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Graveside service for Curtis Clay, 72, of Houston, will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, January 8, 2022, in the Davis Memorial Gardens. Mr. Clay was born on September 14, 1949, in Nacogdoches, Tx, and died on Monday, January 3, 2022, in Houston, Tx.

Curtis Clay was born September 14, 1949, to parentage of Sallie and Frank Flemon Clay, Sr. in Lufkin, TX. He was the third of four children. Curtis was a proud graduate of Lufkin's Dunbar high school class of 1967.

Upon graduating from high school Curtis entered the United States Army. He served four years in the military which allowed him the opportunity to travel all over the world, create fond and lasting memories. After serving in the United States Army, he embarked on several career endeavors. He was employed with Woodland Funeral Home and Cemetery for over 25 years as a funeral assistant. He enjoyed his career with Woodland and retired after 25 years of service.

Curtis was a believer in Jesus Christ and accepted Him at young age. Curtis made his transition from labor to reward on January 03,

Curtis was a charismatic man. He had a fun, loving and outgoing nature. He had a smile that would light up a room. He knew the importance of family and friendship. He enjoyed socializing. His favorite activities were sitting the backyard listening to music, resighting tall tales with his favorite beverage in hand. Curtis delighted in the time spent with his grand and great children. He would give them snacks; share laughs and tight hugs. All his grand and great children fondly referred to him as Pawpaw. Curtis enjoyed weekly conversations with his two sisters Larcenne and Tessie. He was the fun, happy brother that his siblings loved deeply. Curtis will be deeply missed by his stepdaughter Nikkie Jefferson. Nikkie and Curtis shared a special bond full of great stories, big laughs, and tons of love. Curtis enjoyed a jovial relationship with his stepson David. They like watching and talking sports together.



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Curtis' impact and influence will be deeply missed by his blended family. Curtis had a cherished and beautiful relationship with Faye Jefferson for 31 years. Faye and Curtis enjoyed a loving relationship together. They enjoyed music, shopping, talking, and watching television together. Faye and Curtis were constant companions to each other. They shared many laughs, tender moments, and happy times. Faye stood firm and faithful to her precious love of over 31 years until his transition January 03, 2021.

Curtis is preceded in death by his parents Sallie and Frank Flemon Clay, Sr. and Frank Clay, Jr. (brother).

Left to mourn and continue Curtis's legacy his is loving companion Faye Jefferson, two stepchildren Nikkie Jefferson and David Jefferson, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, two sisters Tessie Menefee and Larcenne Oquinn, a host of cousins' nieces, nephews, friends, and family.



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EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Curtis.



January 9 at 9:50 AM

SJ

Semiria Wilson Morris (M.T & Janese) posted:

Tessie & Larcenne, please except my sincere condolences. We had a lot of fun, up on the hill. I will never forget our moments together. The news of Curtis death, saddened me terribly. Your family will be in my prayers. May God give your strength, my cousins, during this sad storm.✚ May his light continue to rise & shine,always.🙏

January 6 at 10:20 AM

PS

Paula Stubblefield lit a candle in honor of Curtis.



January 6 at 9:26 AM

BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Curtis.



January 6 at 6:22 AM

WM

Wilria Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Curtis.



January 6 at 5:57 AM

RH

Rose Hadnot lit a candle in honor of Curtis.



January 6 at 3:19 AM



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Jurlene Menefee Sparks lit a candle in honor of Curtis.



January 5 at 7:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Curtis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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