



## Clifton Rambert

October 14, 1952 - August 14, 2023

Clifton Tyrus Rambert was born in Memphis Tennessee on October 14, 1952, to Jesse Rambert and Ida Mary Rambert.

He graduated from Mount Pisgah School in 1970 and was immediately drafted into the U.S. Army where he served his country proudly for 10 years and was awarded the Purple Heart. His final tour of duty was in Quang-Tri South Vietnam from 1970-1971, and he received an honorary discharge in 1979 while based in Fort Riley Kansas. Following his distinguished military service, he pursued a career in criminal justice at Washburn University of Kansas where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1984, while also working as a correctional officer for Hutchison Maximum Correctional Facilities where he was then promoted to Kansas State parole officer. He served 28 years with the Kansas Department of Corrections, during which time in 2001, he was chosen as the non-uniform officer of the year for Northern Parole Region for the State of Kansas.

While in Kansas, Clifton met and courted the love of his life, Phyllis Kay Yelton, and they were united in holy matrimony on August 10, 1990.

Clifton loved creative writing and had a strong passion for history, especially Black History. He also enjoyed working in his church and community. In 2012 he and his wife relocated to Florida where he became an active member of

First Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor/Teacher Theodus T. Times II. He also served as chairman of black history programs and was very instrumental in getting First Zion registered with the National Historic Society and the awarding of its historical marker.

He was known to those who loved him as “Cliff” ... “Big Money” ... “Papa” ... “Unc” ... “Pops” ... “Uncle Cliff” and he had a personality BIGGER than life. He is unforgettable and truly one of a kind and could always be counted on to bring a smile or laugh with one of his many “sayings”. Cliff will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jesse and Ida Mary Rambert and his three sisters: Yvette Rambert, Betty Jean Jackson, and Debra Bogan.

He leaves to cherish his love and memories a devoted wife: Phyllis Rambert of thirty-three years; One son Marlon Hardison (Cher) of Houston, TX; Three stepsons Michael Schram (Jaime) of Spring Hills, KS., Jason Schram (Kathleen) of Bonner Springs, KS., Blake Schram (Jennifer) of Shawnee, KS.; Three brothers Jesse Rembert (Diane) of Memphis, TN., George Rambert (Dutch) of Racine, WI, Henry “Molly” Rambert (Flo) of Star City, AR; One sister Bertina Ayers of Memphis, TN; Several nieces including Carla Rembert Parris (Edvardo), Raquel Rembert Alexander (Reginald), Vicky Rembert Wellington (Nathaniel) and Alicia Rembert McClain all of Memphis, TN., and Deena Rembert Neason of Dallas, TX.; Three great nieces Jessica “Tootie” Neason of Dallas, TX., Victoria “Tori” Wellington and Natalie “Nat Nat” Wellington of Memphis, TN.; One grandson Jaylan Smith (Hardison), and one great grandson Jaylan Smith Jr. (Hardison) of Houston, TX; One remaining aunt on the Rabert side- Aunt Edna Rambert 95 years of age of Jacksonville, NC. He also leaves all his loving church family, Miracle Male Chorus along with a host of cousins, family, and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Rd 7  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
125 SW 1st Ct  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

## Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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125 SW 1st Ct  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

## Burial

AUG **30**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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6501 State Rd 7  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis, sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. I enjoyed meeting him, working with him and the conversations we had over the years.* ”

**Todd J McBride** - January 10, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Clifton Rambert* ”

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM

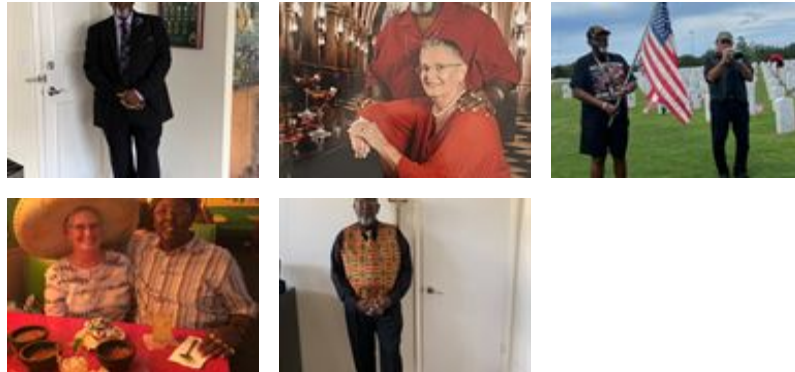


“ *My deepest condolences for Phyllis and Cliff's family. Cliff was a good man and he will be greatly missed.* ”

**Steve Walters** - August 28, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - August 25, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifton Rambert.*



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August 25, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *The O'Connor Family & Vickie Reeves purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clifton Rambert.*



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**The O'Connor Family & Vickie Reeves** - August 23, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Clifton Rambert.*



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August 22, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Alcon, purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clifton Rambert.*

