



## Cleveland Spann, Sr.

July 27, 1940 - June 20, 2015

Cleveland Spann was born on July 27, 1940, the oldest of nine children. Born and raised in Winter Haven, Florida, he attended Jewett High School there prior to relocating to New York State in his early twenties. He eventually settled down in Hudson where, on March 6, 1965 he was united in holy matrimony to Lucy Hughes of Hudson, with whom he had four children.

He served his country by joining the United States Army while in his early twenties and was stationed in Korea.

He loved bowling and football, and was a member of the Columbia County Vikings football team for many years. He had a passion for Jazz music and attended numerous music festivals.

He was employed by the Universal Atlas Cement Plant in Hudson for several years prior to accepting a position in New York State Government. He was employed with the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (formerly the Division for Youth) at Brookwood Secure Center, where he worked for over 20 years prior to retiring in 2002.

He enjoyed being in the company of family and friends and cherished time spent with his grandchildren. He was a proud and devoted father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He was predeceased by his father, Woodrow Spann. He leaves to cherish a loving mother, Lilly B. Drayton; a loving and devoted wife, Lucy Spann,; four children: Cleveland Spann, Jr., Darlisa Spann, Veronica Spann, and Donia Spann; five siblings, Jonn McKenzie of Auburndale, FL, Sharon Spann of Winter Haven, FL, Cindy Hilaire of Tallahassee, FL, Earl Hendry of Postville, Iowa, and Rodney Hendry of Winter Haven, FL; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, six godchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends.

With confidence, the family has placed their trust in the loving care of the Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, 110 Green St., Hudson, NY, 12534.

Funeral services will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church, 14 Warren St., Hudson. Calling hours are from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm with funeral services to commence at 12:00 pm on Monday, June 29, 2015.

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ To all of Cleveland's family - Cleveland was a favorite member of the "family" at Healy Meadows. We are very sorry for your loss - it was a terrible shock to learn of Clev's passing and he will be missed.

*Esther and Malcolm Anderson*

*Chris Anderson*

*Paul and Kim Voltz*

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**Kim** - June 29, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ I will remember forever his hearty laugh and infectious smile. Life was never dull when he was around. As a family friend, he will be forever well thought of. My prayers to all of his family members, but more especially are those of his children with whom I grew up. God bless you in your time of grieving and celebration for one incredible life!

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**Kimberly Erwin** - June 28, 2015 at 10:04 AM

LB

“ Leta Bailey(Dandridge) lit a candle in memory of Cleveland Spann, Sr.



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**Leta Bailey(Dandridge)** - June 27, 2015 at 09:02 PM

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“ *Lucy and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband Cleveland. I pray that you find solace in the Lord at this most difficult time.*

*Diana Minners*

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**Diana Minners** - June 26, 2015 at 03:40 AM