



Cleo Cheadle

March 30, 1934 - September 29, 2019

Cleo Cheadle-The Family Man was born March 30, 1934 in Wapanucka, Ok. to Carlis and Irene Perry-Cheadle and passed away on September 29, 2019 in OKC at the age of 85. He grew up in the Tishomingo, Ok. area before moving to the Ft. Cobb, Ok. area at a young age. Cleo married Naomi Nuckols on October 23, 1954 and during this 58 year union raised 6 children. After the death of his Mother Irene at an early age Cleo was raised by his Aunt who affectionately became known as Mama, Espenella Perry-Odum. Cleo worked farm labor for many farmers in the Ft. Cobb, Carnegie and Alfalfa areas until his retirement. Cleo served our country with the United States Army and was Honorably discharged on September 14, 1957. He was preceded in death by his wife, daughter and son in law Elizabeth and Larry Pierce, grandson Triston Pope, his parents, his Mama, brother Travis Odum, sisters Rosie Gibbs, Ella Mae Cato and many family and friends because he never met a stranger. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart and that's where you could hear his wonderful laugh. Cleo is survived by his children Jacki Pope (Euell), Jerome Cheadle (Pamala) of OKC, Eileen Cheadle of Carnegie, Jan. Ware (Phillip) and Glenda Cheadle all of Okmulgee. Sisters Lorene Williams and Juanita Cheadle of Tulsa, Wanda Norfleet of Sands Springs and Oletta Odum of Pheonix, Az. Grand children Tiffany Pope, Tya Holliman (Ryan), Krissy Cheadle, Jacy Cheadle, Taria Brown (Tommy), Marvin Ware all of OKC. Anetra Mayes (Martin) and Jaya Crawford (Victor) all of Chickasha. Shae Cheadle and Vanaca Cheadle both of

Carnegie, Teanna Ramirez of Chicago, IL., Taveon Cheadle, Robert Cheadle, Beyonka Cheadle, Rayshawn Cheadle, and Bradley Cheadle all of OKC. Great Grand children Stacia Cheadle (Baylee) of Okmulgee, Jaalan Cheadle of Chickasha, Zavia Holliman of OKC, Aadya Ramirez, Alijah Ramirez and Loganne Thompson all of Chicago, IL.. Ahnesti Moss, Courtney Brown, LaBron Brown, Rayford Cheadle, De'ajane Cheadle, Amillion Cheadle, Amillia Cheadle, Rayana Cheadle, Ariaah Cheadle, Robert Cheadle Jr., Noraja Cheadle, Jaceon Cheadle, Marvin Ware Jr. and great grandson and best friend, Zayne Cheadle along with a host of special family and friends that will forever cherish their memories of this great man. Funeral services will be at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Carnegie, OK. Burial will follow in the Carnegie Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies on your loss.
Sincerely,
Ceola, Sherrie, Dee and Julie Norwood
Wichita, Ks

Sherrie Norwood - October 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Cleo, you were a 1st Cousin, but you felt more like a brother, because you were always there with us, as far back as I can remember, thru the good times and bad. I know you loved you some "Aunt Opal" (my Mama"), and she loved her some "Cleo", and you were loving and faithful to her to the end of her life, and for that I was always grateful. Cleo you were not only a good person, but like all have said "Loving" and "Kind". I will never forget that "Cleo smile", you would give when we would see each other, and that hug, and when you would say "how you doing Sis"? would melt my heart, I Love you, and I will fondly cherish your memory. To the Cheadle Family, even though I am not there with you, please know that I share your tears and pain. I pray that God gives you comfort at this difficult time.
With Love your Cousin Jo Ann (Perry) Slade

Jo Ann (Perry) Slade - October 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LM

