



## Clifton Douglas Phillips

January 8, 1952 - April 30, 2016

Clifton Douglas “Runna” Phillips, 64 entered into eternal rest Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Memorial Regional Medical Center.

He grew up in the West End of Richmond, VA., graduating from Maggie Walker High School in 1969. Runna served in the Virginia National Guard, before going to work for the United States Postal Service where he remained for more than 40 years. Clifton retired in 2012 to enjoy his family, friends and favorite past-times. He loved couponing, card playing, traveling, bowling, watching soap operas and sports. He was a die-hard Green Bay Packer’s fan; frequently dressed from head to toe in green and gold. He was sought out all over the city for his signature beverages; “Carrot Juice” and “Swamp Water.”

Cliff was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Phillips and Shirley Harris; sister Charlene Phillips; daughter, Joy Squire and son Blake Phillips.

He leaves to cherish his memory, devoted and loving wife, Tracy; four children; Shannon Hargrove, Benjamin Lockley (LaShawn), Clinton Phillips (Arika), Chad Phillips; 11 grandchildren; niece Terry Satchell; nephew Gary Burns (Donna); devoted niece-in-law, Jackie Esters; brother-in-law, Aaron Ewing; sisters-in-law Angie Esters, Pam Gutting (Larry), Lori Coleman; mother-in-law, Bernadine Ramdhanic (Saul); a host of other relatives and friends, three devoted; Richard Flannagan, Ezzaed “Buzz” Williams and Lawrence Tucker.



# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street  
Richmond, VA 23220

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton Douglas Phillips*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Showed me the works at the plantation (post office), will never forget my good friend, much love (Skarecrow) Kelvin A Griffin*

**Kelvin A Griffin** - May 05, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of the late Clifton D. Phillips. May God comfort and give you peace in the loss of your dear husband, father and brother. Earthly loss but heavenly gain.*



**Lorie & Alpha Joyner** - May 04, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *Rest in peace Cuz , My condolences to the family . Bro . M. Hughes*

**Michael E Hughes** - May 04, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *Robin Jay lit a candle in memory of Clifton Douglas Phillips*



**Robin Jay** - May 04, 2016 at 03:24 PM

LS

“ Love Sabrina purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Clifton Douglas Phillips.



Love Sabrina - May 04, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifton Douglas Phillips.



May 04, 2016 at 08:05 AM

LG

“ Larry, Pam, Michelle, Sara and Andrew Gutting purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" for the family of Clifton Douglas Phillips.



Larry, Pam, Michelle, Sara and Andrew Gutting - May 03, 2016 at 09:43 PM

GC

“ To the family of an excellent brother, and a great co-worker, my deepest sympathy.

George A. Crum



George A. Crum - May 03, 2016 at 08:17 PM

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“ (Mrs.) Muriel Hughes Burrell lit a candle in memory of Clifton Douglas Phillips



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(Mrs.) Muriel Hughes Burrell - May 03, 2016 at 07:24 PM

YT

“ Cliff,  
My childhood memories at Grannie Hughes' remain with me. You could sit at the piano and play, but to my knowledge you never had a lesson. I was so impressed. Only two-years separated us in age, but I always was amazed and enchanted by my older cousin.

My next vivid memory is your wedding day to Tracy. You were so happy and so in love. You had no problem telling me you thought skinny women were evil. The trick was on you. Tracy loss weight and proved you wrong. She remained the beautiful, non-evil woman you fell in love with and married.

Unfortunately, we had not seen or talked to one another in years, but that does not mean you had not been in my thoughts. It's too late for us to have one last laugh, but you will always be in my heart.

Love & miss you cuz,  
Yolanda a/k/a "Yogi"

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Yolanda Taylor - May 03, 2016 at 06:51 PM

RJ

“Cliff, we were always close; although we didn't see each other that often or talk on the phone as often as we could have, whenever we did, you could feel the connection of our hearts like a magnet being drawn together. I feel such a sense of loss since you've been gone. You were always so happy and upbeat; nothing really got you down. You use to tell me, "It ain't that serious." I will always be thankful for the bond we shared as cousins. My only regret is that I didn't get a chance to hold your hand and say goodbye.



*I love you, cuz.*

*Doll*

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**Roz- M. Johnson** - May 03, 2016 at 06:37 PM

JS

*I met you and Tracey 2 years ago and you both welcome me into your home if you had known me all your life the best food and drinks ever. With welcoming arms, you are now welcomed back in the arms of your creator. Matthew 11:28  
"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."RIP Cliff.. To the family may you find comfort in your beautiful memories.*

*Jo*

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**Jo Stewart** - May 04, 2016 at 10:14 AM

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“Sonia Mcmillan lit a candle in memory of Clifton Douglas Phillips



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**sonia mcmillan** - May 03, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Clifton Douglas Phillips.*



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May 03, 2016 at 11:14 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** - May 02, 2016 at 04:03 PM