



Clifton Ray Gorham

August 21, 1965 - February 6, 2021

Clifton Ray Gorham was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday February 6th, 2021 at 11:35 am in Washington, DC. He was 55 years old and the 2nd of two children.

Clifton was born on August 21st, 1965 at Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC to Almore Gorham Jr and Mary Lee Gorham. Although he was born with the name Clifton, as an infant he became affectionately known as “Poo-Poo”, a nickname given by his great-aunt, the late Ada Mae Speight-Gilliam. Clifton attended public schools in Washington DC from elementary to high school. After high school his plan was to join the military through selective service, but God had other plans for Clifton.

Post High School, Clifton entered the workforce, where he worked many cleaning and housekeeping positions. During his time off from work Clifton loved to hang with friends and family and his wit and neighborhood charm helped to give him yet another nickname. Clifton became known to many as “Fila” based on his love for the clothing line and the way that he always sported his Fila clothing.

Clifton had a long-term relationship with Sharita Creel, and from this relationship the pair had a set of twin boys named Shyne Clifton Creel and Khalik Rayson Creel. Clifton was a loving and kind individual who always

spoke his mind no matter the situation. He loved his family and always kept them close to his heart.

Clifton is survived by his father Almore Gorham Jr, mother Mary Lee Gorham, and his two children Shyne Creel and Khalik Creel. He is also survived by his older sister Melinda Washington, five uncles; John Henry Williams (Sylvia), Donald Williams (Debra), Kenneth Williams (Bitika) and Calvin Williams (Shelia), nine aunts; Evangeline Gorham, Mary Gorham, Annie Brown (Emmett), Nancy Finch (Willie), Joyce Fox (Melvin), Becky Buckner (Harrison), Emma Horne (Amos), Theresa Ellis (Albert), and Josie Johnson (Calvin). He also leaves to cherish his memory two nieces, one nephew, four great-aunts and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Rd
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Suitland, MD 20746
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Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - February 26, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Clifton Ray Gorham*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *You will be missed my friend and brother until we meet again you will always be my brother may you RIP*

Cornelius Kemp - February 27, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Betty Penny sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Ray Gorham*



Betty Penny - February 27, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Jean Gorham Penny Greenville N C lit a candle in memory of Clifton Ray Gorham*



Jean Gorham Penny Greenville N C - February 27, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JC

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Jean Gorham Penny Greenville N C - February 27, 2021 at 03:12 PM

DG

“ Descendants Of Almore & Rosa Gorham sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Ray Gorham



Descendants Of Almore & Rosa Gorham - February 27, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JP

“ Jean Gorham Penny lit a candle in memory of Clifton Ray Gorham



Jean Gorham Penny - February 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - February 27, 2021 at 12:15 PM

AF

“ *Ann Lyons Carlton (Orlando, Florida) sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Ray Gorham*



Ann Lyons Carlton (Orlando, Florida) - February 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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