



## E. L. Clifton Obituary

August 15, 1914 - March 28, 2009

A native of Leesburg, he was born August 15, 1914 to the late James Dodwell and Agnes Florence Clifton, Sr. Mr. Clifton graduated from Albany High School in 1932. After graduation he played American Legion Baseball winning a National Championship. He moved to New York City to work with Central of Georgia Railroad and shortly there after he joined the U. S. Navy serving in the Pacific Fleet during World War II and remained active with the Naval Reserve after the war. Mr. Clifton returned to Albany after the war and worked with the U. S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1977. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the American Legion, Elks Club, Exchange Club of Albany and First Baptist Church of Albany. He was an avid Braves and UGA football fan and loved his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his 3 brothers and 3 sisters, Bruce Clifton, Dodwell Clifton, William Clifton, Celestia Clifton Fender, Edith Clifton Carter and Margaret Clifton Olson. Survivors include his wife LaRue Payne Clifton, Lake Blackshear; daughter, Carol Clifton Mathews (Mark), Tifton; grandchildren, Katie Mathews Lodge (Blake), Tifton, Mark McKinney Mathews, Jr., Augusta; great granddaughter, Katherine Payne Lodge; nieces Vann Whaley Thomson (Parker David), Coral Gables, FL, Patty Clifton Miller (Richard), Ashville, NC; nephews, Charles Lamer Clifton (Evelyn), Albany, Donald Bruce "Butch" Clifton (Mary Nell), William Isaac "Bill" Fender, Jr. (Marilyn), New Albany, IN, William Payne Clifton (Barbara) Stuart, FL and many great and great great nieces and nephews.



# Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *debbie & sheryl @ the coumadin clinic would like to send our love & prayers to ms clifton & family.stop by & see us when your over this way.*

*love ya, debbie & sheryl  
coumadin clinic @ aim*

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**sheryl nichols** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I began my postal career working with Mr. Clifton in 1973 and I retired Jan this year. I will always have fond memories of him and he was very special to me. He loved the post office and was so dedicated and loyal. LaRue, Carol and family - I know you will miss him very much....*

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**Bonnie Bland** - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM