupervisor Rubenstein McClure

Words of Encouragement
Bishop Norman L. Prescott

Prelate of NJ Third Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ

RecessionalClergy and The Wooden Family

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Family Plot
Kenilworth, NJ

Repast
Smith Memorial Fellowship Lower Auditorium

A Note of Thanks...

Pallbearers

Family and Friends



Floral Bearers

Ushers and Nurses



Acknowledgement

The family of **Clifford H. Wooden, Jr.** would like to acknowledge all acts of kindness during their loss. At a later time a card of thanks will be shared. Continue to pray that God will provide strength during this difficult time in our lives.

Services Entrusted to:

LOMBARDI FUNERAL HOME

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Harrison, NJ 07029