



Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.

December 27, 1950 - March 24, 2023

Cleophus Bray Jr., was born December 27, 1950, in Jefferson County, Alabama, to Maybelle Beckham and Cleophus Bray Sr. The family moved he and his sister Mattie to Saginaw when he was a toddler. His Aunt Earlie Mae Baker and her husband Eddie Baker played a major role in his upbringing. This included giving him the nickname, 'Buggsey'.

He often talked about his teenage years, living in the 'Projects' with Miss Mattie Darby and her children, James, Johnny, Lewis, Oscar, Charlie, Mattie Marie, and Eddie Lee. Around this time Cleo began amateur boxing with the Golden Gloves Association.

Cleophus attended Saginaw Public Schools including Arthur Eddy Jr. High and Arthur Hill Tech. He also attended Delta College to advance his skills as an electrician. He obtained employment with General Motors in January of 1969, retiring March of 2012, after 42 years of service. During this time Cleo also began his own business, C.B. Electric.

While attending Arthur Eddy Jr. High, he met Claudette McClain. The two married on July 26, 1969. To this union three children were born. Sheeke, Toya, and DeBronson. Summer road trips were important to him. He wanted his children to see and experience various destinations within the United States. Places visited included, New York City, Niagara Falls, The Grand

Canyon, Disneyland, Las Vegas, Washington D.C., Atlanta, and New Orleans. Cleo enjoyed fishing and hunting with his father and father-in-law, Mack McClain. Before his father became ill, they enjoyed playing checkers together. When family gathered a strategic game of pool, or dominos with his sister Mattie, and stepfather OB were always included.

In 1973, Cleo and Claudette began studying with the Jehovah's Witnesses, becoming members of the Saginaw East Congregation. Acquaintances developed into lifelong friendships, some lasting over 40 years.

Always willing to lend a hand or help however needed to those he loved, his memory will be cherished by his wife of 53 years, Claudette, his children Shonda and Cleophus D. Bray, Brentoya (Vincent) Breamsy. Grandchildren Ondreana (Jaylen) Phillips, Genesis Floyd, Vincent 'TJ', Madison, and Vintora Breamsy. Great-grandchildren, Santiago, Carter, Serenity, Jayla, and Zariah. Nieces and nephews, Sherry, Thomas, Roger, Rita, Theotis, Melissa, Constance, Tracey (Tameca), Wardell (Tiffany), Tylanda, Pamela, and Kaniesha Lawrence. Byron Holiday, Brandi (Quincy) Hayes, Gary, Mack, and April McClain, and Estrella Carreras. Sister-in-law, Linda Veasley, brother-in-law, Gary (Elsa) McClain. Special cousins, Gilda (Hilton) Jackson, Finley Fuller, Barbara Brown, Carolyn and Rosie Bray. Special friends, Houston (Elaine) Jackson, Curtis Manzie, Willie T. Coleman and Maurice Green. Neighbors, The Durhams and The Wickers.

Cleo was predeceased by his parents, Cleo Bray Sr., Maybelle (OB) Ferdinand. Sister, Mattie Lawrence, and brother, Eddie Darby. Aunt and Uncle, Earlie and Eddie Baker. Parents-in-law, Mack and Marie McClain, Brothers-in-law, Ronnie and Duane McClain, Al Holiday, and Robert Veasley.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 at Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 6025 Shattuck, Saginaw, MI 48603.

Brother Al Harrell will officiate. Visitation will take place on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Evans & Browne's.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jehovah's Witnesses, West Saginaw
6025 Shattuck
Saginaw, MI 48603

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Doloris Mixon - June 04, 2023 at 02:58 AM

JW

“ Jimmie And Archie Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Jimmie and Archie Westbrook - April 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Derrell Martin - April 13, 2023 at 12:17 AM

LW

“ Lori wright

Lori wright - April 06, 2023 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - April 04, 2023 at 07:49 AM

LT

“ *Lina Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Lina Troutmon - April 03, 2023 at 05:48 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Bernice Williams - April 03, 2023 at 04:42 PM

