



Cleother L. Camphor

May 25, 1948 - June 16, 2024

Cleother married his wife Gloria of 53 years on December 13, 1970 and from that union their son Jerome was born. Cleo was called home on Father's Day, "We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name." Cleo leaves behind his brothers and sisters Johnny Gates, Rosie Boyd, Georgia Wilson, George Gates, Bobbie Capers, Jerry Gates, Berta Taylor, Barbara Mitchell, and James Liner, not to mention a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. These people gave Cleo strength and the perseverance to battle his defining struggle.

We can't talk about Cleo's life without talking about his struggles with Sickle Cell. Born in Mississippi, Cleo's doctors couldn't figure out what was wrong with him. It wasn't until moving to Indianapolis in his 20s that he was properly diagnosed with Sickle Cell. His previous doctors said that he would not live past 20 years old. Even after receiving his diagnosis and proper treatment in Indianapolis the life expectancy for someone with Sickle Cell disease was roughly in the mid-40s.

Despite his diagnosis he didn't let sickle cell disease run his life, he ran his life. Through the Martin Center Cleo was a strong supporter of programs and education; however, this was not enough. Cleo would tell the story about how during his many times in the hospital he would think about how he could give back to others and from those struggles his community outreach program

"God's Vision" was born. Through his outreach program he would go into nursing homes and put on programs for the elderly; but that was not enough; Cleo started a prayer phone line, where people would phone in from all the world to share and worship; but that was not enough. Cleo came to his wife and told her that he wanted to share his story and from that he authored a book "From Pain to Purpose" that told the story of his struggles. In many cases he gave the book away for free. He was such a strong spirit, and inspirational to so many people.

Cemetery Details

Sutherland Park Cemetery

4201 Millersville Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel
2805 North Franklin Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 297-7956

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Charles and Avis Taylor and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cleother L. Camphor.*



Charles and Avis Taylor and family - June 28, 2024 at 12:40 PM

 Gloria Evans

“ *Ephesians 2:*

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Thank you for letting your light shine to so many. You were a friend to everybody who ever met you. Your huge presence will be missed in this earth . Gloria, Jerome and family, I pray Jesus comfort and bless you all.

Gloria Evans - June 26, 2024 at 12:14 AM



“ *Bobbie, Marcus, and the entire family, your family from Winston Salem, North Carolina expresses their deepest condolences, prayers, and love to you at this most precious time. May God’s loving words bring comfort, strength, and guidance to you from this day forth. Just know that your dear loved one is now resting in Our Heavenly Father’s Loving Arms. No more sickness or pain. He has entered into his eternal resting place in Heaven. We will continue to uplift you up in prayers.*

Love Always

Monica Imes Ross

Yvonne Imes, Charles Imes, and Khris Imes and Family

Monica Imes Ross - June 25, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *Man, I have no words, when Unc got sick, I just had to go see him, he saw me and said Big Vernell, I got work to do, you showed me love. I was not able to rest well until I saw him. All the help you and Aunt Gloria gave to me while I was going to college, I will never forget, beside Jerome, they had an extra son in me. Creating God's Vision help people find the lord, all of the appreciation programs for elder people who just need someone to say thank you job well done. All of the great things he did for people trying to make something of themselves will never be forgotten. Rest in Power Unc, take your rest now.*

Vernell 'VW' Whitehead - June 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM

BJ

“ I KNOW WITHOUT A DOUBT MY COUSIN IS IN HEAVEN! I met cousin "Cleo" at my Grandma Mildred's Birthday Party a few years ago. We were introduced & we hugged & had a good time celebrating FAMILY! LOVE who the Lord gave you & who you are apart of, ya'!! I Love you all family, rather we been knowin we were family or just found out! GOD is GOOD! 🕊️🕊️
-cousin Bennie T. Gavin Jr./"Man"

Bennie T. Gavin Jr. - June 18, 2024 at 09:52 PM

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“ To all the Family and Friends my condolences and love now and always he's gonna be missed and I pray for the families comfort and guidance through this time. My love goes out to everyone in Jesus name amen.



Debra Johnson (Deb Ann) Aunt Mae Daughter 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Debra Johnson - June 18, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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Much love and comfort 🙏❤️

Debra Johnson - June 18, 2024 at 04:54 PM