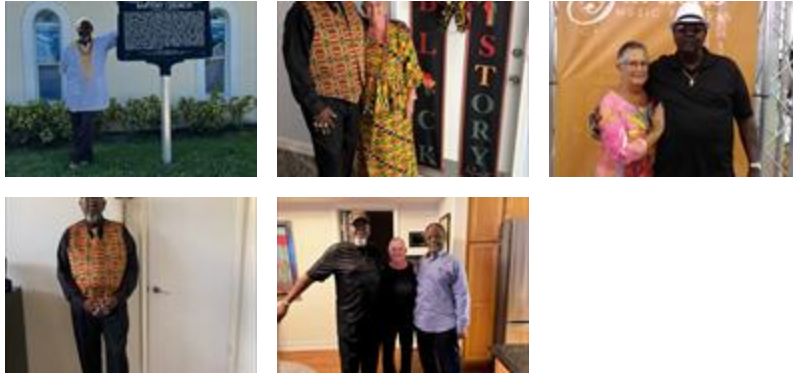


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**Alcon,** - August 22, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ 135 files added to the album Memories Album



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - August 22, 2023 at 03:40 PM

IA

“ *Uncle Cliff, you will be missed dearly. Oh how I love the conversation we would have. You was always the life of the party. I know you loved us just as much as we loved you. You would always refer to us as Clifton Angels. Thank you for loving us.*

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**India Alexander** - August 21, 2023 at 11:03 PM

LJ

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Phyllis and your Family, Cousin Cliff was definitely one of the most , thoughtful, kind genuine person I have had the pleasure of knowing. I enjoyed his conversation of past military and veteran experiences and cherish the moments we got to share with He and Phylliss. Jacquese and Leon (Pookie) Henry Jr.*

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**Leon Henry Jr** - August 21, 2023 at 05:12 PM

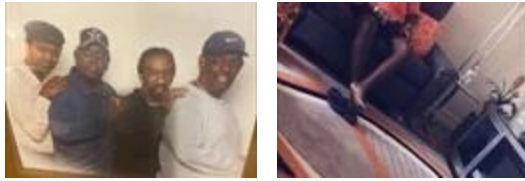
CB

“ A man who loved life no matter what. Prayers and comfort to Phyllis and all the family that loved him deeply. Until we meet again. Rest well.....I would say hug Granny but I'm sure you already have.

Cheryl Beedles - August 20, 2023 at 03:28 PM

VW

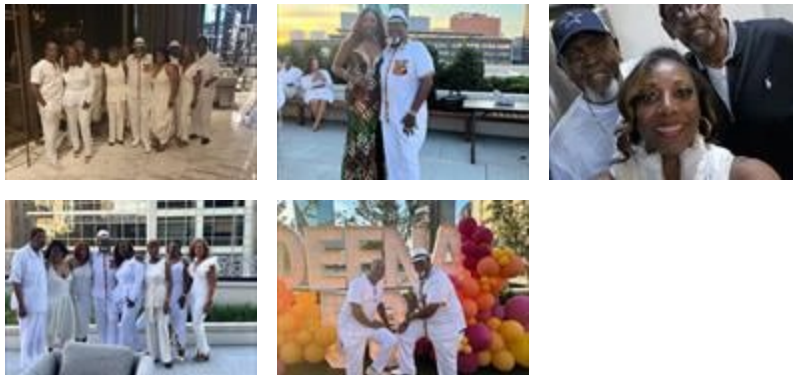
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Victoria Wellington - August 19, 2023 at 02:31 PM

DR

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Deena Rembert-Neason - August 19, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ We will miss seeing you around Cliff! Always enjoyed talking to you & listening to all your Motown music you played for us around the pool at Port De Mer. My deepest sympathy to our dear Phillis.....and all your family... rest in peace dear neighbor!

Jeannie Sabb - August 18, 2023 at 10:40 PM

JM

“ Cliff you will be missed in our condominium building! Your fun , laughter and smiles were contagious and charismatic! Our deepest sympathies to Phyllis and the entire family! May your beautiful soul rest in peace! 🙏🙏🙏 Janet and Nadia Mousa

janet mousa - August 18, 2023 at 04:43 PM

CR

“ Uncle Cliff you will be greatly missed. You always had a joke to tell and you kept us laughing. I'm going to miss the dances you would do and the talks we had, even though I couldn't get a word in, lol. Rest on Unc. Missing you... love always, your neice Carla

Carla Rembert - August 18, 2023 at 02:46 PM

TW

“ Clif will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. I am praying God grant you strength during this difficult time. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.



Tina Wilson - August 17, 2023 at 07:50 AM

LH

“ *In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that you make all donations in honor of Clifton Rambert to First Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Deerfield Beach, FL. You can also talk with the clerk on making a donation.*

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**L.C. Funeral Home** - August 15, 2023 at 09:28 PM

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*Name correction: Clifton Rambert*

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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - August 16, 2023 at 02:10 PM