



## Mr. Clifton James Brooks

January 23, 1957 - March 22, 2022

On March 22, 2022, Clifton parked his Cadillac and caught the angel-filled golden chariot God had sent for him. Clifton James Brooks at the age of sixty-five, took flight to his Heavenly home on Tuesday afternoon with his life partner beside him.

Clifton was born on January 23, 1957 in Saginaw, Michigan to Mrs. Ethel Austin McKandes and Mr. Bill Brooks. He was the youngest of seven children. He was a lifelong resident of Saginaw and attended Saginaw Public Schools. His hobbies included playing cards, fishing, playing practical jokes, playing Pokeno, eating, cooking, watching movies and listening to cool music. He loved big fancy cars, watching football and basketball games.

To know Cliff was to love him. He was one of a kind. He met no strangers and instantly made you feel like one of the family. He was jovial and comical. He had a heart-warming and humorous personality. Cliff loved life and lived in it on his own terms and to the fullest. His motto was: "Don't worry, enjoy, and be happy because tomorrow is another day." Clifton will be missed by all those whose lives he touched with his laughter, hearty smile, and his outlook on life.

Clifton leaves to cherish the never-ending memories, his faithful, caring, loving and life partner, Geneva Pringle; sister, Delores McNair; nephews, Robert McKandes, New York, Darnell McKandes, Saginaw, Bernard McKandes, CA,

Melvin McKandes, Jr. (Bessie), Saginaw, Craig McKandes, WI, Roland Austin, Jr., GA, Raphael Austin, Saginaw, Jarvon Howard (Briana) Saginaw, DeWarne McNair (Felicia) and Myron McNair, Saginaw; special cousin, Annie Jordan; nieces, Kimberly Austin, Saginaw, Tracy Austin Hernandez (Frank), New Baltimore, MI, Rashaun Austin, GA and Jimeka McKandes, IL; sisters-in-law, Audrey J. McKandes and Dorothy McKandes, both of Saginaw. He also leaves behind a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends who will cherish his memory and love. He will be greatly missed by his longtime friends, Sherwain Mack, Clifford Harris and Charles Stidum.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ethel Austin McKandes and Bill Brooks; brothers, Robert, John and Melvin McKandes and Roland Austin; sister, Ruby Austin; niece, Berlene McKandes "DeeDee"; nephew, Rodney Austin and special cousin, Billy Jordan.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor James Hodge will officiate. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Family will be present from 5-6 p.m. to greet friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

APR **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



Browne's Mortuary - April 13, 2022 at 10:44 AM

MM

*I hate that I am missing your home going but I'm on my way any way to pay my respects. I love you uncle Clifton*

Meek meek - April 13, 2022 at 11:01 AM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC of Flint, MI would like to extend our sincere condolences.

Pastor Randolph - April 25, 2022 at 07:06 AM

 Bridget Hinds

“ Bridget Hinds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



Bridget Hinds - April 12, 2022 at 02:34 PM

CS

“ I won't forget the barbecues on Saturday and the dominos on Sunday RIP my brother...



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**C Abernathy Sr** - April 12, 2022 at 09:45 AM

SG

“ Cliff, no one could call me "Susie " like you would. We grew up as cousins and never said any different. Our families go way back, your Momma Ethel and my Granny Lucille Pulliam were best friends and our families have been that ever since. Rest on Cousin, God's got you.



Your Cousin  
Susie aka Sylvia George Stinson

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**Sylvia George-Stinson** - April 11, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Clifton James Brooks.



