



Clifton DeGraffinried

June 14, 1957 - May 3, 2004

Clifton DeGraffinried, Jr. affectionately known as Sygne, was born on June 14, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland. He died on May 3, 2004 after a short illness. He attended Forest Park and Walbrook High Schools, leaving in 1975 to pursue other activities. Sygne loved music and he had plans to go into business for himself someday. Sygne loved his family and was very protective of his nieces and nephews. Sygne was a very intelligent person who loved life and he tried to turn every experience into a life lesson. In 1976, Sygne's daughter, Courtney was born and he felt like his life was complete. In 1990, Sygne went to work for McCormick Spice Company and he married Paula DeGraffinried. It has been said throughout the family that once you had Sygne for a friend, you had a friend for life. Sygne, you will be sorely missed. He leaves to mourn his passing: his mother, Mariam Degraffinried; (his father, Clifton Sr. preceded him in death); stepmother, Betty DeGraffinried; daughter, Courtney Deshields: two grandchildren, Chakyea and Christopher; two sister, Franciene and Veronica; eight brothers, Thomas, Doug, Marty, Freddy, Alan, Keith, Baxter and Darryl; two brothers-in-law, Seven sisters-in-law; his fiancée, Ingrid Baker and her children, Eureka, Satia, Sion and Robert; twenty-three nieces and nephews, thirty-nine great-nieces and nephews, three uncles, one aunt; devoted friends, William Scott(Tog), Damion Mosby (Runchie), Eugene Link (Poochie), Brick, and a large host of cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton DeGraffinried*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Clifton DeGraffinried*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Our family finds much comfort in the loving promises of the Bible. One such promise is Acts 24:15- "and I have hope toward God, which hope these men entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." It is my hope that this promise gives you strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ Hello Family & Friends , I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 5:28,29 where Jesus says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Mr. DeGraffinried: My family and I would like to extend our condolences. It can be very hard to cope with the grief of a love one. However, may you find comfort from "... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us all in all our tribulations, 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. Continue to draw strength from the scriptures, Almighty God Jehovah, and your family/friends.##imported-begin##Vanessa Adams##imported-end##

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