Cleo was my playmate and my relative, he used to protect me, Lovie Jean Gaddis, Larry Joe Gaddis and Sharon Irene Gaddis, whom are the Children of Joe Gaddis, Jr, whom was born on July 3, 1932 and died on March 15, 1965, he was my daddy and Cleo is my Cousin and I, Lovie Jean Gaddis will never forget him. He was a grown man, but he had the mind and the heart of a child. I'm so sorry, I wasn't there for his funeral, but Cleo will forever live in my heart. I remember he was with me, when I fed my two horses, champ and Shorty, green horse apples with I was a child and me and my brother and my cousin LeVern Gaddis, Jr., would run freely through the woods there in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. My daddy, Joe Gaddis, Jr., would go into the woods and hunt for rabbits and squirrels that my mother, Lula Mae Gaddis, would clean and cook for our dinner. I remember seeing the Christmas trees that my daddy would always cut from those woods and he would always carry his rifle and bring home dinner at the same time. Mama used to gather the first snow of the winter that fell fresh to the ground and make Ice Cream from the snow. I'm 72 years old now and I remember hearing the speakers of the Rodeo telling of the men riding the horses from my Grandmother, Ida Dean Wilson/Gaddis front porch and I used to sit on that porch and smell her flowers that always open up at four O clock in the evening. What beautiful flowers they were. The rooster always crowing when me and my siblings woke up and I would run to the chickens running around and my grandmother and grandfather, whom was a preacher at the Church of God In Christ Church that was there in Tishomingo, Oklahoma when I was a little girl. My grandfather, daddy Joe, nicknamed me, Tina Bunny. I love Tishomingo, Oklahoma because all my relatives are there and Justin Gaddis is my first Cousin.

Lovie Jean Gaddis, Mathis/Duncan - November 14, 2024 at 07:51 AM

JR

“What a wonderful man Cleo and i had alot of great conversations together about life and god i will never forget his advice he gave me and i will love him always also i will carry his beautiful spirit with me always and forever my prayers for the family's i love y'all very much i became a better man because of your father what a great man of god until we meet again rest in peace my brother i love you

JrToehay - October 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My heart goes out to the family Mr.Cleo was loved by so many people and was one of the best men I've ever met in my life. I'm sending love and prayers of comfort during this difficult time.*

Deanna Bernius - October 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Man that I know you will have memories to cherish forever. So sorry for you loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with each and every family member. We have grown up with most of you and have considered you family for very very long time. Sometimes were are a loss for words. I send my hugs and prayers to each of you. Love The Cheadle Family.*



Vickie Epperson - October 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *I have more stories I tell about my grandfather in law than I do my own grand parents. Rip Cleo it was a pleasure being in your family.*



Bert - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JW

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Janneth Ware - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To my dear friend Jan and your family you all have my deepest sympathy and just know he's in heaven with mom and she has welcome him with open arms..God bless!



Janet Johnson - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Cleo a very very good man will be missed we shared countless memories. While growing up he told me a story about a boy that helped him work but complained he was tired so they called it a day but seen the boy playing basketball soon after and told me he wasted to tired to play basketball just to tired to work so when I worked with him I quit when he quit and soon learned hard work has its rewards. When we worked late his wife would feed us and she always brought enough to feed me as well and we ate good every evening. When the day started on the way to work or when the day was over he would put in Al Green and drive. As we both got older when we got the chance to visit we reminisced about the past and his favorite saying "by God " always in a positive way. Some times he and my dad would sit on the front porch and visit one day my dad asked if I was a hard worker and Cleo bragged me up then my dad said well I cant get him to do anything around here and Cleo laughed so hard. I'm going to miss my life long friend and thank you Cleo for being such a kind friend

SteveQuoetone - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Uncle Cleo was a Great Man, loving, caring so kind whenever I came in contact with him he was always the same loving Uncle such a GOOD good man. My dear family I love you and thank Jesus for you all my prayers are with you and I know Auntie, Mama my cousins Big Mama THE FAMILY are all rejoicing for Uncle Cleo coming home! Lord I pray that you continue to Bless our family from generations to generations. In Jesus's name 😊



Terri Monday - October 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ He was a great man that loved people. He accepted many as family and you couldn't ask for a better person to be around. He loved me and my kids like we were family and he will be greatly missed. R.I.P Cleo. We will meet again one day. My love to the family and my sister Glenda.



Samantha Brown - October 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Mr Cleo was a specialist person. He never met a stranger he was a hard working man that will be truly missed. A day did not go by that Mr. Cleo would drive by our house and wave or stop and talk. Rest in Peace Mr Cleo



Deanna Pierson - October 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM