



Clifford Slater

May 26, 1989 - August 15, 2009

On May 26, 1989 Clifford Leon Slater, Sr. of Sumter Caroline and Theresa Wiggins of Baltimore, Maryland were blessed with the birth of a healthy 8 pound 13 ounce baby boy, CLIFFORD LEON SLATER, JR. On Saturday, August 15, 2009 he was called to the Lord for a higher service. At the age of three Clifford began traveling back and forth from Germany to the United States due to his stepfather SSgt. George M. Watson III's military career. Clifford was introduced to Jesus Christ at an early age. He had no problem professing his salvation. He was very active in the church choir, step team, dance ministry, bible bowl, etc. Clifford was a member of several churches due to his family's travels, but as a man he found his church home at Greater Memorial Church of God In Christ in Wichita, Texas, Clifford began his education in Baumholder, Germany, continued in Ft. Benning, Georgia and received his high school diploma at E.E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, North Carolina in June of 2007. During his high school years, Clifford found his passion in JROTC. He started out as Airman Basic in 9th grade, became major, and by 12th grade he wore the rank of Lt. Col. while also holding the position of Drill Team Commander. Clifford led the drill team to first place in the National JROTC Drill Competition East of Mississippi. Other second place twice, they took first place in every competition they competed in. Clifford's cadets would often say Cliff plays around until he gets on the field! After graduating, Clifford attended college in Orlando, Florida, but soon realized that he wanted to pursue his dream as a police officer in the United States Air

Force. Airman First Class Clifford L. Slater met and married Jazmine Quiros; and out of this union they had one son, Jaziah Quiros-Slater. Clifford did everything he could to be that perfect man. He was known as a mentor, big brother, friend for life, peace-maker, Jolly Soul, soldier, son to many, friend to all but most of all a child of God! Receiving him in Heaven are the late Clifford Lawrence Matthews (maternal grandfather) and June Elaine Slater (paternal grandmother). He leaves to mourn: his wife, Jazmin Quiros; son, Jaziah Quiros; father, Clifford Leon Slater, Sr.; mother, Theresa Watson; stepfather, George Watson; five sisters, Aubrey Slater, Shelby Watson, Chantrese Olive (Jermor Simmons), Lindsay Wilson (Robert Wilson) and Talena McConico (Quincy McConico); brother Eugene Oliver Jr.; grandmother Elouise Thompson (Anthony); grandfather, Clifton Slater; three nieces, Ja'Nya Simmons, Kiyah Wilson and Ariel McConico; three nephews, Kaleb McConico, Robert Wilson and Jaiden Council (godson); seven aunts, Shanterry Montalvo (Luis) of Texas, Mekong Taylor (Anthony), Monica Wiggins, Latanya Ward all of Maryland, Vicki Chester (Allen), Doris Willis of South Carolina, and Joy Slater (Army); one uncle, Leonard Slater of Germany; blood brothers, Ambrose Council, Antwan McLurin, Bruce Dawson, Angel Ocasio and Jay Payne; JROTC sisters, Ayana Harvey, Jasmon Minor, Japria Small, Jernelle McDougall and Aprilla Felder; a host of great-aunts, great-uncles, cousins and life-long friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear friend... I remember you. I will never forget you. Rest with our father and I will see you soon. Thank you for your service Airman.



Lonnie CRAWFORD - May 26, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Clifford Slater

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ It's probably too late but hey I know I didn't get to meet you because I was only 3 months old when you passed, but I still look forward to knowing I have a big brother Aubrey slater

Aubrey Slater - April 24, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO THE SLATTER FAMILY, CLIFF YOU AREE TRULY LOVED AND MISSED;; YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME TO KEEP MY HEAD HIGH THEREFORE I WONT CRY NOR SAY GOOD BY, FOR NOW I WILL SAY SEE YOU LATER, LOVE RAVEN AND THE NC-34 AFJROTC FAMILY 910-850-3296##imported-begin##Raven Phason##imported-end##

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“ To all of Cliff's family and friends, Live your lives as Cliff ALWAYS did, head up and strong. Live life to your fullest and always give God the praise. I will NEVER forget you Cliff. RIP###imported-begin###Mama Rhodes###imported-end##

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“ It really pains me to know that Cliff is gone. It seems just yesterday we were in high school in drill team. He was always a great leader and an even better friend. I will miss him dearly and I know he is now in a better place with no suffering. To the family, I give you my prayers and my condolences. I love you dearly and may God's peace be upon you.###imported-begin###Amber Edwards###imported-end##

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“ Cliff, you have the heartfelt prayers of all of us. Your niece and nephews all love you; as do I.###imported-begin###Evangelist Cindy Willis###imported-end##

