



Cleveland Brown Sr.

December 15, 1938 - January 9, 2025

Cleveland Brown Sr, 86, of Peoria, IL, made his Transition on January 9, 2025.

Cleveland was born December 15, 1938 to Anderson and Althea Williams Brown. He is preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Melton, Nelson, Albert, and James.

Cleveland's formal education was in Lake Arthur, Louisiana. He accepted Christ at an early age.

Cleveland moved to Houston, TX, for a couple of years, before moving to Chicago. He worked at Checker Cleaners before he was employed at The Roscoe Co. where was a loyal employee for 32 years before he retired.

Cleveland enjoyed talking on his CB Radio to friends near and far. He was also a member of the Force CB Club. He loved to have gatherings with family and friends, cooking and taking pictures.

Cleveland leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving family; wife of 50 years, Ethel Brown; daughter, Delenda Webb; son, Cleveland Brown Jr; 3 grandchildren, Daniel, Danielle, and Domonique; four sister-in-laws, Dorothy White of Georgia, Ollie Dunham (Derrel) of Wisconsin, Linda Rutherford of Peoria, and Jennie Brown of Chicago; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cremation has been accorded. Services will be held on Friday, January 31, at 1:00pm in the chapel of Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services with Pastor Keith Thomas to officiate. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Just reminiscing about Cleve! He was always nice and made me laugh!* ”

Shari Rutherford - August 01, 2025 at 11:55 AM