



Cleveland Lieutenant Childs Jr.

August 15, 1930 - August 23, 2012

Cleveland Lieutenant Childs Jr. known to many as "Peanut" was born August 15, 1930, in Yazoo City, Mississippi to Cleveland Sr. and Lucille Childs.

Cleveland moved with his parents to Chicago at an early age. He was formerly united in marriage on January 26, 1963 to Dorothy Childs and to this union two children were born, Sharon and Jerome.

Cleveland retired from the City of Chicago Streets and Sanitation Department after many years. He was politically active in the Englewood neighborhood's 17th Ward as a Precinct Captain. He was also an Army Veteran.

Cleveland was an entrepreneur with a successful pastime selling peanuts in the neighborhood. His chant while selling his peanuts was "Hey lil boy playing in the sand, go tell your Mama here comes the Peanut Man". His other pastimes were watching the Cubs, card games and playing the lottery.

On Thursday, August 23, 2012 Cleveland's parents greeted him at the gates of Heaven alongside his daughter, Sharon and his brother, Albert Sr., all of whom preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Jerome; grandson, Corell; two nephews, Albert Jr. and Kelvin; his long-time partner, Ora Rodgers and her

entire family; good friends, Mike and Bertha Hudson and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cleveland Lieutenant Childs Jr.*

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