



Mattie Clopton

DEC 29, 1935 - DEC 11, 2024



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Mattie Lee Clopton, affectionately known as “The Fox”, 88, of Chattanooga, ascended to be with the Lord our Savior on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, in a local hospital. She was born into the Clopton Legacy on December 29, 1935 in Courtland, Alabama to Napoleon Clopton, Jr. and Mary Magaline McGuire Clopton. She graduated from Howard High School and was a member of Olivet Missionary Baptist Church, where she served for many decades. She enjoyed her career as a hostess at the Radisson Read House and the Chattanooga Marriott where she brought her contagious smile and laughter for over 40 years. Mattie was also a caring landlord who helped many people in her community.

Mattie loved to travel and visited over 60 cities in the US and abroad. She was an amazing person who brought happiness and laughter to everyone she met. Most of all she loved God and her family who she poured into each and every day. She was an amazing Mother and grandmother and will forever be adored and remembered by her children, family and friends.

Mattie was preceded in death by her father, Napoleon Clopton, Jr.; mother, Mary Magaline McGuire Clopton; brothers, Napoleon Clopton, III, James Clopton, Charles Clopton, Sr., Aaron Clopton, Mark Clopton, Green “Old Folk” Clopton, Tommy Clopton, Frankie Clopton, and Benjamin Clopton; sisters, Rosie Lee Davis, Evangeline Mosley, Lillie Kate Gaimary, Chinester Blanton, Ora Louise Moore, and Mary Lee Grandison; special nephews, Lovell Mosley and Joseph Bright.

Surviving siblings include her brother, Jesse Clopton of Akron, OH; and sister, Emma Dell Bright of Chattanooga, TN. She also leaves to cherish her beautiful memory, her loving son, Larrye Bernard Clopton; devoted daughter-in-love, Lillie Clopton; grandchildren, Lynetta (Michael) Penn and Lyneisa (Jeremy) Sparks; great-grandchildren, Lhadijah Sanders, Demetria Grier, Khiya Clopton, Austin Mayweather, Micah Penn, Issac Penn, Giselle Sparks, Jade Sparks, and Jabari Sparks; great-great-grandchildren, Zuri Bridges, Kazi Bridges, and Khi’an Parrott; a multitude of



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nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends; caring friend and travel partner, Angela McKibben. Special thanks to Dr Bell and Erlanger SICU for the special care and handling of our Angel in her final days.

Mattie will lie-in-state on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Kevin Adams as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.



Events

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Lie-In-State

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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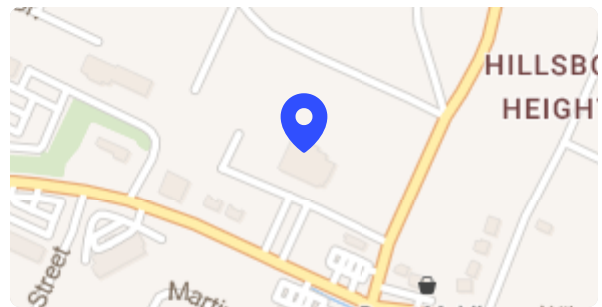


Service

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

12:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

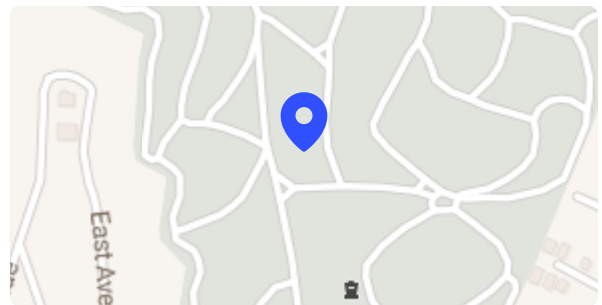


Burial

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

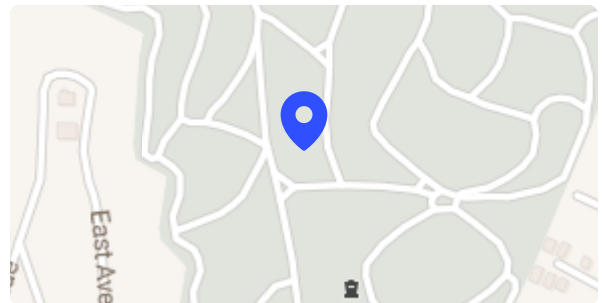
2:00 PM ET

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN 37409



Cemetery Details

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Sophie R King lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



December 20 at 5:29 PM



Sophie R King December 20 at 5:32 PM

My deepest condolences to here family Mrs Mattie was a very sweet nice lady I met her through her friend Mr. Charlie now thre together again may they both RIP .



