

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

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Terry Morris

Jeremy McDaniel
Melvin Morris
Justin Hampton

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

REPAST

595 SE Byrd Avenue
Madison, FL 32340

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

We, the family of our beloved, **Cleveland Blackshear**, are grateful for your presence here today. We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many shared expressions of love through word, prayer, and deed, which have made our time of bereavement easier to bear. To each of you, we will be forever grateful and pray God's richest blessings upon you.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

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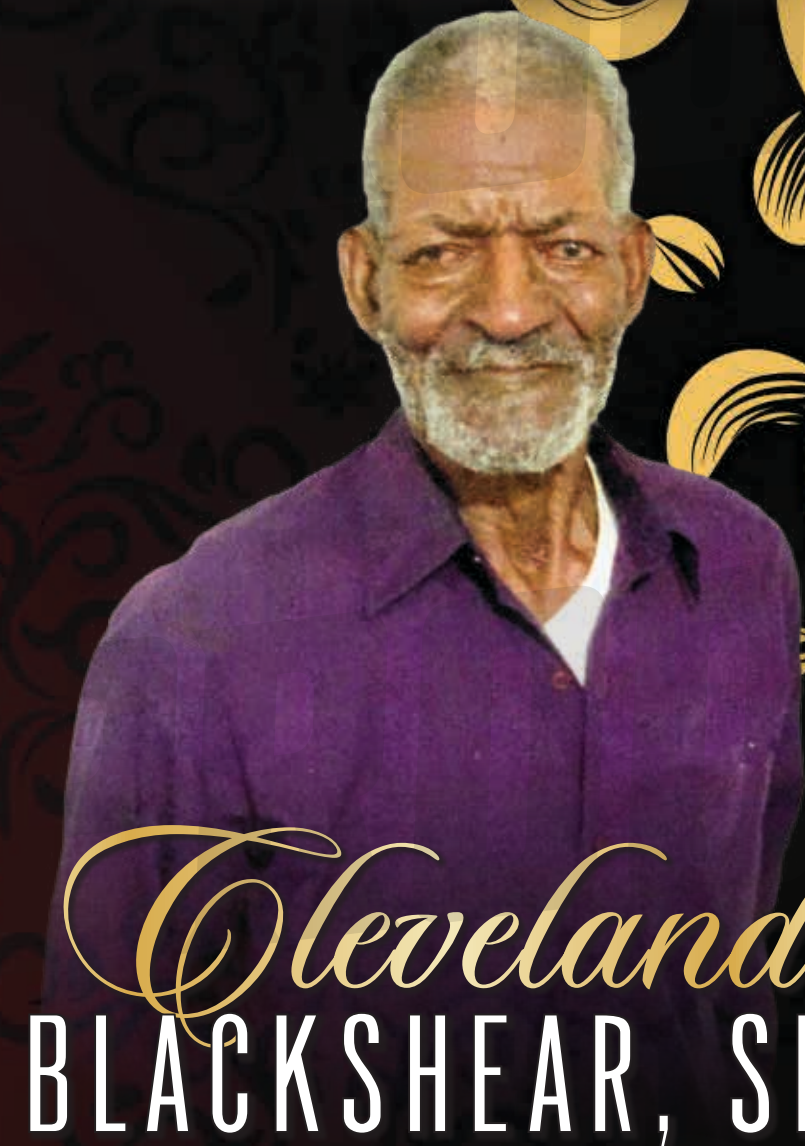
"Spreading
Sunshine
at the Sunset of Life"

#TheMorticianWhoCaresMoore

Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Alpha
December 9, 1935

Omega
August 19, 2024

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE
Saturday, August 31, 2024
3:00 Post Meridiem

PINELAND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
205 SE Old County Camp Road | Madison, Florida 32340

The Reverend O'Hara Black, Gracious Host/Pastor
Reverend Jerry Alexander, Eulogist
Pastor, Mt. Nebo African Methodist Episcopal Church ~ Madison, Florida

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

A FALLEN LIMB

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage; I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease; my soul is at rest
Remembering how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life; don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin
Until the day comes we're together again."*



Cleveland Blackshear, Sr.

