



# Rev. Cleveland Payne

MAR 24, 1944 - JUN 1, 2025



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**F**uneral services for Rev. Cleveland Payne, 81, of Lufkin will be held at 1 P.M., Friday, June 6, 2025, in the Woods Memorial Temple. Burial will follow in the Mt. Dana Cemetery in San Augustine, 1126 CR 140, in San Augustine.

### THE HISTORY

Born to the late Otto Canton and Jessie Mae Bolton, Payne, on March 24, 1944. He married Ceclia Ann

Figaro-Payne and to this union were born three sons; Jonathan, Cleveland, Jr. and Jason. In 1991, Pastor Payne married his second wife, Carlee Bronson-Payne, and to this union came two sons, and three daughters: Carl, Donald, Marchelle, Rholynnda and Donna.

Mr. Payne is preceded in death by: Carlee Payne; Two sons, Donald and Johnathan; Six Siblings, Georgia, Jennie, Curtis, Charles, James and Bobbie.

He leaves to cherish his memories: Four Siblings, Cleophis (Nettie) Canton, Mamie Canton, Shirley Green, Margie Canton; A host of grand and great-grandchildren, cousins, nephews, nieces, friends, and special family. A special friend and Goddaughter.

### THE CHURCH

\*Accepted Christ at and earlier age.

\*Later he was ordained in 1971.

\*Installed as Pastor under the late Bishop R.E. Ranger.

was the member of The Holy Ghost Singing Group in the mid sixties.

was an Evangelist and ran countless Revivals throughout Deep East Texas.

+First Pastoral Installment 1979-2025, East Side COGIC, Lufkin, Texas.

\*Additional Pastoral Installment Mid-2000 at Miller's Chapel COGIC, San Augustine, Texas.

+1-lis Musical Era was inspired by the late Superintendent Milton Horn.



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\*Appointment Assistant Superintendent of Texas Southeast Third Jurisdiction.

The Assignment Sermon Topics:

Pray your way out. Put off and put on.

Searching for Directions in Dark Times.

The Church is Different.

The Church Jesus Died for.

Songs for Inspiration- Christian Automobile. Instruments of Praise-Guitars and Singing.

Evangelist, Pastor, Superintendent, Faithful Man of God, Influential asset to the Body of Christ. Exceptional husband, Amazing father, Brilliant brother, Remarkable Pappa, Proud devoted friend and Baker/cook. He retired from the Railroad after 40 years as a Track Maintainer.



# Tribute Wall

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AW

**Arleen Woodson** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 9 at 3:58 PM



CP

**Charlotta Proctor** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 6 at 8:10 AM



CE

**Carrie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 6 at 7:45 AM



AI

**Alzada Spikes Ivey** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cleveland.

June 5 at 5:09 PM



JW

**John White** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 5 at 5:04 PM



BE

**Bishop T. T. Terry & Texas South East 3Rd** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Payne family.

June 5 at 12:26 PM





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LH

**Lynda Kaye Grace-Holmes-Holmes** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 5 at 5:58 AM



BS

**Bro Ray Fenley, Sr (Sandra)** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

We L♥VED Him. RIP Big Brother. ☐

June 4 at 1:43 PM



AK

**Annie Kiel** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 4 at 1:06 PM



JH

**Jacquas Houston** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cleveland.

June 4 at 10:20 AM



RH

**Rose Hadnot** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cleveland.

June 4 at 3:10 AM



DP

**Diamond Pinkney** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 4 at 1:23 AM





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**Elaine Carrington** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 5:48 PM



**Elaine Carrington** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 5:48 PM



**Pamela Scott** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 4:14 PM



**Minnie Jones** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 1:56 PM



**Odessa L Wright** sent a virtual gift in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 11:31 AM



**Linda Rodgers** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 10:39 AM





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BE

**Bobbie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 5:08 AM



EC

**Edward And Gwendolyn Carter** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 3:39 AM



JW

**John Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 3 at 3:37 AM



RS

**Robert Shankle** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 2 at 4:59 PM



DS

**Domingo Scott** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 2 at 12:51 PM



GW

**Gloria Webb** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

June 2 at 7:05 AM





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