



## Claude McField

June 16, 2021

Claude was born on January 5, 1968, in Roatan Honduras. At the age of 3, he and his family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana. Claude passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2021 in Beaumont, TX at the age of 53.

Claude's early education can be traced from John A. Shaw and Stuart R. Bradley Elementary Schools, and F.W. Gregory Jr. High. He was a proud graduate of his beloved John F. Kennedy High School, where he held leadership positions in the Alumni Association. Claude received his Bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and will be remembered as the first Executive Director and pioneer of the African American Cultural Center, now known as the Clarence L. Barney, Jr. African American Cultural Center. He was also involved in the Student Government Association and the College Democrats.

Claude was a seasoned fundraising professional. His passion of fundraising afforded the opportunity to travel and reside in many parts of the country.

Claude was described as the ultimate friend and confidant. He had a larger-than-life personality and a sense of humor that could brighten any room.

Claude is no longer with us in life, but his spirit continues to shine through his loving family and the many friends that loved him.

Claude is survived in death by his father Floyd McField, his mother Lenna McField, his brothers Floyd "Roley" McField Jr (Brenda), Franz McField, Ted McField (Fay), sister Ida McField James (Floyd), godchild Sophia, nieces Nikki, Olivia, Sarah, Isabella, nephews Troy, Westley, and a host of Aunts,

Uncles, Cousins and Friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Dillard University Lawless Memorial Chapel, Gentilly Blvd. on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 11:30 am. Visitation will begin at 9:30 am.

Interment: Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lawless Memorial Chapel (Dillard University)  
2601 Gentilly Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70122

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Miss you Claudius!*

judy - May 30 at 08:18 PM

TW

“ *Tiffany Weston lit a candle in memory of Claude McField*



Tiffany Weston - June 29, 2022 at 08:06 AM

JT

“ *Jan Thomas lit a candle in memory of Claude McField*



Jan Thomas - June 28, 2021 at 10:44 AM

DP

“ *Deadra Williams Phenix lit a candle in memory of Claude McField*



Deadra Williams Phenix - June 26, 2021 at 01:58 AM



“ We went to children's church every Sunday morning as kids on elysian fields avenue. My father and his mom and Dad are good friends....I will miss his hilarious Facebook post and don't forget his signature..... Brown

Peggy Godfrey - June 25, 2021 at 11:40 PM

ML

“ Rest In Peace Claude. Sending our condolences and prayers to the McField family (Ida classmates from childhood) Hold your beautiful memories close within your heart.

Sincerely,  
Michele Branch Luke

Michele Branch Luke - June 25, 2021 at 09:31 PM

PJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends 🙏😭 of Claude, during this difficult time of bereavement, your friend, Pete jr ❤️



Pete Pratcher jr - June 25, 2021 at 06:51 PM

SF

“ Sabrina Smith Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude McField



Sabrina Smith Ford - June 25, 2021 at 05:05 PM

MW

*Mr. and Mrs. McField and Family,  
Our prayers are with you and your family. We share this heartbreak  
and mourn this devastating loss with you and the family.  
We are sorry that we can't be there with you guys at this time.  
May God strengthen and comfort you today and all your tomorrows.  
Melisa and Merry!*

**Merry Webster** - June 26, 2021 at 02:58 AM

SF

“ *Sabrina Smith Ford lit a candle in memory of  
Claude McField*



**Sabrina Smith Ford** - June 25, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the McField family. Claude was dear  
childhood friend and classmate at Stuart R. Bradley where his early  
love for dance was evident. My fondest old memory is the  
shenanigans behind the scenes when our class did our own  
rendition of the Mickey Mouse Club and I was lucky to share a stage  
with him. (I am the girl who played Minnie Mouse Mr. and Mrs.  
McField). My most recent memory is he and my daughter, who has  
trained in dance her whole life, planning a pandemic virtual dance  
off that sadly we won't get to do. He was filled with a light and a love  
that transcends the decades we have known each other. May his  
spirit be kept alive and his inner light shine through us forevermore.  
Love and Prayers,  
Patrice Bell aka Minnie Mouse (as Claude would call me whenever  
we bumped into each other.)*

**Patrice Bell** - June 25, 2021 at 02:55 PM

GW

“ *Glenda M Washington lit a candle in memory of Claude McField*



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**Glenda M Washington** - June 25, 2021 at 02:17 PM

BJ

“ *Ted, my condolences to you and family. Praying God's peace, comfort and strength for you all.*



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**Bridgette Johnson-Medley** - June 25, 2021 at 12:55 PM