DECEMBER 9, 1935 – AUGUST 19, 2024

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." ~ Psalm 23:4

Cleveland Blackshear, Sr. son of Nathaniel Blackshear, Sr. and Elvira Arnold, was born on December 9, 1935, in Jefferson County, Florida. He was a lifelong resident of Madison County, Florida.

Cleveland was preceded in death by both parents; sons: Sylvester Beasley and John Simmons; daughters: Rosemary Beasley, Yolanda Brown, and Betty Jean Barnes; sister: Carrie Blackshear Hamilton; brother: Nathaniel (Lelia) Blackshear, Jr.; brother-in-law: James Davis, Sr.

Cleveland was an outgoing person who enjoyed being in the presence of others. He loved his family, and he loved the times they were all together.

One who loved to work, *Cleveland* began his employment as a logger with A.J. Cruce Logging Company and later worked at Florida Plywood. However, his most rewarding career experience was with ARC of Big Bend for the disadvantaged/citizens with mental and physical challenges. For them, he unconditionally gave a helping hand and a willing heart.

Because of his love for fresh air and sunshine and for keeping busy after work, *Cleveland* spent hours of his pastime beautifying his yard. He also enjoyed the rewards of fishing at his favorite ponds and fishing holes. At the end of the day, however, *Cleveland* enjoyed watching syndicated series of westerns on television. Among his favorites were Gunsmoke, Bonanza, Raw Hide, The Big Valley, and The Virginian.

"It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God took you home."
Cleveland Blackshear, Sr. departed this earthly life and transitioned to his eternal home on Monday, August 19, 2024.

While *Cleveland Blackshear, Sr.* is gone from his loved ones' sight, he is never from their hearts. Sharing tremendous thankfulness, endless love, and profound gratitude for the longevity of his life are his devoted wife of 42 years: Flossie Mae Williams Blackshear of Madison, FL; sons: Freddie Beasley of New York, Gilbert Beasley and Johnny Ray Beasley, both of Madison, FL, Cleveland (Jecheta) Blackshear, Jr. of Tallahassee, FL, Harry (Shaun) Blackshear of Sarasota, FL, Ronnie (Cassandra) Blackshear of Madison, FL, Isaac (Becky Day) Blackshear of Crestview, FL, and Jerome Blackshear of Monticello, FL; daughters: Latanja Dansey, Sandra Barnes, Beverly Beasley, and Gloria (John Lee) Blackshear Wilson, all of Madison, FL, Tina Williams of Haira, GA, Edna Sue Blackshear and Vonnice Blackshear, both of Madison, FL, Cynthia (Freddie) Morris and Janet Morris, all of Greenville, FL, Prophetess Ardrenia (Michael) Blackshear Lyons of Tallahassee, FL, and Deborah Jones of Valdosta, GA; brother: Clarence (Leila) Blackshear of Jacksonville, FL; sister: Essie Mae Davis of Greenville, FL; cousin raised as a sister: Susie Jay of Greenville, FL; 92 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; along with a host of sorrowing nieces and nephews, other loving relatives; and many other consoling friends.



The Divine Order of Service

Apostle Roshanda Harts Crowley, Officiant

Prelude.....The *J.P. Moore* Band

Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

Parting Glance & Seating of the Family

The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend Alonza Fudge

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Earnest Rains, Jr.

New Testament Reverend Ernest Bruton

Solo Johnny Ray Beasley

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Poem.....Prophetess Ardrenia Lyons

As a Grandfather.....Justin Hampton

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Solo Sister Kimela Thomas

Words of Comfort Pastor Jerry Alexander

Mortician's Brief.....Mr. Jamarion "J.P." Moore, LFD

Recessional..... Clergy & Family

"Weeping may endure for the night, but JOY comes in the morning!"

EARTHLY BED of SLUMBER

Hymn | Committal | Final Presentations

St. Matthews AME Church Cemetery

4543 Southwest Petties Springs Circle

Greenville, FL 32331