



## Vivian L. Clifford

January 6, 1960 - July 23, 2020

Vivian L. “Viv”, “Vivvy” (Pettiford) Clifford, died peacefully in her home surrounded by family and friends on July 23, 2020, after a lengthy illness. Vivian was a longtime resident of Columbus, Ohio. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, the daughter of the late George Pettiford, Sr. and Catherine (Hill) Pettiford of Zanesville. She was a member of God’s Grace Deliverance Church in Whitehall.

She is survived by her life partner of 30 plus years, Marcus Burk, mother-in-law, Carrie Burk-Hurley, daughter, LaTasha Clifford, son, Charles (Holly) Clifford, daughter, Rachel (Madow Manny) Clifford-Nixon, eleven grandchildren: Mykkel James, Keosha Clifford, Korben Northrop, Kaycee Gross, Michael James, Jr. Cally, Lil Charles, Cameron, Carlee Clifford, Antonio and Jaivian Goodwin; great grandchildren: Nevaeh Clifford, “Normoni”, Rockelle, Isiah and King James; sisters; Marilyn Jackson, Marlene Pettiford, Virginia (Jenny) Pettiford, Melinda (Shelly) (Alberto) Carpio, Veronica (Winnie) (Terry) Brown, Robin Beatty (Jamie Reed). Brother, Ronald (Ronnie) (Mariam) Pettiford, sister-in-law’s, Nichole Burk and Marsh Burk; special sisters: Ozie Glaze, Pam Male-Bell, Tequila Fowler and Marie James; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and Great nephews, family and friends including her care giver of over fifteen years: Clen-Etta Trotter.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Catherine Hill-Pettiford, father,

George Pettiford, Sr., brothers, George (Georgie) Pettiford, Richard (Ricky) Pettiford; sisters; Sandra K. and Betty, sister-in-law, Margie Burk, special son, Michael (Mike) James, nephew, Burkey (Bubby) Jackson and nieces, Koeta Pettiford and Autumn (Auddie) Beatty.

Vivian will always be remembered for her genuine kindness and boldness to all she came in contact with. Vivian made friends and left cherished memories everywhere she went and loved her family dearly.

Friends may call from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Friday, July 31, 2020, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Due to Covid 19, social distancing will be maintained; please wear a face mask; building occupancy will be limited to 50 persons at a time; and funeral graveside services will be held 1:30 PM, at Woodlawn Cemetery with Minister Donald Fullum officiating. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 1:30 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
548 Pershing Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian L. Clifford*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - July 30, 2020 at 01:37 PM

LC

*Thank you sooo much 💜 Special thanks to Tim*

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**LaTasha Clifford** - August 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM



*Beautiful*

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**Margaret Collins Lorentz** - August 05, 2020 at 09:18 PM



*Love this, she knew that she was loved. I will miss this girl.*

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**Judy Goins** - August 05, 2020 at 10:27 PM

TP

*I still can't believe it I'm going to miss you so much*

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**Tylee pettiford** - August 05, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Vivian L. Clifford*

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October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM

JA

“ every time i was a bout to say goodbye to grandma she would say "i love you" but now she's gone

jaivian - September 17, 2020 at 11:06 PM

TP

“ hi auntie i dreamed about you last night i miss you so much its unreal to go from seeing you everyday to not at all! im going to miss your smile and you saying son come here! man its hard without you

tylee pettiford - August 07, 2020 at 01:54 PM

TP

“ Tylee Pettiford sent a virtual gift in memory of Vivian L. Clifford



Tylee Pettiford - August 03, 2020 at 04:28 PM

MD

Sis i miss you me and jenny will be together one day but i don't know when , hold a spot for us love forever your sisters <3

Martha dalton - August 05, 2020 at 05:08 PM

TP

“ im still thinking of you aunt viv! i miss you more everyday i cant believe you are gone its going to be so different without you i love you now and always fly high angel

Tylee Pettiford - August 03, 2020 at 02:09 PM

WM

“ Fly high Vivvie!! You was always good to me.

