



Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles

May 6, 1939 - March 29, 2024

Mr. Pleasant Miles, affectionately known as “Bud,” was born May 6, 1939, to the late Cleveland C. and Mattie Bell Lindsey Miles in the Salem Community located in Junction City, Arkansas.

He joined Salem Missionary Baptist Church at a young age and was a faithful member until his health started failing.

He met and married the love of his life, Bessie Henry. To this union, four children were born—Shirl, San, Boris, and Alvin Bernard.

“Bud” worked for Colonial Bakery for many years before it closed. He also worked for Eldorado Public Works for 61 years before retiring. He enjoyed spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, planting vegetables and fruit, and raising hogs.

“Bud” departed this life on Friday, March 29, 2024, at the home of his daughter in Eldorado, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Mae Miles; two sons, Alvin Henry and Boris Miles; his parents, Cleveland C. and Mattie Bell Miles; four brothers: Grover Miles, David Miles, Arvin Miles, and Willie Arthur Miles; six sisters: Lue Rena Miles, Mira Dell Roach, Ida Lee Miles, Betty Miles, Annie Miles, and

Lela Miles.

He leaves to cherish his memories two daughters, Shirl (Garland) Gibson of Eldorado, AR, and LaSaundra "San" (Charles) Franks of Magnolia, AR; five grandchildren: Shapeka Norful of Eldorado, AR, Jamaal (Cecilia) Cade of Wake Village, TX, Tayon (Sharon) Gibson of Eldorado, AR, Shara Gibson of North Carolina, and Ariana Miles of Ft. Worth, TX; four great grandchildren: Matthew Cade and Michelle Cade of Wake Village, TX, Alaina Smith of South Carolina, and Amari Suttle of Eldorado, AR; one brother-in-law, M.C. Miles; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Miles and Mattie LaPhere of Eldorado, AR; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, April 5th, 2024, at Salem Baptist Church in Junction City, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Salem Cemetery in Junction City, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Charles Henry, Eulogist.

A viewing will be held before services begin at Salem Baptist Church Friday, April 5th, 2024. No other public arrangements will be rendered, so please govern yourselves accordingly.

"For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required During Services. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you."

Cemetery Details

Salem Baptist Cemetery

2255 Salem Rd.
Junction City, AR 71749

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Salem Baptist Church
2255 Salem Rd.
Junction City, AR 71749

Celebration of Life

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles



Dearlean Hughes - April 15, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ Jeremy Fike purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles.



Jeremy Fike - April 03, 2024 at 11:54 PM

BP

“ Mr Miles was such a gentle soul with a smile that lite up a room. He had such a peaceful prsence even when he was ill. I came to know Mr Pleasant while working for Dr Harper and Dr Nwude. I am blessed our paths passed . I am amazed at his work ethic .

I pray God puts a hedge of comfort , grace and peace around his family and friends during this difficult time.

Bonita Pugh

Bonita Pugh - April 03, 2024 at 09:45 PM

TW

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family 🙏

Tamilya Watts - April 03, 2024 at 09:34 PM

EB

Sending prayers to my family Fly high cousin and take your rest

Elizabeth Byrd - April 04, 2024 at 09:35 AM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles



Bonnie Hardwell - April 03, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JG

“ Joann Glasgow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles



Joann Glasgow - April 03, 2024 at 08:32 PM

LT

“ Lora Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles



Lora Thomas - April 03, 2024 at 02:51 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles*



Becky White - April 03, 2024 at 12:17 PM

DA

“ *Condolence to the Miles family.* 🙏

Denise Aaron - April 02, 2024 at 10:57 PM

BJ

Greetings to the miles and friends. You all are in my prayers. Love Renea and family.

Barbara Renea Johnson - April 03, 2024 at 04:08 PM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Pleasant "Bud" Miles*



Mary S. Pickings - March 31, 2024 at 06:09 PM

LS

My deepest sympathy to the Miles family and friends. 🙏

Lizzie Steward/Massey - April 03, 2024 at 04:26 PM

LS

Sending my love, prayers and comfort to my family.

Lizzie Steward/Massey - April 03, 2024 at 04:28 PM