



## Earnest Leon Blanchard

March 15, 2024

Earnest Leon "Chico" Blanchard Jr., aged 56, of New Orleans, Louisiana, passed away on March 15, 2024. He was born on February 26, 1968, in New Orleans, LA. Earnest attended Our Lady of Good Counsel, James Derham Middle School and Walter L. Cohen High School. Earnest, known to many as "Chico," was a free-hearted individual who was very giving to others. He enjoyed watching sports and spending quality time with his family.

Earnest is the father of: Chico Franklin, Chase Andrews, and Javonda Blanchard; beloved son of: Barbara Blanchard and the late Earnest Blanchard Sr.; grandson of: the late Allen Collins, Helen Collins, Ruby Blanchard and Earnest Blanchard; brother of: Keoka Collins, Mario Lopez, and Latyra Jackson.

Earnest will be dearly missed by all who knew him, and his memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will begin at 11:30 am. Burial: Providence Memorial Park. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr  
Metairie, LA 70003  
(504) 464-0541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAR 30.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ You were not just a family friend, you were like family. You will truly be missed by Kim ( Andrew ) Sterling, Kazell, Roche Sterling and family. Rest in paradise my dear friend and family 📍🙏😊



Kazell Weems-Gray - March 28, 2024 at 11:23 PM

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“ Chico Franklin lit a candle in memory of Earnest Blanchard



Chico Franklin - March 25, 2024 at 05:57 PM

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“ Pops I miss you more and more everyday . You will forever live through me. Your first born Lil Chico. You are an angel looking down on your loved ones. Protect us and guide us the right way . Love u forever pops .

Chico Franklin - March 25, 2024 at 03:08 PM