



Levon Henry Handy Sr.

April 21, 1933 - December 1, 2015

Levon Henry Handy was born on April 21, 1933 in Canton, Mississippi to the union of Rosie Claiborne Handy and Newton Handy. He was known by many as Poubba.

At an early age Levon He excepted Christ and was baptized at Ashbury Methodist Church in Canton, Mississippi. He attended the Canton Public School System.

After moving to Chicago, Illinois, Levon was employed as a Finisher Tradesman at the Chicago Merchandise Mart and McCormick Place, finishing exhibitions displays for trade shows. He was the first black entrepreneur to own his own hardware store located on East 63rd Street in Chicago, "Handy's Hardware". He also opened a restaurant, car wash and a small mini mall also located on East 63rd Street. To those who knew him he was a "Jack of all trades". After concluding his tenure in the hardware business, Levon became a Cook County Bailiff before retiring.

From a previous marital union with Willie, the union was blessed with five sons, Levon Jr., Willie Lee, George, Bobby Lee and Larry.

On December 1, 2015, Levon departed this life. He was preceded in death by his father, Newton Handy; his mother, Rosie Handy; his first wife, Willie; two

brothers, Newton Alfred Handy III and Ruben Handy; one sister, Overia Handy; and two daughters, Betty Jo Handy and Cynthia Handy Williams; granddaughter, Brianna Eunice Williams.

Levon leaves to cherish his memories and continue his legacy, his loving and dedicated wife, Eunice Earl Handy; daughter, Deborah Evon Handy-Robertson; five sons, Levon Handy Jr. (Mary), Willie Lee Handy (Carolyn), George Handy (Linda), Bobby Lee Handy, and Larry Handy (Velma); one sister, Barbara Ann Ballard (Clifford); three brothers-in-law, Jerome Seaton, Charles Seaton and Randy Allen Seaton (Lillian); four sisters-in-law, Betty Jean Handy, Jo Ann Handy, Beatrice Taylor and Doris Cross; special nephew, Elliot "Ricky" Taylor; special devoted cousin, River Lee Bully; Goddaughters, Miriah, Sweet P, Trouble and Tracey; 15 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakridge Cemetery

4301 West Roosevelt Road
Hillside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Levon Henry Handy Sr.*

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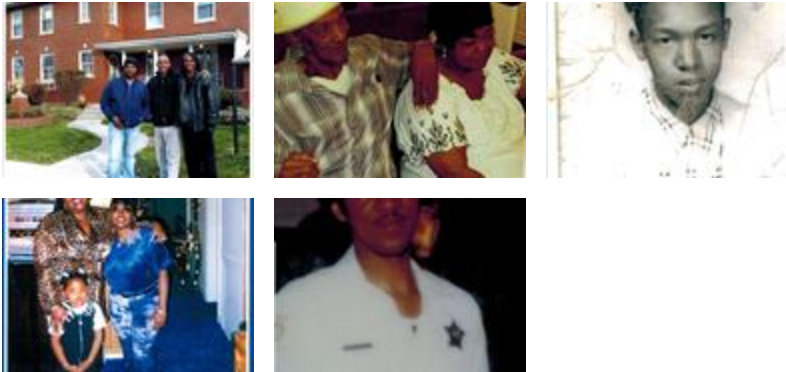


“ *To the Handy Family, May you find comfort in these words, (1 Peter 5:7) while you throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.*

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