Wendi Miller - August 02, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ Fly high Angel



Michelle white - July 31, 2020 at 01:00 PM



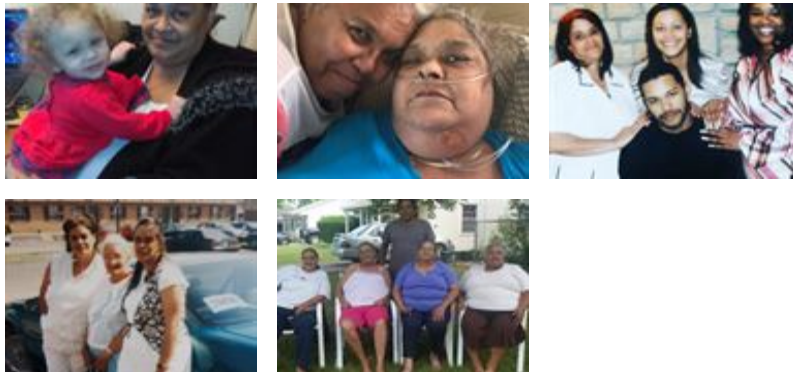
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vivian L. Clifford.



July 30, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - July 30, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vivian L. Clifford.*



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July 29, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Vivvy's passing my prayers and condolences go out to the Pettiford Family.*



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**Kim Ware** - July 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Prayers for the family of Vivian, may God comfort you all during this time.*

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**Evelyn Queen** - July 29, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Clifford and Pittiford family. Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. May God be with you.*  
*Robin Williams Hale*

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**Robin Williams Hale** - July 29, 2020 at 07:56 AM



*To the family my condolences..I knew all of the family I grew up with them may God give u all the comfort 8n the loss of your loved one"my prayers go out to you all*

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**Delores Corder Boone** - July 30, 2020 at 06:20 PM

TM

“ Wow this is so sad and heart breaking. Sending prayers and my condolences to the Cliffords and Pettiford family. Rest peacefully.

Tabia Montgomery - July 28, 2020 at 11:57 PM

PM

“ Hadn't seen Vivvy since she was a little girl at the Municipal Pool! This lifeguard never forgot her and her siblings. Vivvy was always smiling and laughing, telling funny stories. I see a wealth of children, grand and great grandchildren have come from this sweet little lady! God bless her family!

Phyllis Giehls Marburger - July 28, 2020 at 10:48 PM

R(

“ Sending prayers for Vivians family and friends. We lived 2 houses down from the Pettiford family on Micheal Drive 1976. What a great family. I have many fond memories, played touch football in the street. Praying that God wraps his arms around you and holds you near. 🙏 Rest in Gods loving arms Vivian.

Ruth Harter (Cravenor) - July 28, 2020 at 10:05 PM

SD

“ Sorry for your loss to the whole family I've went to school with Vinny n Jenny I lived close by them when we were kid's they all were great may God wrap his arms around u all to get u thought this time of need God Bless. A Friend Sue (Corder) Darby

Sue Corder Darby - July 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM

MW

“ Sending my prayers to the pettiford and Clifford families..



Michelle white - July 28, 2020 at 08:46 PM

MW

“ Michelle White lit a candle in memory of Vivian L. Clifford



Michelle white - July 28, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian L. Clifford.



July 28, 2020 at 08:17 PM

LW

“ Ronny and family: I am so sorry for the loss of your dear sister Vivian. She always made me laugh. I am keeping you and the family in my prayers.  
Liesta (Portis) Walker

Liesta (Portis) Walker - July 28, 2020 at 06:45 PM

TP

“ *Tylee Pettiford lit a candle in memory of Vivian L. Clifford*



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**Tylee pettiford** - July 28, 2020 at 06:28 PM

TP

“ *i am glad that god had you in my life you were a mother when mine couldn't be you always protected me i will love you always and forever 'mom" you are with the family now! im going to miss you life will never be the same love your nephew/"son" Tylee your niece Felicia and you great nephew Renzo!!!*

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**Tylee pettiford** - July 28, 2020 at 06:27 PM

NF

“ *Northrop Family lit a candle in memory of Vivian L. Clifford*



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**Northrop family** - July 28, 2020 at 01:55 PM