



## Bridgette D. Clayborn

September 29, 1953 - July 4, 2016

Bridgette Diane Clayborn

Age 62, passed away in her home in Plum Boro, Pennsylvania on July 4, 2016.

Bridgette was a sweet woman, a dedicated mother, loving wife, doting grandmother "Nana", reliable confidante, and objective friend. Bridgette filled the lives of everyone around her with joy and love. She was a beautiful soul and appreciated the beauty of the world with all of her heart. She will be missed.

On September 29, 1953, Bridgette's life began humbly in Williamson, West Virginia where she was born to Charles E. Johnson and Doretha Goolsby Smith. She graduated from Williamson High School (formerly Liberty High School) in 1972 and attended West Virginia State University. She married Marvin Lewis Clayborn, Sr. on November 9, 1972, and their union produced five children.

Although Bridgette was intelligent and educated, she chose to dedicate her life to her husband and children. She was creative, fun to be around and open to learning new things about the world. Bridgette never took time with her family for granted. Many who knew her regarded her as a student of life, a

writer, "psychiatrist," teacher, nurturer, dreamer, and artist.

Surviving her are her husband, Marvin L. Clayborn Sr.; her mother, Doretha G. Smith; her children, Katina M. Clayborn, Marvin L. Clayborn II, and Courtney A. (Stephanie) Clayborn; her Brother Christopher K. (Edie) Johnson; her sister Sherry C. Patrick; her granddaughters, Taylor D. Clayborn and Angelina M. Clayborn of Penn Hills, Pennsylvania; and a host of relatives and friends. Her daughter, Jennifer R. Clayborn; her son, Adam T. Clayborn; and her father, preceded her in death.

The family is planning a private memorial ceremony; but asks that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her honor, be given to the National Heart Association: <https://donatenow.heart.org/> or the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research: <https://www.stopsarcoidosis.org/how-you-can-help-win-the-fight/donate-now/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bridgette D. Clayborn*

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October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Bridgette D. Clayborn*

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October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CC

“ Mommy I will always remember how thoughtful and kind you are. I always knew that if there was anything I needed or something on my mind that I could come to you and you would be there for me.



The last several years I have felt so close to you. You are more than my Mom you are one of my very best friends . All the talks we shared and advice you gave to me you never judged me you always will be my rock!!

I think about all the memories growing up and all the lessons you taught me.

I think about all the lessons you got to teach my children and the great times and the close relationship you built with them.

I really do miss you a lot but I get comfort in knowing that your faith was strong with God and that you are still with me..

Mom rest easy knowing that we are OK and will never forget you.

I love you with all of my heart and soul.  
Soar high!!

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**Courtney Clayborn** - September 20, 2016 at 02:56 PM

EB

“ So sorry to hear of the home going of Bridgette. Part of the group who I grew up with in East End. A sweet person and friend . God bless Marvin and his family. David & Eileen (Donald) Bell

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**Eileen Bell** - July 19, 2016 at 07:38 PM

AT

“ *Marvin and Family, may God comfort you and give you Peace. In my thought's and Prayer's. Andrea Denise Wright Thornburg (Perkins Family)*

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**Andrea Denise Wright Thornburg** - July 13, 2016 at 08:37 PM

SS

“ *Prayers of comfort for Marvin and the family. My memories of Bridgette are of a beautiful, soft spoken, always smiling friend. I will treasure those memories.*

*Sally Diehl Smith  
Williamson WV*

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**Sally Diehl Smith** - July 10, 2016 at 11:00 AM

SB

“ *Dear Marvin and family,  
I was so sorry to read of Bridgette's passing. I remember her from high school being so quiet and so sweet. Praying for peace for you in the days to come. Sharon Nickels Blackburn Winchester Ky.*

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**Sharon blackburn** - July 09, 2016 at 09:06 PM

DS

“ *Marvin,  
Remembering you and Bridgett in high school  
We're fond memories. Bridgett and I would talk a lot  
In classes. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. May God  
bless you and your family.  
RIP Bridgett.  
Dona Hubbard Sinigiani*

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**Dona Hubbard Sinigiani** - July 09, 2016 at 03:10 PM

JC

*Please know, dear family, that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May memories of her laughter and all of the good times crowd your days and nights was comfort and bring you peace. Jewell Cardwell*

**Jewell Cardwell** - July 12, 2016 at 09:53 AM

LC

“ *Bridgette was a favorite and a delight to see every week. I will miss her. All my sympathy to her family, especially to her beloved granddaughters. What a loving person she was.*

**Lisa Lambert, caregiver** - July 09, 2016 at 08:44 AM

VS

“ *Dear Marvin and Family,  
I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Bridgette. I remember her in high school as always being perfectly lovely, intelligent and sweet. My sincere condolences to you all and prayers for strength.  
Vicki Shannon, Washington, DC*

**Vicki Shannon** - July 08, 2016 at 10:14 PM

MC

“ *Looking back and remembering Bridgette watching us playing basketball by her house on East End in the alley and talking with her. Going to Virginia Beach spending time with her and Mopey as parents of Tina. So many good times, rest in heaven my sweet sister. Love you.*

**Michael Clayborn** - July 08, 2016 at 10:08 PM

TT

“ *Tina Terry lit a candle in memory of Bridgette D. Clayborn*



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**Tina Terry** - July 08, 2016 at 06:51 PM

AE

“ *I remember Bridgette always had such a wonderful smile and a hello for you. Such a beautiful person inside and out went to school with her.. Again so sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family..*

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**Arlet Eldridge** - July 08, 2016 at 04:37 PM