



## Clifton J Bennett Jr.

January 15, 1932 - March 31, 2016

Clifton J. Bennett was the first of two children born on January 15, 1932, to the late Clifton and Susan Bennett. Clifton grew up in East Baltimore, but enjoyed many of his summers in Florence South Carolina, where he hunted , fished and helped his grandfather on the farm. Growing up Clifton has always had a passion for science and nature, which led him on a path to pursue Medicine as a career.

Clifton was educated in the East Baltimore school system. He graduated from Dunbar high school, and later received his Bachelors degree in Biological sciences at Morgan State University. Clifton's education was placed on hold when he was drafted in the army in 1955. After the army Clifton went back to school to become a medical technologist, and then pursued a career at Sinai Hospital. Clifton still aspired to apply to Medical school but was sidetracked when he met Vashti in the Medical records department. Clifton and Vashti later married in July of 1958. It was during their 53 years of marriage that Clifton accepted Christ.

Although Clifton liked to Hunt, he was an avid fisherman and loved being on the water. Family and friends couldn't wait until he returned to receive the days catch. But also the harvest from Clifton's garden that he worked on at his in-laws property in Linthicum Maryland. Clifton attended St. Peter Claver in Baltimore where he served as a Eucharistic minister. He also frequently spend time with saints of First Baptist church of Pimlico.

He is survived by two sons, Mark Bennett and John Bennett; one daughter-in-

law, Jerome Redd; six sister-in-law; Bessie Eggleston, Alice Redd, Regina Autry, Catherine Autry, Lorraine Autry, and Sadie Bennett; several god-children; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Druid Ridge**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

APR 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

FIRST BAPTIST  
5301 Beaufort AVE

### Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton J Bennett Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 05, 2016 at 03:42 PM