

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS  
Members of the U.S. Military & Honor Guard

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Alton High            Randal Colbert  
Sammy Wallace      John Thomas  
Tim Curtis            Ken Robinson  
Mike Ferguson      Crist Booze  
Jeffrey Lambeth

FLOWER BEARERS

LaDonna Booker-Webber  
Shirley Campbell  
Gloria Wallace-Hutchinson  
Ladies of Eastside Church of Christ

INTERMENT

Ft. Sill Post Cemetery  
900 Donnelly R  
Lawton, OK 73503

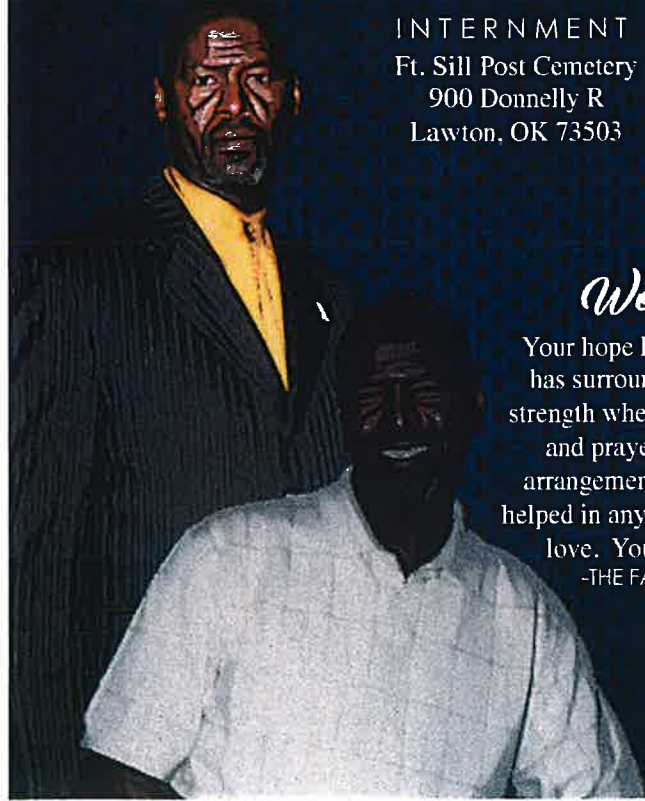
*Words of Gratitude:*

Your hope has sustained us. Your friendship has surrounded us. Your love has given us strength whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers. Whether you sent a lovely arrangement, gave a memorial donation, or helped in anyway, we certainly appreciate your love. You will always be remembered.

-THE FAMILY OF CLIFTON HOWARD



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE HONORING OUR BELOVED

*Clifton Eugene*  
**HOWARD**

SUNRISE            SUNSET  
Nov. 12, 1955    Aug. 11, 2022



**Thursday, August 18, 2022**

Eastside Church of Christ  
1501 NE 36<sup>th</sup>  
Oklahoma City, OK

Minister Gary A. Jones Jr. | Officiating



Clifton Eugene Howard was born November 12, 1955 to the parentage of Earl Eugene and Mary Louise Howard in Shawnee Oklahoma. Clifton accepted Christ in his life at an early age.

Clifton lived to see, do, and accomplish many things. He graduated from Shawnee High School in 1974 and went on to attend Oklahoma State Tech graduating in commercial art with a minor in photography. While in college, Clifton became friends with Alton High who instantly became a member of the family, being the best friend of Cliff for 48 years. Photography being his passion, he enjoyed making people smile and capturing those moments that you never want to forget. He worked for the City of Oklahoma City for 34+ years, retiring in 2014. Working for the water department, where he worked his way up from crew worker, crew leader, to an equipment operator II. After 25 years, he moved up to a zoning inspector for 7 years then moved to another department where his last position was municipal code inspector.

Cliff enlisted in the Air Force Reserve in 1982 serving proudly for 24 ½ years. Traveling the world, over 6 locations, overseas and numerous places in the U.S. advancing to the rank of Master Sergeant, he retired in 2007. Clifton was also a member of the Tinker Air Force Base Honor Guard for 9 years, honoring Americas Warriors and the Patriot Guard Riders. Cliff enjoyed spending time with his grand kids as much as possible when the opportunity presented itself; cooking out on the grill and having family over. Cliff also spent his retirement days shooting pictures and working for the magazine, Shades of Oklahoma. An extremely active member of the Eastside Church of Christ for several years, Cliff's giftedness manifested itself in many ways – including through photography, videography, ushering, assisting with helping the less fortunate, and being a constant encouraging presence in any way he could.

Clifton departed this life August 11, 2022, preceded in death by his parents Earl and Mary Howard and sisters Carolyn Booze and Anda Jefferson. Surviving and carrying on his memory are his children Mariah Howard and Morgan Howard of Midwest City and Clifton Howard and David Fisher of Oklahoma City. Siblings Stanley Howard, Margaret Williams, Jeanna Shaw, Marsha Howard, Jann Howard, and Alton High. Cliff had 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He had several nieces, nephews, and cousins.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Processional

**Prayer Elder Stanley Daniel**

**Song Bro. Eric Brownlee**

**Old Testament Reading Bro. Willie Lynch**

**New Testament Reading Deacon Thomas McNeely Sr.**

**Prayer Elder Gary Jones Sr.**

**Song Bro. Eric Brownlee**

**Resolutions & Acknowledgements Sis. Candice Greene**

**Solo Anice Gilmore**

**Remarks (PLEASE LIMIT TO TWO MINUTES)**

**Words of Comfort Minister Gary Jones Jr.**

**Video Presentation**

**Recessional**

