



Cleveland Sazon Toney

June 12, 1944 - January 7, 2021

Cleveland Sazon Toney, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at his residence. He was a faithful member of Mount Canaan Baptist Church, where he served on the Deacon Board. He was a member of the American Legion, the National Alliance of Postal & Federal employees where he served as President. Cleveland retired from the Navy serving his country with honor and receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal. He was honored for his exceptional maintenance skills aboard the USS John Marshall cited by Adm D.C Davis, Commander in Chief of the Navy's Pacific Fleet. He served on several ships and submarines and was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. Cleveland was later employed and retired from the United States Postal Service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Leticia Toney. Survivors include his loving wife, Betty Jean Toney; sons James Toney of California, Kevin Toney, and Frank Blackwell; daughters, Tammie Chappell and Jennifer (William) Lansden, both of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren, Asia Blackwell, Destinee Lansden, Ebone' Chappell, McKenzie Blackwell, Braijon Toney, DeYonna Lansden, Bryson Toney all of Chattanooga, Kresha Toney, Aaron Toney, Jen'ae Toney, and Sirrese Toney of California; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook page 3. Type:

taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga 4. Click 'Like' 5. Scroll down to view the service.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Family Service

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - February 16, 2021 at 03:53 PM



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DB

“ Dorothy Burks lit a candle in memory of
Cleveland Sazon Toney



Dorothy Burks - January 18, 2021 at 12:12 PM

AS

“ I am grateful and blessed to have met you in the 80's as “Pops” to my sissy Jennifer Blackwell Lansden. You exemplified excellence as a God fearing servant, husband, father, grandfather and more. I'm grateful for having many opportunities to fellowship with you. Good memories. I love you and you are already missed. I know that God's will has been done. ❤️ April Smith ❤️

April Smith - January 17, 2021 at 03:10 PM

EM

“ Edna Manning lit a candle in memory of Cleveland Sazon Toney



Edna Manning - January 17, 2021 at 12:58 PM

MS

Sorry for your loss Tammy god be with you and your family. Ms. Lynn



Myra Lynn Sanford - January 19, 2021 at 11:33 AM

LD

“ LaWanda S Davis lit a candle in memory of Cleveland Sazon Toney



LaWanda S Davis - January 16, 2021 at 10:53 PM

DG

“ Donna Garner lit a candle in memory of
Cleveland Sazon Toney



Donna Garner - January 16, 2021 at 03:31 PM

CB

“ Carolyn M Bailey lit a candle in memory of
Cleveland Sazon Toney



Carolyn M Bailey - January 16, 2021 at 09:55 AM

HE

“ Praying 🙏🙏🙏 that God will be a very present help as you
accept his devine will to claim his child. Know that God is a very
present help in difficult times like these..ELDER HENRIETTA
ERSKINE 💛💜 Olivet Baptist Church 💛💜

HENRIETTA ERSKINE - January 15, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LL

“ A man of his words with a smile to match!!

Lillie Leslie



Lillie Leslie - January 15, 2021 at 10:05 AM

LJ

“ *I worked with Cleveland at the post office. He was a good man. He lit up a room when he walked in.*

Linda P Johnson - January 14, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Mr. Toney was a lovely soul. The entire office at Paramount Podiatry was saddened to hear of his passing but if you have lived a life where everyone around you has only wonderful memories and kind thoughts... you have lived by example and so job well-done sir. Our thoughts are with the family. We will always remember the man in many cars that was always a joy to see.*

Fenesa Brewer - January 14, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DM

“ *My deepest condolences. I truly enjoyed his presence and the pop-up visits to Huntsville. A gentle giant with a big heart for his family. Again, my deepest condolences.*

Deloise Manning - January 14, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CJ

“ *In your hour of grief always know that the prayers of Pastor Gilchrist & The Greater Nazarene Baptist Church Family are holding your Family up before our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that He gives you strength and guidance through this time.*
Elder Charles Freeman.

CHARLES L. FREEMAN JR - January 13, 2021 at 05:14 PM

SM

“ Asa APTALLAH to the Toney family. We worked together here at the post office in the maintenance department and toney always treated and accepted me as a Muslim with the up most respect. Allah (God) give us life and it is his to take. We thankful for the times we spend together. May Allah (God) strength his wife and family during this time of sorrow. Sabir Najeeb Muhammad a brother and a friend in the spirit of the righteous.

sabir najeeb muhammad - January 08, 2021 at 02:17 PM