



Comel Clay Ashley

June 21, 1935 - April 1, 2025

Comel Clay Ashley was born June 21, 1935, in Bristol, Georgia, to Enoch and Leoneas Ashley. Comel's family relocated to Florida and settled in Zellwood, where he attended Orange County Public Schools.

He later met and married Margaret Ann Poindexter (deceased), and there were six children born to their union.

Comel was a life-long over-the-road truck driver for companies like Drum Service, Connelly Citrus, and Wamble Trucking. He believed in hard work and providing for his family.

Comel accepted Christ and joined St. Luke Full Gospel Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Hezekiah Bradford, Jr. whom he constantly boasted about.

He enjoyed fishing and made sure he taught Carlton, his son to do so. He also enjoyed race cars and mechanics. He mastered dominos and Gin Rummy, spending late nights with his granddaughter, Renee teaching her the skills. He also loved Gene Autry, Hopalong Cassidy, Walker Texas Ranger, and the infamous Pastor Gilbert Earl Patterson. Although firm like a rock, he was loving and loved by many.

Comel was preceded in death by his father, Enoch Ashley; mother, Leoneas Ashley; wife, Margaret Ashley; sister, Bernice Pollock; and son, Clinton Curry.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Margie Poindexter, of Roanoke, Virginia, Carlton Ashley of Apopka, Florida, Stanley Ashley of Tavares, Florida, Sandra Ashley of Tavares, Florida, Michael Ashley of Roanoke, Virginia, Allison Ashley of Apopka, Florida, Wanda Ashley of Roanoke, Virginia, Lamar Smith of Zellwood, Florida, and Sherman Smith (Marilyn) of Apopka, Florida; special grandson, RS3 Brandon Ashley of U.S. Navy, Japan), special cousin, Alice Lee Avant; special friends: Roosevelt Anderson, Carlos Cunningham, Wydell Mars, and Lorenzo Taylor; 19 Grandchildren, 27 Great Grandchildren, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

APR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Fountain of Life Baptist Church
38 West 15th Street
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sharon Rouse lit a candle in memory of
Comel Clay Ashley



Sharon Rouse - April 10, 2025 at 09:04 PM

DN

“ Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of
Comel Clay Ashley



Dot Newsome - April 08, 2025 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of Comel Clay
Ashley



Sharon - April 07, 2025 at 08:42 PM

AL

“ Angela Ligon lit a candle in memory of Comel
Clay Ashley



Angela Ligon - April 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM

HR

“ I will always remember uncle Comel for joking and making me laugh . He was always the same and will truly be missed .Sending my sincere Condolences and Love to my cousins , The Ashley's as they go through this difficult time. God bless you all . ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏

Helena Pollock Ricks - April 07, 2025 at 10:10 AM

HR

“ Helena Pollock Ricks lit a candle in memory of Comel Clay Ashley



Helena Pollock Ricks - April 07, 2025 at 10:03 AM

MN

“ Murlice Nelson lit a candle in memory of Comel Clay Ashley



murlice Nelson - April 06, 2025 at 12:02 AM

WF

“ West Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Comel Clay Ashley



West Family - April 05, 2025 at 07:03 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Rosado lit a candle in memory of
Comel Clay Ashley*



Pamela Rosado - April 04, 2025 at 11:05 PM

EP

“ *Eulean Pollock and the Moorer family send their deepest
condolences to the Ashley family during this difficult time in their
lives. May the peace of God be with you all.*

Eulean Pollock - April 04, 2025 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ *John Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Comel
Clay Ashley*



John Bellamy - April 03, 2025 at 11:50 PM

JB

“ *I would to send my deepest condolences to the Ashley family from
John Bellamy*

John Bellamy - April 03, 2025 at 11:49 PM

PG

“ *Patricia A Grant lit a candle in memory of
Comel Clay Ashley*



Patricia A Grant - April 03, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TB

“ *TANGELA BELLAMY-BROWN lit a candle in
memory of Comel Clay Ashley*



TANGELA BELLAMY-BROWN - April 03, 2025 at 01:59 PM