



Cleo Smith Augustine

February 16, 2024

Cleo Smith Augustine, age 80 passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2024 in Algiers, Louisiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Augustine; parents Fred Smith Jr and Dora Hall Smith; Brother Ferdinand Smith and Larry Smith; Sister Marva Ann Smith Bailey. She leaves cherish precious memories, her daughter Raquel Montrice Augustine; son Russell Miguel Augustine; grandson Antonio Shedrick Minor; Sister Glenda Mae Smith Nash; Aunt Evelina Mitchell; Sister in law Diane Watson Smith and host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends of the family.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Pastors and members of all surrounding churches of Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes, are invited to attend the Celebration Service honoring the life and legacy of Mrs. Cleo Smith Augustine at Asbury United Methodist Church, 2725 Ernest Street, New Orleans, LA 70131 on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 1:00 pm, Reverend Kermit Roberson, Officiating. Visitation will begin at 11:00am until 1:00pm. Interment: Private. Please join us by live stream at 12:50pm by visiting asburyumcnola.org. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil Street, Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences to the family.

We are encouraging all family and friends to wear an accent of red or purple to the service.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
2725 Ernest St.
New Orleans, LA 70131

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Extending my sincere condolences to this family, at the :home going" of their family member. "Miss Cleo" as I addressed her , was a "Virtuous" woman with a warm and sincere manner of expression. She was a lady to be "Emulated" by all ladies as a very beautiful role model, displaying love and compassion toward everyone she encountered.



Gloria A Coleman-Brown - March 23, 2024 at 12:58 AM

GP

“ I had just seen Cousin Cleo at my dad's funeral. She talked to my baby boy Mason and told him, "Now you are over there at Xavier, don't be a stranger. You just come on over and I will fix you something to eat!" She was always so welcoming. I used to just like to go over to the house and sit in the kitchen and talk to her when I was younger. I would remember telling my mom, I'm about to go by Cousin Cleo. Love you so much and I'm so grateful I got a chance to see you before God called you home.

Gelinda Pope - March 21, 2024 at 12:43 PM

LI

“ My sincere condolences to you both, Raquel & Russell. May God give you and your family peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of your beloved mother!❤️ - Leo Levy

Leo Levy, III - March 21, 2024 at 10:25 AM

MP

“ My condolences to the family My heart goes a long ways for Cleo she has been a pillar our friendship I will truly miss her phone calls and cooking May God bless her and may her soul rest in peace in Jesus name until we meet again Mrs Anna Perkins family

Mrs Anna Perkins - March 20, 2024 at 10:10 PM

JB

“ The Lord giveth and the Lord take it away.Bless it be the name of the Lord.Condolences to Augustine Family

Jessie Borden - March 20, 2024 at 09:59 PM

FT

“ Earth have no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Our deepest sympathy from The Hills Family (Faye)

Faye Hills Turner - March 19, 2024 at 09:42 AM

FB

“ From Karen and Carothers Billingsley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cleo Smith Augustine.

From Karen and Carothers Billingsley - March 18, 2024 at 10:20 PM

FB

“ From Karen and Carothers Billingsley purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Cleo Smith Augustine.



From Karen and Carothers Billingsley - March 18, 2024 at 10:20 PM

RJ

“ Ms. Cleo you are missed. I miss your smile and your motherly advice. My sincere condolences to your family.

Renette Jones - March 18, 2024 at 07:50 AM

HA

“ To the family,
Condolences.

Harry & Lois Albert 🙏

Harry Albert - March 17, 2024 at 09:04 PM

HA

“ Harry Albert sent a virtual gift in memory of
Cleo Augustine



Harry Albert - March 17, 2024 at 09:00 PM

CS

“ When we moved across the street from Cleo in 1979, she welcomed us with open arms. When you have a neighbor like Cleo you will forever be blessed. Thank you for the wonderful neighbor talks and laughs. She will be greatly missed. Ed and Claudette Spencer

C Spencer - March 15, 2024 at 05:55 PM

EP

“ Correction: 1965-66.

Elnora Polidore-Hernandez - March 15, 2024 at 05:21 PM

DS

“ My beautiful beloved sister in law, I will miss you so much. You had the heart of angel. I gave you love flowers while you were you were able to enjoy them.
Dianne Smith

Dianne Smith - March 15, 2024 at 02:26 PM

HF

“ Holly Fitzgerald purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cleo Smith Augustine.



Holly Fitzgerald - March 15, 2024 at 01:23 PM

EP

“ My ‘Roomie’, Grambling 1963-64. We shared that space as sisters. We looked out for each other’s wellbeing, shared stories, food, personal struggles, similarities of family life, and our biggest concerns of passing the final CORE test for graduation. 🧑🎓. Who would’ve thought we’d end up living in the same city, and, best of all, fellowshipping at the same church. Somehow we were spiritually connected and You are surely missed, today and forever. Rest in the eternal home with Christ!



Elnora Polidore-Hernandez - March 14, 2024 at 06:01 PM

CJ

Ms Augustine as I affectionately referred to her will definitely be missed at Asbury church 🏛️ especially at Christmas 🌲 the church 🏛️ would always be decorated with poinsettias she was the church 🏛️ interior decorator always adding something to enhance the beauty of the church 🏛️ ❤️. I recall going to see her husband Russell after hearing he had surgery along with some of my male choir members she served us food and drinks in fine China, crystal glasses, and sterling silverware 🥂 (Elegance) to me she was.

Charlie Benn Jr - March 21, 2024 at 06:12 AM