

*In Loving Memory of*



*Arlene Clifton*

*Sunrise*  
*February 16, 1935*

*Sunset*  
*June 20, 2019*

*Service:*  
*Thursday, June 27, 2019 - 11:00 am*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Rodney Brooks, Officiating*

## Obituary

*Arlene Clifton (nee Rosemond) was born in Newark, NJ on February 16, 1935 the youngest child of George and Alma Rosemond. A product of the Newark school system, Arlene was a graduate of South Side High School.*

*In March of 1957, Arlene married John Clifton. Their marriage produced two sons, John (Spanky) of Elizabeth, NJ and Derek (Ricky) of Union, NJ.*

*Arlene loved to garden, entertain (there was always a plate waiting for anyone who dropped by!) and was an avid soap opera fan. She loved to discuss the daily goings on in Pine Valley, Port Charles and Llanview. She was a super fan before the term was ever coined.*

*In 1970, Arlene and her sons moved to Irvington, where she lived for over 30 years.*

*Over the years, Arlene worked for Doctors' Hospital and Newark Presbyterian (both in Newark). Arlene worked as an outpatient biller for St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston, NJ, she remained in that position for over ten years prior to her retirement.*

*She eventually moved to Union, NJ, where she resided until her passing last week.*

*Prior to her homegoing, she was predeceased by both her parents and older brother, Ralph.*

*In addition to John and Derek, Arlene leaves to mourn her grandchildren; Jonathan Nunnaley, Johnisha Clifton and Quinton Clifton, several great grandchildren and a host of friends.*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks


Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Interment**

Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey



*Out of suffering  
have emerged the strongest  
souls; the most massive  
characters are seared with scars.*  
~ *Khalil Gibran*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Arlene Clifton** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

Professional Services by:  
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