



## Laverne O. Clinton

January 31, 1945 - September 29, 2020

Laverne O. Clinton was born on January 31, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late William Cook and the late Ruth Cook. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

Laverne was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from Carver High School and received her Associate of Arts degree from Sojourner-Douglass College. She was employed by Baltimore City Public Schools as an accountant until she retired. After her retirement she decided that complete retirement was not an option, so she gained employment with Marshalls Department Store where she remained for many years. Laverne was also a proud member of the Century 21 real estate company where she maintained her license to present.

“Bernie” or “Bern” (as she was affectionately called by her family and friends) was very generous. She loved to laugh and to dance and she used to say she only did three good things in this life: Her Children. Her children were her pride and joy and she loved to give to them and others. She believed “A closed fist can’t give, but you know what else? A closed fist can’t receive, either.” Bernie was willing to help others and she loved to open up her home for the annual family Christmas party even if she didn’t cook. Laverne was a gifted accountant and highly organized. She also never wanted to be a burden to anyone and spent many years preparing for her transition to glory, and she never was.

A devout Catholic, and a true believer in education, she continued attending college in her later years. This belief was passed on to her children as they all went on to acquire advanced degrees. She was tough on her children but her children also knew their Mom would do anything for them, loving them unconditionally. This love grew to her becoming an advisor, mentor and friend to them. She will be greatly missed and was known by many as a great woman. We are happy to have an angel continuing to watch over us.

Laverne was joined in holy matrimony to her childhood sweetheart Eugene in 1965. This union blessed them with two sons, William Clinton and Michael Clinton, and one daughter, Danielle Clinton-Williams. Eugene preceded her in

death in 2015.

Laverne was also preceded in death by her brother, William Cook.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, William Clinton, Michael Clinton, and Danielle Clinton-Williams; son-in-law, Maurice Williams; daughters-in-law, Sherilyn Clinton and Tiffany Clinton; four sisters, Constance Clark (Joseph), Joyce Colbert (Thomas), Patricia Crumble (Donald), Wendy Brodie (Willie); ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews; and host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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## Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road  
Baltimore, MD, 21227

# Events

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**OCT 7** **VIEWING ONLY** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US,  
21215

# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Laverne O. Clinton, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - October 05 at 12:28 PM

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“ Aunt Laverne,

I was so sad to hear of your passing. Thank you for checking on me regularly once my mom passed. I enjoyed our chats and letters. You were mommy's best friend. Lee and Bernie...lol

I am so glad to know you are at rest. No more aches and pains. Nothing but peace. We all will miss you. Tell Mommy and Uncle Gene I said hi...

Love,

Nicki

**Nichole Wallace** - October 07 at 09:00 PM

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“ Ronald and Leslie Bland purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Laverne O. Clinton.



**Ronald and Leslie Bland** - October 06 at 01:46 PM

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“ To the Family,  
Ms. Laverne was a beautiful lady she and mother (Christine Bland) worked in real estate together and were good friends for years. As my mother's health started to decline she was there for me to help our family in any way she could. After my mother passed she made it a point to be there for her funeral even though she was sick herself. You have our sincere condolences ,prayer and Love. If we can be of any assistance please let me or my brother know. May the peace of the Lord strengthen you during your time of loss.  
The Bland Family



leslie bland-williams - October 06 at 01:39 PM

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“ The George Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Laverne O. Clinton.



The George Family - October 06 at 08:23 AM

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“ We the March Family and 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.

March Funeral Homes - October 05 at 09:45 AM



“ I am Sorry to learn of the Lost of your Mother Billy, Tony and Neeey. Please accept my sincere condolences

Gretche Spencer - October 07 at 01:24 PM