RM

“ *Roy Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Roy Martin - April 03, 2023 at 12:50 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Larry Martin - April 03, 2023 at 12:38 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Annie Lowery - April 03, 2023 at 12:21 PM

KF

“ *Ken and Gladys Fields*



Kenneth Fields - April 03, 2023 at 11:47 AM

EH

“ *Evelyn Hardy-Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Evelyn Hardy-Garrett - April 03, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Yvette Wofford - April 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ To Sheekee and Family:

O Lord, we call upon You in the Bray Family time of sorrow, that You give them the strength and will to bear their heavy burdens, until they can again feel the warmth and love of Your divine compassion. Be mindful of them and have mercy on them while they struggle to comprehend life's hardships. Amen

Cousin Reeshemah (Shemah) Jones and Fail

Reeshemah Jones - April 02, 2023 at 07:43 PM

GM

“ Three childhood friends, pictured left to right are Al Curtis Manzie, Cleophus “Bugg” Bray, Jr., and Lee Edward Dottery. Other childhood friends missing from this photo are: Bishop Larry D. Campbell, Willie T. Coleman, Houston Jackson, Larry Manzie, Imam Robert A. Shaheed, and recording artist L.J. Reynolds. Rest In Peace, Bugg...you lived a great life of friendship, devotion and service. You will be missed immensely. Condolences to Claudette, their children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews, Linda McClain Veasley and extended family members.



Georgia D. Manzie-Porterfield - April 02, 2023 at 04:55 PM

GM

My post from earlier today inadvertently omitted Wilbert Johnson as one of Bugg's childhood friends. It happened after I decided to rearrange their names alphabetically. Wilbert has to be mentioned because he was quite the driver to Detroit for the numerous times they attended the legendary “Motown Reviews” at the Fox Theater.

Georgia D. Manzie-Porterfield - April 02, 2023 at 07:42 PM

CJ

Thanks so much...also did you earn your degrees from Michigan (Mrs. Porterfield did). I'm trying to locate Michigan graduates. Can you help?

celesta johnson - April 05, 2023 at 02:22 AM

GM

Celesta, just seeing your post. I hope all is well for you and Judy! I did not attend U-M for either of my degrees. If u need to contact me, my number is 989.798.8674. Take care, Georgia

Georgia D. Manzie-Porterfield - April 07, 2023 at 06:18 PM

TM

“ Praying that you all are walking in God’s supernatural peace and comfort. We extending our love to you all the way from Birmingham, AL,

Your cousins - Rosie, Eva, and Ronnie Bray, Lynn Johnson, and Tina Moorer.



Tina Moorer - April 02, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences Honey Buddy and family. Love Jerome Jr. & Angel Darlene Coakley and family. □



Jerome Jr. & Angel Darlene Coakley - April 02, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DH

“ Deborah Herndon-Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Deborah Herndon-Guerrero - April 02, 2023 at 10:35 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Dorothy Price-Omar - April 02, 2023 at 12:13 AM

WD

“ Our Condolences to Claudette and Family. "Bug" was a wonderful neighbor for more than 20 years, a man of nice character that truly loved and cared for his family. He would always wave, speak and displayed a warm smile, whenever he would see you. Praying God will comfort and strengthen you during this most difficult time.



Walker Dennis and Hazel Durham - April 01, 2023 at 04:59 PM

PD

“ Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Philip Drake - April 01, 2023 at 10:31 AM

TB

“ Theonas Barry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Theonas Barry - April 01, 2023 at 08:26 AM

CJ

“ To the entire Bray family may god give you strength during this most difficult time. May god bless you all.



Cynthia Johnson - March 31, 2023 at 08:11 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kemp-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - March 31, 2023 at 07:09 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl D. Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Cheryl D. Moore - March 31, 2023 at 03:27 PM

SW

“ *To the family of Cleophus Bray "Bug" My mother and father the late Raymond and Willie Mae Johnson Stayed nextdoor to late Ms.Mattie Darby and Cleo Sr. in the projects, we were neighbors and was in and out of the house with Bug and the other children. Bug was a kind gentle soul, he will be missed by his family*

Sam and Renee Woodhouse - March 31, 2023 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ *Charles A Sledge sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Charles A Sledge - March 31, 2023 at 10:49 AM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland White and Family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr..*



Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland White and Family - March 31, 2023 at 09:51 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Cheryl Payton - March 31, 2023 at 09:27 AM

CB

“ *Constance Billings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Constance Billings - March 31, 2023 at 07:34 AM

SG

“ *My condolences to Brentoya and family on the loss of your father. Keeping you all lifted in prayer. May the Lord give you all strength and comfort during this time 🙏🙏💙💙*



Shamar Griffin - March 30, 2023 at 08:59 PM

TB

“ *Tania Baston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Tania Baston - March 30, 2023 at 08:19 PM

EL

“ *Earline Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Earline Lucas - March 30, 2023 at 08:05 PM

RA

“ *Ms. Bray, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I'm praying for you and your family.*

Regina Alford - March 30, 2023 at 07:39 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Suchodolski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Rebecca Suchodolski - March 30, 2023 at 06:44 PM

SS

“ *Sonny Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Sonny Sanders - March 30, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JM

“ *JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney - March 30, 2023 at 06:12 PM

MD

“ *He was my hero I never forget I use to think that he can fix everything we had bunk beds when I was growing up I was playing with our baby brother Eddie Lee and my hand broke the window and bug said mat I can't fix that I had big tears crying he said mrs Mattie going to whoop you and Eddie Lee for that one I never forget he always saved me no matter what he will be missed love me some bug and Claudette every weekend me and Charlie and Eddie Lee looked forward for our allowance he was a good big brother whom we loved bug*



Mattie Darby - March 30, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DG

“ *DELORES GILES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



DELORES GILES - March 30, 2023 at 04:19 PM

MC

“ *Mr&Mrs Robert Ruth Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Mr&Mrs Robert Ruth Curry - March 30, 2023 at 12:31 PM

TP

“ *I loved when we would visit the family in Saginaw and also here in Philly. Bugg and Bunny would roll out the red carpet for us while in Saginaw. I have the best memories of good times. I thank God for his life and prayers of God's comfort to all the family now and forever. God Bless.*

Tonya Pettis - March 30, 2023 at 10:18 AM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Walsezetta Bennett - March 30, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Yvette Wofford - March 29, 2023 at 11:06 PM

DH

“ Delphine E. McMillan Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Delphine E. McMillan Hopkins - March 29, 2023 at 09:31 PM

PG

“ Patricia Jones Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Patricia Jones Gamble - March 29, 2023 at 09:12 PM

NB

“ Our condolence go out to the family been knowing but in his life a long time he will surely be missed



Norris & Barbara Brown - March 29, 2023 at 06:33 PM

LF

“ L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



L.D. FRIERSON - March 29, 2023 at 06:25 PM

LT

“ Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Linda Taylor - March 29, 2023 at 06:17 PM

LM

“ Latasha McCray-Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Latasha McCray-Heath - March 29, 2023 at 06:10 PM

BP

“ Praying for the Bray Family

Barbara Payton - March 29, 2023 at 04:32 PM

HJ

“ God has called one of my lifelong friend's home. To God Be The Glory! Love You Bro.



Houston Jackson Jr - March 29, 2023 at 03:48 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Hardy-Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Evelyn Hardy-Garrett - March 29, 2023 at 11:21 AM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - March 29, 2023 at 10:58 AM

MF

“ To the Mr.Cleophs Bug Bray Family,we send our sincere sorrow.Such a nice person.We worked together.May God comfort your wife Bunny,and your whole Family.You will always be thought of. Rejoice in the Hope.