Diane Ellison & Family lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



December 19 at 3:05 PM



April Clopton-Dillapree shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Aunt Mattie you were loved immensely and will truly be missed. You are now in the loving arms of the lord. Give my mama a kiss for me!



December 18 at 7:43 PM



Lynetta (Honey) December 19 at 11:12 AM

Beautiful picture cousin!



Derwin Lewis lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



December 18 at 5:42 AM



Sandra E Jordan lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



December 17 at 12:32 PM



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Brenda Jones Sims lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

December 17 at 12:43 AM



Vicki Candy Sims lit a candle in honor of Mattie.
Condolences to your family for your precious loss,

December 16 at 2:11 PM



Theresa R. Boston lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

December 16 at 5:09 AM



TB Theresa R. Boston December 16 at 5:12 AM
Rest In Power Beautiful Ms. Mattie, you will be missed and The Love for you will NEVER leave Us. .



Darlana Lee-Toney lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

December 14 at 11:24 PM



Yvonne Colbert lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

Ms.Mattie was one of the sweetest person you could have met her and my mom were good friends and we lived in the same community that was when everyone was like family she always had that beautiful smile even when she corrected you she did it with a smile were also church members. I have so many memories of her she will truly be missed.God garden needed a beautiful bloom rose he looked around and decided you would be perfect so he call you home.My family alone with myself will keep the lifted in our prayers.

December 13 at 7:31 PM





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Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time. RIP Aunt Mattie

December 13 at 6:51 PM



Wand Mosley posted:

RIP Aunt Mattie!!! You will be missed ❤️ Love you!!! Your great niece Wanda Mosley

December 13 at 4:15 PM



Debra A Pointer lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

December 13 at 3:21 PM



Florence From Ladies Of Charity posted:

Maddie was one of the sweetest person I have ever met. She often came in to Ladies of Charity and brought the sunshine with her. Maddie always had something nice to say to everyone.....she was special. May God take her in the palm of His hand.

December 13 at 8:13 AM



Renee Smith posted:

May God bring you peace during this time of grief. You are in my prayers.

December 13 at 5:38 AM

JH **Jean Heard** December 13 at 7:13 AM
Miss you already mom love you



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Clopton family.

December 13 at 5:17 AM





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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mattie.



December 13 at 5:17 AM



Rosa Watkins lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



December 12 at 2:02 PM



S Madry lit a candle in honor of Mattie.



December 12 at 9:12 AM

SM S Madry December 12 at 9:14 AM
Sending love and condolences to the family. Ms Mattie was such a sweet lady. I will never forget her! 🙏🙏🙏The McDaniel, Madry & Holmes Families 🙏🙏🙏



Angela Hampton posted:

Such a sweetheart I have always love Ms. Mattie and she loved my family also .My cuz and grands and great grands a blessing to her I'll remember when I last saw her so happy and had such time at our event RIH Ms.Mattie never forgotten!!!

December 12 at 7:38 AM



Viola Douthit lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry, we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our dear sister during this season of bereavement.



December 12 at 6:57 AM



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Angela Mckibben lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

December 12 at 5:04 AM



Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in honor of Mattie.

December 12 at 4:59 AM



Lillie Sampson-Roshell December 13 at 4:55 AM

The world has lost a wonderful soul, and Heaven has gained another beautiful angel. Aunt Mattie was more than just an aunt and family member. She held a special place, a blend of a mother and best friend. I will cherish our talks and the wisdom she shared with me. She may be gone in body, but her spirit and her love will live on in all who loved her. RIH, my beloved Aunt! Lillie Sampson-Roshell



Mary Taylor December 12 at 4:43 PM

Mattie was a very good friend to me. I am going to miss her. She was a sweet person. I am never going to forget her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mary Taylor



Cardella F Cummings December 12 at 5:01 AM

Sending Prayers and Love to the Family



April Clopton-Dillapree shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 18 at 7:43 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mattie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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