



## Mrs. Joyce Parkard Clifton

February 2, 1938 - March 2, 2026

Joyce Parkard Clifton, 88 went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, March 2, 2026, at The Residence of Park Place in Seneca, SC. She passed away peacefully with her daughter Tracy and Care Giver, Millie by her side. Memorial service will be held on April 11, 2026, at 12pm at Eternal Shepherd Lutheran church in Seneca, SC. Following the service, lunch will be provided. Burial will be at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA later with the immediate family. She will be buried with her husband.

She is preceded in death by her husband, George “Buddy” Clifton; parents, Arthur and Kathleen Packard; brother, Arthur “Billy” Packard and sister Barbara Stewart.

She is survived by her daughter Tracy Cochell and husband John of Westminster, SC; grandchildren, Burke Cochell and wife Caroline, Claire Smith and husband Eddie; son Jeff Clifton and wife Lauren of Gainesville, GA; grandchildren, Mitch and Will Clifton, Amanda Sullivan and husband Mitchell, great grandchildren Addie and Olivia, Rebecca Nix, great grandchildren Asher and Erminia.

Joyce was raised in Hampton, Virginia. She later met her husband, Buddy, while he was serving in the Air Force at Langley Field. The two married and shared 69 years together. After Buddy completed his Air Force service, they moved to Atlanta, the place where they built their home and raised their two children. She was a loving Mother to her children and grandchildren. Joyce enjoyed a long and successful career with Maritz, dedicating more than 25

years to the company. She eventually managed the Dallas, Texas branch office, where her commitment, leadership, and passion for her work earned her numerous awards for top sales. Joyce took great pride in her career and the relationships she built along the way.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, 220 Carson Road, Seneca, SC 29678, Altar Care Fund.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM.

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Seneca, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Whitney Hamby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Parkard Clifton*



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**Whitney Hamby** - April 10 at 04:49 PM

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“ *I don't recall ever meeting a sweeter lady. I wish her a peaceful journey in her next life, and I hope she lives it as enthusiastically as she did the one she left behind. My sincerest condolences to my cousins Tracy and Jeff. I wish them solace in their memories of their lovely mother, which will last an eternity.*

*Love,*

*Whitney Hamby*

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**Whitney Hamby** - April 10 at 04:48 PM