



Clifford Powders Jr

September 12, 2025

With hearts full of sorrow and gratitude for a life well lived, we celebrate the homegoing of Clifford Powders Jr., affectionately known as “Mookie.” He departed this life on September 12, 2025, at the age of 65.

Born on October 5, 1959, to the late Clifford Sr. and Ethel Powders, Clifford was raised in a home guided by faith, love, and integrity. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his Savior at Zion Travis Baptist Church, committing to a life rooted in spiritual values and purpose.

Clifford graduated from Walter Cohen High School in 1979. Shortly thereafter, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he honorably served his country for 20 years (1979–1999). A man of discipline and quiet strength, his service was marked by leadership, resilience, and brotherhood.

Beyond his military career, Clifford was a man of character known for his warm heart, quick wit, and devotion to his family. Whether he was offering wisdom to a niece, nephew or joking with old friends, his presence was a gift to all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents and Five cherished siblings Elnora Booker, Myrtle Senior, Willie Mathews Sr., Letitia Rollins, Arnell Sybil Powders. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving fiancée, Michelle his devoted daughters, Hannah Powders and Savanah Powders his beloved sister, Nedra Powders and a multitude of nieces and nephews who looked up to him as a guiding light.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his Funeral Service at

DW. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Friday, October 10, 2025 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: Southeast LA Veterans Cemetery, Slidell, LA. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Southeast LA. Veterans Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Nedra and Powders Family,*

I sympathize deeply for your loss. Clifford was kind hearted and helpful at any given opportunity. He was the first person to welcome me to Fort Hood in Killeen and facilitated my needs until I was completely situated. He was a great blessing.

I pray the remembrance of his wonderful life lived brings ease to you'll.

Rest in peace...Clifford!

Nicole Duruofor

I pray for



Nicole Duruofor - October 10, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TC

“ *“Those who live in our memories are never truly gone.” Rest well my friend*



Tonya Crumpler - October 10, 2025 at 11:15 AM

TB

“ Rest easy my friend we had lots of battle at work. We stayed afterwards to sit around and talked about everything the farm. The VA, the old and new army property all that. For his to little girls know that man loved you both. He is now your angel looking down on you. Rest easy gone to soon.

TONY BALL - October 10, 2025 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ May God provide strength and resilience during this challenging period. The Mason family extends its heartfelt condolences.

God Bless !!
Pastor Michael Mason

Michael Mason - October 09, 2025 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ Lynnette Marie Burr-Lee lit a candle in memory of Clifford Powders



Lynnette Marie Burr-Lee - October 08, 2025 at 08:12 PM

LC

“ Latonya Crumpler lit a candle in memory of Clifford Powders



Latonya Crumpler - October 07, 2025 at 04:02 PM