



Andrew Neely Jr.

May 19, 2022

Andrew “Smokey” Neely Jr. was born on December 31, 1955 and entered into eternal rest at the age of 66 on Thursday, May 19, 2022. Smokey, as he was affectionately known to those close to him, was fun-loving and caring. He was a prankster and jokester, smooth-talker and phenomenal storyteller, fancy dancer, and always the life of the party.

At a very young age Andrew began working at the Fairgrounds. His life-long love for horses took him around the country to every city with a racetrack where he cared for and trained horses. Throughout his life he worked as a professionally trained chef who worked offshore, and at various restaurants in New Orleans.

Andrew leaves to cherish his memories three sisters: Adrien Neely Patton, Debra Neely Boyd (Byron), Dionne Neely Alfred, and one brother, Clifton Neely (Paula), sister-in-law Sharon Neely, Step Mother Joyce Neely, cousin Diana Breaux, ten nieces: Erin Hewitt Linton (Tony), Kourtney Boyd, Raelynn Alfred, Jasmane Patton Johnson, Erica Boyd Armstead (Darnell), Ariane Patton, Latoya Myles, Ashley

Daniels-Hall (Ian), Janae Neely McCann (Austin), Janiecia Neely, four nephews: Keenan Boyd (Lisa), Glen Earl Alfred Jr., (Kimberly), Travis Alfred, Alvarez Neely Jr., and seventeen grand-nieces and nephews. Special care givers Kayla Ausama, Tori Alfred, and Lanelle Trotter. A special friend Pat Bickham with whom he lovingly raised Deja, Kiara, CJ, and Camelo as his own as well as a host of extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Andrew Neely Sr. and Audrene Addison Neely, his brother Alvarez Neely Sr, and sister Karen Neely Daniels, brother-in-law Glenn Daniels, and Glen "Bones" Alfred Sr.

A Funeral Service will be held at D.W. Rhodes, Funeral Home 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, La on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Visitation will be held at 9:00 am and the service will start at 10:00 am. Interment at Resthaven Memorial Park 10400 Old Gentilly Rd, New Orleans, La. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to The Neely family especially to my son Clifton. I know this is hard on him losing another brother. God bless the entire Neely family. Smokey and his team gutted Cornell and I home after Hurricane Katrina. We was in Peachtree City, Georgia and we came home to pay him. We was pleased with the work. RIP Smokey.*

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