Milt and Family - March 29, 2023 at 06:35 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Derrell Martin - March 28, 2023 at 08:06 PM

HS

“ *Herman & Cathy Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Herman & Cathy Sims - March 28, 2023 at 06:14 PM

RS

“ *We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Bray family on the loss of Cleophus (Bug). He was a sincere and genuine human being and friend. He is going to be missed.*

Robert A. & Ethel N. Shaheed

Robert and Ethel Shaheed - March 28, 2023 at 06:03 PM

RS

“ *Robert And Ethel Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Robert and Ethel Shaheed - March 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM

TR

“ TRACY RIVERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



TRACY RIVERS - March 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

TR

“ TRACT RIVERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



TRACT RIVERS - March 28, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Claudette: I don't remember when you and Cleophus were not married (since High School). What a great and enduring love story. Know you're going to miss him. Praying for you. Peggie Crews-Lucas

Peggie Crews-Lucas - March 28, 2023 at 02:57 PM

AB

“ April Bothuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



April Bothuel - March 28, 2023 at 12:50 PM

EM

“ *Elsa McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Elsa McClain - March 28, 2023 at 11:54 AM

TR

“ *Taniecea Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Taniecea Rogers - March 28, 2023 at 08:50 AM

TM

“ *Tina Houze And Larry Manzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Tina Houze and Larry Manzie - March 28, 2023 at 08:40 AM

TM

“ *Tina Houze And Larry Manzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Tina Houze and Larry Manzie - March 28, 2023 at 08:36 AM

MF

“ Claudette, I'm praying for you and your entire family, and sending my love. May the God of comfort and tender mercy give you and your family peace.

Margo J. Fletcher - March 28, 2023 at 08:13 AM

TH

“ Sending our condolences and prayers to the family. From the Herring Family



Terri Herring - March 28, 2023 at 07:44 AM

HJ

“ Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr & Family



Houston Jackson, Jr. - March 28, 2023 at 03:54 AM

MM

“ We were all one Big family , the morrison's loved Bugg , RIH , he was always a go to guy when he was working in his profession of being the best electrician !!! RIH Bugg ❤️ To the family , sending love from the Morrison Family !!!

meliss morrison - March 27, 2023 at 11:21 PM

LV

“ Bugg was another brother to me. He's been apart of my family since I was in elementary school. My whole family loved this man. As my children and grands were born, they grew to know him as Uncle Bugg. This is so hard to watch my sister, nieces and nephew and my children and grands go through this, but I know God can do anything, but fail. I know he was tired and God called him to rest.



Linda McClain Veasley - March 27, 2023 at 10:19 PM

RC

“ Rhonda Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Rhonda Clark - March 27, 2023 at 09:12 PM

RM

“ Robin McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Robin McClain - March 27, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ James And Ola McMillan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



James and Ola McMillan - March 27, 2023 at 08:31 PM

DM

“ Deborah Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Deborah Miller - March 27, 2023 at 08:23 PM

SS

“ Shelva Scott-Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Shelva Scott-Veal - March 27, 2023 at 08:22 PM

DM

“ Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



dale mitchner - March 27, 2023 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon / Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon / Family - March 27, 2023 at 08:14 PM

GM

“ *Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Gary McClain - March 27, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DA

“ *Debra E Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Debra E Austin - March 27, 2023 at 06:49 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - March 27, 2023 at 05:26 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Carrie Polk - March 27, 2023 at 03:55 PM

JC

“ Jacqueline Curka lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Jacqueline Curka - March 27, 2023 at 03:34 PM

SW

“ Sandra Wright Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Sandra Wright Williams - March 27, 2023 at 02:45 PM

PU

“ Pumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Pumpkin - March 27, 2023 at 01:34 PM

SC

“ Sam Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Sam Culberson - March 27, 2023 at 12:32 PM

RL

“ Rest in peace 🕊️ Uncle



Roger Lawrence - March 27, 2023 at 11:47 AM

TD

“ Terrie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Terrie Davis - March 27, 2023 at 11:09 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - March 27, 2023 at 09:15 AM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Deborah Morris-Williams - March 27, 2023 at 08:39 AM

ES

“ Ethel And Robert Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Ethel and Robert Shaheed - March 27, 2023 at 12:37 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Doris Jones - March 27, 2023 at 12:05 AM

JW

“ James Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



James Winston - March 26, 2023 at 11:42 PM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Terry Triplett - March 26, 2023 at 10:55 PM

FT

“ Condolences To The Entire Bray Family, With Sincere, Thoughts and Prayers💕💕💕 Felicia Truss & Family...



