



Judge "Junebug" Cleveland Jr.

June 24, 1955 - September 23, 2023

Judge Cleveland Jr., "Junebug," 68, of St. Louis was called home to be with the Lord on September 23, 2023.

Judge was born on June 24, 1955, to Gustavia and Judge Cleveland Sr. in Forrest City, AR. At an early age, he was baptized at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Moro, AR under the leadership of the late Rev. Spencer Brown. He graduated from Lee High School in 1973. Judge was known for his superb basketball skills during his tenure. He also attended Forest Park Community College to obtain his security license. Judge moved to St. Louis around 1976 and worked as a security guard at St. Louis Children's Hospital. He also sold cookware and jewelry with his cousin.

Judge and his family moved to Akron, Ohio in 1987 where he worked at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company until his retirement. He also worked at Children's Services and had a lawn care business.

He moved back to St. Louis in 2019 where he enjoyed his retirement. He loved to sit outside and chat with his neighbors. Judge was a member of the Berkeley Board of Adjustment and Pension Board for a brief time.

Judge enjoyed fishing, hunting, shooting pool, motorcycles, going to the shooting range, attending festivals, working on cars and had a love of antique

cars with his favorite being a Lincoln Continental, spending time with family and friends, and fussing at people. He was also a lifetime member of the NAACP and NRA.

Judge was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Robert Cleveland. He is survived by his sister, Carolyn Hill, ex-wife, Rosanne Cleveland, three children, Royce (Stacey) Cleveland, Amanda Cleveland, and Kari Rodgers, five grandchildren, Castor Cleveland, Jordan Thomas, Dakota Cleveland, Jaci Cleveland and Trent Ball, five nieces, one nephew, a host of family and friends, and a dear, special cousin, Allen Dukes.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
2901 Lee Road 116
Moro , AR 72368

Service

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you so much Dad. I miss you so much.* ”

Royce Cleveland - October 26, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judge "Junebug" Cleveland Jr..* ”



October 09, 2023 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Goodyear Race Tire Builders - Bekki Peterhoff purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Judge "Junebug" Cleveland Jr..* ”



Goodyear Race Tire Builders - Bekki Peterhoff - October 08, 2023 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Judge "Junebug" Cleveland Jr.* ”



Shirley W. Thorn - October 06, 2023 at 07:29 PM