

## Clyde A. West Jr.

March 23, 1952 - January 8, 2025

Clyde was born on March 23, 1952, to the late Clyde Allen West Sr and Eva Pocohantas Jackson. He was preceded by his son Jamir West his sister Joanne and grandparents the late Clem and Ethel West and also the late Robert & Mae Lottie McLaughlin.

Clyde Jr moved to Los Angeles to live with his father and stepmother Roberta where he attended Morning Side high school in Inglewood where he was the star running back #31. He graduated in 1971.

Clyde then moved back to Pennsylvania and joined the Air Force where he found his soulmate Vanessa. They began dating May 30, 1972. Clyde and Vanessa got married July 26, 1975. Together they have 4 children.

Clyde had many jobs including the shipyard, phoenix steel, Scott paper and lastly Congoleum where he was a color coordinator (shader). He was employed there for over 35 years before retiring in 2007. He was ordained as a deacon in 1994 under Pastor E. Ervin Millsaps of Shiloh Baptist Church. He was the superintendent of the Sunday school and taught the adult class when they needed him to fill in. Clyde was very family oriented. He loved going on trips his favorite place to go was Wildwood.

He loved to dance and was always the life of the party.

Clyde was known for giving out nicknames to his loved ones for instance Ta'Jon (Taj The Maj) Denise (Loaf) Chris (Santa) Bobby (cuzzo)

Clyde leaves to cherish his lovely wife of 49 years Vanessa and together they had 4 children Clyde West (Keisha) Yvette Smith (Rashod) Jamir West (deceased) Justin West. Clyde has 5 grandchildren Jamir Cooper, Ta'Jon West (Iyonah) Ta'Onna Smith, Ivan Clark, Ta'Von West 2 great grandchildren Zahmir Cooper & Key'Mani West. Sisters Diane Pettiford (Jimmy) Tanya Barrett (Cix) Pamela West and Patrice West 1 brother Francis Jackson (Niecey) Special cousins Robert (Daz) Flemming Jr & C. Sandra West Mccready. He also has a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

January 8,2025, he received his wings for his job well done. He will be missed dearly.

Sorrowfully submitted by The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Haven Memorial Cemetery

2500 Concord Road  
Chester Township, PA 19013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church  
703 Central Avenue  
Chester, PA 19013

## Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clyde A. West Jr..

January 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clyde A. West Jr..

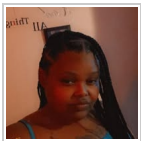


January 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ Vanessa and family,  
Sending you and the family our heartfelt condolences. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Freeze & Angee - January 24, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ I love you dad ❤️ job well done Pop 🙌🙌



Vettie West - January 22, 2025 at 03:01 PM

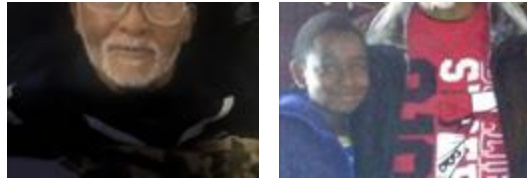
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*You have our deepest sympathies for your loss, may God give you peace & comfort during this difficult time. Clyde, Rest in Heaven, we love you, Uncle Jackie & Aunt Gloria Wilson.*

Jack & Gloria Wilson - January 31, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



TaVon West - January 22, 2025 at 02:58 PM

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“ I love you so much pop I'm happy you was a father figure too me ima miss u so much (taj the maj)



tajon. west - January 22, 2025 at 02:54 PM