Felicia Truss - March 26, 2023 at 07:15 PM

BD

“ Betty Jean Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Betty Jean Donald - March 26, 2023 at 05:13 PM

PP

“ Family of Cleo sorry to hear about your dad,so I offer you my love,support and on going prayers to help you during this most difficult time,I pray for strength and comfort for you as you grieve the loss of your father. Love Pat Lawson Pleasant

pat lawson pleasant - March 26, 2023 at 03:17 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Cleo for many years at Steering Gear. He always had a smile and a pleasure to work. May God continue to comfort you and your family.

Joyce Robinson - March 26, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cokeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Sandra Cokeman - March 26, 2023 at 02:35 PM

AF

“ Anderson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Anderson Family - March 26, 2023 at 02:10 PM

RB

“ Robert Shellie Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Robert Shellie Bell - March 26, 2023 at 08:33 AM

LF

“ Larry Polk & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Larry Polk & Family - March 26, 2023 at 08:00 AM

MJ

“ Praying for the family, Apostles Edward & Mattie Jackson.



Mattie Jackson - March 26, 2023 at 07:10 AM

LH

“ Mr. Bray, I can't believe that you're gone. You were such a positive strong man. I'm glad to have crossed paths with you and your wisdom. Prayers for your wife and children.

L. Horton - March 26, 2023 at 02:01 AM

AF

“ Anderson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.



Anderson Family - March 26, 2023 at 01:54 AM

GD

“ The news of “Bug’s” transition is difficult to accept. We thank our Heavenly Father for all the wonderful memories that we have of him and his loving wife throughout our lives since childhood. Praying for Claudette “Honey Bunny” as well as their children and their grandchildren. Sincerely, the Manzies (Otter, Curtis and Lois).

Georgia D.Manzie-Porterfield - March 26, 2023 at 12:25 AM

LV

Georgia can you inform Curtis of this? Thank you!

Linda McClain Veasley - March 27, 2023 at 04:13 PM

LP

Cleophus Bray, Jr and his wife Claudette Bray were a pleasure to have as students at Arthur Eddy, Jr. High (and in the Big Show). I remember them being very respectful and loving to all. Also, after they were married they invited me to their home for dinner. Cleophus became an electrician and Claudette became an RN...they made the A.E. staff as well as the community at large so proud of them!!! I know that Cleo’s passing will be extremely difficult for Claudette, the children and the family. Just know that The Lord will provide for and protect you all. I will check on you from time to time. Your former A.E. teacher, Leonard M. Porterfield.

Leonard M. Porterfield - March 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM

GD

Linda, I called Curtis as soon as I found out on Saturday. He will definitely be here. Please give Claudette my love and my number (989)798-8674

Georgia D,Manzie-Porterfield - March 27, 2023 at 05:05 PM

LV

Thank you so much. Claudette is very ill also. I will tell her though.

Linda McClain Veasley - March 27, 2023 at 05:13 PM

GD

Praying for Claudette 🙏❤️🙏

Georgia D,Manzie-Porterfield - March 27, 2023 at 05:45 PM

SW

“ *Sam And Renee Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleophus "Bug" Bray Jr.*



Sam and Renee Woodhouse - March 25, 2023 at 09:16 PM

PN

*God bless the Cleophus Bray family, many fond memories from Arthur Eddy, and the projects.
Pastor James Nelson*

Pastor James Nelson - March 27, 2023 at 08:03 PM

CJ

I loved Bug's mother so much that I cried for visits with her. I was 3-4 years old, but I always recalled the love and delightful times (music they sang for my uncles Bill and Jimmy at the record shop). Claudette, you were a special cheerleader and we made the team on the same day. Love, Celesta Johnson-Lee

celesta johnson - March 28, 2023 at 09:28 AM

CJ

Bug and Bunny Bray were very close with the Reynolds too. We sent flowers for both services. God Bless!

celesta johnson - March 30, 2023 at 06:32 PM