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April 11, 2022 at 07:58 PM

JT

“ Jeffrey Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



Jeffrey Tyler - April 11, 2022 at 10:58 AM

JT

“ Condolences to Delores and the rest of the family



Jeffrey Tyler - April 11, 2022 at 10:40 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



Yvonne Sanders - April 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melvin & Bessie McKandes - April 09, 2022 at 08:52 PM



*Billy Jordan and Clifton are FIRST cousins. The woman in the middle is Billy's sister, my Aunt Mamie. ~JaJa*

**Joselyn Jordan** - April 10, 2022 at 06:09 PM

AK

“ *Al Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



**Al Kelly** - April 09, 2022 at 11:10 AM

CS

“ *Charles & Linda Stidhum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



**Charles & Linda Stidhum** - April 08, 2022 at 06:24 PM

FC

“ *I want to give my condolences to the family. Clifton was a very good neighbor in Townhouse and I really enjoyed talking to him and helping him when he needed I was glad to help him He was a nice person to me. I will never forget him. Felecia Cole/neighbor Rip Cliff*

**Felecia Cole** - April 07, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Barbara McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Barbara McGhee** - April 06, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Gail Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Gail Calhoun** - April 06, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sending love, prayers, hugs, and condolences to the Brooks family, extended family and friends.*



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**Bernice Williams** - April 06, 2022 at 06:54 AM



“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Louis Weems** - April 05, 2022 at 02:51 PM

TF

“ Theresa (Wee) Carter & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



Theresa (Wee) Carter & Family - April 04, 2022 at 12:35 PM

BE

“ BerthaCannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



BerthaCannon - April 03, 2022 at 09:30 AM

AC

“ Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



Alina Cannon - April 01, 2022 at 12:45 AM

LC

“ Lynn Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



Lynn Cooper - March 31, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Yvonne Sanders** - March 29, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *The Gibbs family*



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**Theresa Gibbs** - March 29, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Deborah Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Deborah Kelly** - March 27, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Carolyn Wicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Carolyn Wicks** - March 27, 2022 at 10:18 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Louis Weems** - March 26, 2022 at 11:38 AM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**Philip Drake** - March 26, 2022 at 10:32 AM

GA

“ *GATOR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



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**GATOR** - March 25, 2022 at 06:47 PM

CS

“ *RIP my brother and friend, I give my condolences to your family and friends from my family we will all miss you...*



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**Clarence Abernathy Sr** - March 25, 2022 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ *RIP my brother, I give my complete condolences to your family we will miss you...*



Clarence Abernathy Sr - March 25, 2022 at 01:21 PM

MN

“ *Mike & Christine Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



Mike & Christine Nelson - March 25, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“ *Barbara McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks*



Barbara McGhee - March 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JK

“ *We are going to miss you Clif Gloria Jeanne*



Jimeka Mc Kandes - March 24, 2022 at 12:01 PM

JK

“ *Never a dull moment when you were around*  
😊🤔



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**Jimeka Mc Kandes** - March 24, 2022 at 11:57 AM

JK

“ *Love you Uncle*



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**Jimeka Mc Kandes** - March 24, 2022 at 11:56 AM

JM

“ *RIH, I love you Uncle Clifton*



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**Jimeka McKandes** - March 24, 2022 at 11:53 AM

RB

“ *My long time family friend We will miss you Rest In Peace from the Jones family we love you*

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**Raecille brooks** - March 23, 2022 at 07:45 PM

DW

“ Dock & Debra Underwood



Debra Williams - March 23, 2022 at 12:22 PM

BR

“ Rest well big cuz. Although it has been several years since I've seen you, you were always a joy to be around. You stayed making those around you laugh. That's what I'll remember...your silliness. Rest in peace. 💜

Bri - March 23, 2022 at 12:07 AM

KD

“ KAY CHESTER DAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clifton James Brooks



KAY CHESTER DAWKINS - March 22, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ RIHP, Cousin 🙏🙏🙏



Joselyn Jordan - March 22, 2022 at 08:26 PM



"Got the tags on it!" L 😊 L

Alright, Cuz. . . 'Hello' from me to all the Fam you reunite with elsewhere. Ciao for now. ~JaJa

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**Joselyn Jordan** - March 23, 2022 at 10:20 AM