



Julius Preston Cheese, Sr.

July 5, 1945 - August 21, 2018

Sgt. Julius P. Cheese, Sr. (affectionately known by family and friends as Pokey) was born July 5, 1945 to parents Willie L. and Pernelle Cheese in Bartow, Florida. He attended Lincoln Park High School in Clermont, Florida. He then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the tender age of 17, where he defended and served for thirteen years.

While serving in the Marine Corp, Julius received the following medals of honor: Rifle Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/4, Vietnam Campaign Medal w(60-) - Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/ Palm - Meritorious Mastery - and Good Conduct Medal.

After his honorable discharge from the Marine Corp, Julius was employed at Lake Correctional Institute, the United States Postal Service and Casmin Truss.

Julius enjoyed reading, cross word puzzles, playing cards, chess and cooking on the grill.

He was preceded in death by his Father: Willie Lee Cheese; Mother: Pernelle Yvonne Cheese; Brothers: Leroy Thompson, George Thompson and Freddie Thompson; and Sisters: Joe Ann Blalock and Linda Brodus.

He leaves to cherish his memory...Son: Julius P. Cheese, Jr. (Lisa) of Clermont, Florida; Daughters: Deborah L. Dees (James), Kara L. Cheese both of Clermont, Florida, Cassandra Cheese Graham of Mascotte, Florida and Kimberly D. Daniel (Tobias) of Clermont, Florida; Special Friend: Mavis Quince; Brothers: Ronald Cheese (Lorie) of Largo, Florida, Michael Cheese of Leesburg, Florida; Willie C. Manning (Alice) of Philadelphia, PA, Elliott Thompson (Paulette) of Clermont, Florida, James Neal of Lakeland, Florida; Bruce Lamar and Kali Lamar both of Philadelphia, PA; Sisters: Dorothy Mason of Orlando, Florida, Maxine Lamar, Loretta Livingston and Joyce Lamar all of Philadelphia, PA; Grandchildren: Nicholas A. Cole, Brittney M. Graham, Matthew E. Cole, Destiny M. Jefferson, Derrick A. Graham, Julian P. Cheese, Danayshia D. Cheese, Jordan J. Cheese, Jaiden R. Cheese, Jacob A. Dees and Roman T. Daniel; Great-grand: Master Bryson J. Reynolds and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Stuckey Memorial Cemetery

Stuckey, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
15641 Stuckey Loop
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

AUG **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Julius Preston Cheese, Sr.

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julius Preston - August 28, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julius Preston Cheese, Sr..



August 24, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ Tancie Avila lit a candle in memory of Julius Preston Cheese, Sr.



Tancie Avila - August 24, 2018 at 11:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julius Preston Cheese, Sr..*



August 23, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ *Julius was someone I always looked up to and wanted to be like when I was growing up. He was someone always tried to give advice when I needed itFor me he perfectly filled the role of big brother. I will miss and always remember him*

Ronald Cheese - August 23, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *NO more pain or suffering grand dad I'm going to miss you so much. I know U Watching Over Me and the girls
With All My Love,
Sugabooger*

Domonique - August 23, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Julius Preston Cheese, Sr..*



August 23, 2018 at 11:47 AM

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“ *Janice Stroud lit a candle in memory of Julius Preston Cheese, Sr.*



janice stroud - August 23, 2018 at 11:33 AM