



Mattie Clopton

December 29, 1935 - December 11, 2024

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 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.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Burial

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sophie R King lit a candle in memory of
Mattie Clopton



Sophie R King - December 20, 2024 at 09:29 PM

SK

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 .

Sophie R King - December 20, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DF

“ Diane Ellison & Family lit a candle in memory
of Mattie Clopton



Diane Ellison & Family - December 19, 2024 at 07:05 PM

AC

“ 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!



April Clopton-Dillapree - December 18, 2024 at 11:43 PM



Beautiful picture cousin!

Lynetta (Honey) - December 19, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Derwin Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton*



Derwin Lewis - December 18, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *SANDRA E JORDAN lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton*



SANDRA E JORDAN - December 17, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *Brenda Jones Sims lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton*



Brenda Jones Sims - December 17, 2024 at 04:43 AM

VS

“ Condolences to your family for your precious loss,



Vicki Candy Sims - December 16, 2024 at 06:11 PM

TB

“ Theresa R. Boston lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton



Theresa R. Boston - December 16, 2024 at 09:09 AM

TB

Rest In Power Beautiful Ms. Mattie, you will be missed and The Love for you will NEVER leave Us. .

Theresa R. Boston - December 16, 2024 at 09:12 AM

DL

“ Darlena Lee-Toney lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton



Darlena Lee-Toney - December 15, 2024 at 03:24 AM

YC

“ 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.



Yvonne Colbert - December 13, 2024 at 11:31 PM

RH

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



Reginia Hamilton - December 13, 2024 at 10:51 PM

WM

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

Wand Mosley - December 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DP

“ Debra A Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton



Debra A Pointer - December 13, 2024 at 07:21 PM

FC

“ *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.*

Florence from Ladies of Charity - December 13, 2024 at 12:13 PM

RS

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

Renee Smith - December 13, 2024 at 09:38 AM

JH

Miss you already mom love you

jean heard - December 13, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mattie Clopton.*



December 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mattie Clopton.*

December 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM

RW

“ ROSA WATKINS lit a candle in memory of
Mattie Clopton



ROSA WATKINS - December 12, 2024 at 06:02 PM

SM

“ S Madry lit a candle in memory of Mattie
Clopton



s madry - December 12, 2024 at 01:12 PM

SM

*Sending love and condolences to the family. Ms Mattie was such a
sweet lady. I will never forget her!* 🙏🙏🙏
The McDaniel, Madry & Holmes Families 🙏🙏🙏

s madry - December 12, 2024 at 01:14 PM

AH

“ *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!!!*

Angela Hampton - December 12, 2024 at 11:38 AM

VD

“ 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.



Viola Douthit - December 12, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AM

“ Angela Mckibben lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton



Angela Mckibben - December 12, 2024 at 09:04 AM

CC

“ Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in memory of Mattie Clopton



Cardella F Cummings - December 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

CC

Sending Prayers and Love to the Family

Cardella F Cummings - December 12, 2024 at 09:01 AM

MT

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

Mary Taylor - December 12, 2024 at 08:43 PM

LS

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

Lillie Sampson-Roshell - December 13, 2024 at 08:55 AM