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“ "I'm going to be ok" he made that song up..... My heart goes out to the family of my best friend/brother Slater...He was a hero...He cared for people more than himself...My children Juan, Jaquan, & Juanisha will miss you greatly, you were a mentor/big brother who will never be forgotten ...I miss you and I love you....til we meet again...May God be with the family of this great man... Love Candy###imported-begin###Kim Singleton###imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to start off by saying he was not alone. i was there holding him. We are the family that was hit also. He is my families guardian angel. My name is Marie martin. I was right beside my brother Eric Martin that got hit. My brother O.D. just got out the hosiptal. and my cuzin A.G. just got out to. He is truly my angel. I am going to miss him on sundays singing his song (I'm going to be ok). Our deepest regrets. From the Martin Family##imported-begin##The Martin Family##imported-end##

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“ my heart goes out to my cousin george and his wife theresa and their entire family. just remember god always knows what's best, he will never steer you wrong in any way. you all will always be in my prayers##imported-begin##pamela trent##imported-end##

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“ The Pleasant Rock Baptist Church would like to extend its deepest condolences to Brother Clifford Stater, Sr. and his entire family.##imported-begin##Pastor Dr. Timothy Loftin##imported-end##

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“ To Cliff & His Family: Stay Strong. We all love you Cliff & Know that you are in a better place.##imported-begin##Jasmon Minor##imported-end##

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“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy for your family, Clifford. God bless you for your heroic efforts. We will keep your family in our prayers. The Barnes Family##imported-begin##The Barnes family##imported-end##

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“ I WANT TO BE OK IN THE EYES OF MY CREATOR. Thats what I remember about Brother Slater. I just wanted to say I was honored to have met such a wonderful young man as he. He was a positive impact in my daughters life, and he always encouraged me. My condolences go out to his family and to his mother, I can only imagine what she is going through. You are in my prayers and may God bless you and his family in their time of grief. Love Sincerely Sister Rosario Babb and Family##imported-begin##RosarioBabb##imported-end##

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“ To a wonderful friend and nephew i will be missing you##imported-begin##crystal davis##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Slater's ! I am so sorry for you recent loss. It hurt to have your circle of life broken, Clifford was a young person with so much to live for in this time of the end. It is wonderful to be love by so many. We can look to the future knowing that the time is coming when death will be a thing of the past, Isa.25:8.I am looking forward to that happening . No more bad things happening to people. May all the happy times shared with Clifford support you all in the days ahead.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ To the Watson family, our prayers are with you... We remember Clifford still running and flipping in the neighborhood in Germany. I pray for God to strengthen you at this time.##imported-begin##The Rorie Family##imported-end##

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“ cliff you will really be missed. it was just yesterday when we were on the bus and you would sing i wanna be ok.... i still sing that song sometimes.its crazy how we grow so fast. one day were tryin to graduate and pass the senior project and the next day we're havin kids and gettin married... I really miss you and feel bad that i couldn't tell i love you and say good bye... but i guess nows the time... until we meet again I LOVE YOU CLIFF!!!!##imported-begin##Ayana Harvey##imported-end##

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“ With sincere sympathy and many prayers that God will give you His help, His strength, and His hope during this time of sorrow. We will truly miss Bro. Slater. He was TRULY a sweet young man. I can still hear him singing I'm going to be ok in the eyes of my savior.##imported-begin##The Vestal##imported-end##

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“ We express our deepest sympathy for the Slater Family. We enjoyed having Bro. Slater in our church these past few months. He always a kind word for the youth and young adults in our church. He would pray with them and instruct them. The Lord gave him a beautiful song to sing "It's going to be okay in the eyes of my Savior." He will be truly missed by our church. May God be with you in your time of bereavement. Look to the hills which cometh our help.##imported-begin##Bishop Alford and Elect Lady Cecilia Ailey##imported-end##

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“ We will miss Bro. Slater and his love for the young people. God be with you during this time of grief. We will keep the family in our prayers. Love Greater Miracle C.O.G.I.C. Family Wichita Falls, Texas##imported-begin##Greater Miracle Church of God in Christ##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Death is never easy to cope with especially when it overtakes someone so young. May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and the promise that those who have fallen asleep in death will live again by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth (John5:28-29; Psalm37:11,29). Warmest regards.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to my sister and her family. I can only say that i am truly blessed to have known Clifford, his smile and sense of humor reflects how he embraced his life, with a smile. Cliff is a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Shara Anderson##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to the family , I remember his smile and they way that he use to worship God . I will keep praying that God comforts you in this time.##imported-begin##Pamelia Wade##imported-end##

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“ May the family of Clifford Slater Jr. be comforted in the Bible's promise in Acts 24:15, "there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous."##imported-begin##B Montague##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I hope this scripture will give you much comfort. Revelation chapter 21: 4; "and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May God's Word strengthen you. Sincerely, C. Bain##imported-begin##Charlotte Bain##imported-end##

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