



Mr. Cleo Lynch

September 29, 1949 - January 26, 2025

Cleo Lynch was born in Mexia, Texas on September 29, 1949, to the late Wade Temer Lynch, Sr. and Johnnie Mae Lynch. He along with his siblings accepted Christ at an early age and attended Rocky Mt. Church in Mexia. The family later moved to Texas City and he attended Texas City High School where he graduated and enlisted in the US Army. He was honorable discharged after three years of service, and shortly after, commenced his career at the British Petroleum Company for 31 years, retiring in 2006.

Cleo enjoyed spending time with his family. He was warm, caring, kind, and enjoyed helping others in any way he could. He was a man of honor and integrity; gentle would best describe him. But we will never forget how his persistence and stubbornness were also some of his best characteristics that we all loved. Outside of family Cleo was an avid sports enthusiast; but his true love was NFL football, enamored by the Dallas Cowboys!

Cleo departed this life on January 26, 2025. He is survived by his daughter, Latisha Johnson Valary; grandchildren: Aubre Jones, Andrea Jones and Clifton Jones, III; great grandchildren: Kendall Rique' Haggerty, Kennedy Elise Haggerty, Khoi Janelle Jones, Sanaa Rose Shelton and Violet Oneri Hawkins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Wade Temer Lynch, Sr. and Johnnie Mae Lynch; great grandson, Warren Anthony White; siblings: Eva Nell Young,

Wade Temer Lynch, Jr., John Edward Lynch, Leo Lynch, Parthenia Wilson, Anthony Wayne Lynch, Samuel Edward Lynch and brother-in-law Elroy Long.

He will forever be remembered by his devoted sister, Laurann Lynch; brother, Bobby Lynch; sister-in-law, Janice Lynch; lifelong friend, Jeannie Tommy; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Paran Baptist Church
601 1st Avenue North
Texas City, TX 77590

Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

FEB 4. 10:45 AM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038