



Mr. Clarence Cleveland, Jr.

May 22, 1939 - December 3, 2024

Clarence Cleveland, Jr., affectionately known as "Red," passed away peacefully on December 3, 2024, at his grandson's home in Texas City, Texas. He was born on May 22, 1939, in Huntsville, Texas, to Clarence Cleveland, Sr. and Nora Elizabeth Cleveland.

Clarence was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend who touched the lives of many. A proud graduate of Lincoln High School, class of 1958, he was well known for his football talent and friendly presence around town. He later became a valued member of his community, often lending a helping hand with landscaping projects and consistently showing kindness to those in need.

A devoted member of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, Clarence faithfully served as the chairman of the deacons and participated in many church auxiliaries, leaving a legacy of faith and dedication.

Clarence found joy in life's simple pleasures: watching classic westerns, snacking on peanuts, and cherishing time spent with his family. After a 30-year career, he retired from Monsanto, where his hard work and commitment were admired by all who knew him.

Clarence is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Cleveland, Sr. and Nora Elizabeth Cleveland; his beloved wife of 59 years, Minnie Louise

Cleveland; his grandparents and his loving companion, a dog named Trip Bourgeois.

He leaves behind a loving family to honor his memory, including his children: daughter, Karen (Herbert) Noreen Cleveland Bourgeois; and sons: Clarence (Myritha) Chadwick Cleveland, III and Robert (Connie) Anthony Cleveland; cherished grandchildren: Rodney Bradford, Metris Bradford, Terry (Tierra) Bourgeois, Jr., Erica Bourgeois, Dominique (Christina) James, Raven (Leonard) Jones-Durand, Cortni (Calvin) Bradley, Betty Wesson, Damien Cleveland and Devron Cleveland; brother, Johnnie Lee Cleveland; sister, Doris Cleveland; sister-in-law, Beatrice James; 23 great grandchildren who brought endless joy to his life; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Rising Star family, extended community family and friends.

Clarence's warmth, generosity and love will forever be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Cemetery Details

Long Star Cemetery

Oakhurst, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church
302 N. Oak Street
Texas City, TX 77591

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ To The Cleveland Family: We Extend Our Heartfelt Condolences, Praying That God Will Strengthen You, During This Difficult Time. Chad (Myritha) Damien, Devron & The Entire Cleveland Family; May You Find Peace & Comfort In Knowing That Deacon Cleveland, Fought A Good Fight, Kept The Faith & Finished His Course & Now Is At Everlasting Peace With The Lord.



From: Pastor Joyce M. Ford & The Greater Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church Family, LaMarque, Tx.

G.S.P. - December 12, 2024 at 03:49 PM



Red Cleveland, one the few relatives from my father's side. A beautiful person and he will be missed. He leaves good memories. Jerry Wyatt, Cousin

Jerry Wyatt - December 12, 2024 at 07:59 PM



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December 10, 2024 at 11:56 AM