



Cleo Powell Jr.

August 31, 2023

Cleo Powell Jr. was born on July 29, 1951, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He entered eternal rest on August 31, 2023. Cleo was born to the union of Mary Mouton Powell and Cleo Powell, Sr.

Cleo was educated in the Orleans Public School System. He was a graduate of George Washington Carver High School, "Class of 1969". Cleo enlisted in the United States Army where he served his country stationed in Germany and Fort Polk. Cleo was awarded the National Defense Service Medal of Honor and the Outstanding Marksman Qualification Badge. Cleo worked as a Mobile Transport Operator before being Honorably Discharged. Cleo was self-employed in the Salvage and Recycling Industry until his health declined.

Cleo is survived by one son, Ryan Powell, one daughter, Brandy Wade, a devoted companion, Caroline Roque, his five siblings - Bessie Powell, Debbie Wheeler, Calvin Powell, Melvin Powell of New Orleans, and Terry Powell Sr. (Connie) of New Jersey; four grandchildren – Ryan Powell Jr., Destini Powell, LaShawn Lyons, Darnell Lyons; and seven great grandchildren; six nieces – Stephanie Jones Bragg, Catisha Powell, LaShay Wheeler, Janay Wheeler, Xananisha Powell, Jayda Wheeler, three nephews – Terry Powell, Jr., Joe'll Wheeler and Jayce Coates and a host of other family and friends.

Cleo is preceded in death his grandparents, Nancy and Joseph Mouton Sr., his parents Mary Mouton Powell and Cleo Powell Sr, four aunts, Dorothy Bradshaw, Rosenell Mouton, Margaret Turner, Inez Morris four uncles, Leonard Mouton, John B. Mouton, Joseph Mouton Jr., Kaiser Mouton, his

cousins – Kenneth Watson, Ellis Turner, Michael Mouton, and brother-in-law James Wheeler.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the service at D. W. Rhodes, 3933 Washington Ave on Monday September 18, 2023 at 10:00 am. Visitation begins at 9:00 am. Interment: Southeast LA Veterans Cemetery.

Arrangement by D. W. Rhodes Funeral

Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Southeast LA. Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Dr, Slidell, LA
70460
Slidell, LA 70460

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
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Funeral Service

SEP 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yolanda Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Cleo Powell* ”



Yolanda Powell - September 16, 2023 at 06:39 AM