



## Mr. Lue James "SMOKEY" Pickard

December 25, 1946 - March 27, 2018

Lue James Pickard was born in Russell County, Salem, Alabama on December 25, 1946. He was one of nine children born to the late H.T. , Sr. and Mayzell Pickard.

As a young boy, he attended Opelika City Schools. Lue relocated to Florida in the early sixties and settled in life. In 1979, he met Gloria Jean and the two married in 1994.

Lue was a hard worker. He worked at the Wekiva Golf course until his retirement for more than twenty five years. He was a fun-loving and strong man. He was known to bring a smile on your face and was generous in that he would give his last to help others.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Father - H.T. Pickard and Mother - Mayzell Pickard; Six Brothers - H.T. Pickard, Jr., Joe Pickard, Donnie Pickard, Herman Pickard, Walter Pickard and Ernest Pickard.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife-Gloria Jean of Apopka, Florida; Son - Gary Thornton (Lillie) of Ocala, Florida; Daughters - Joyce Simmons (Stanley) of Orlando, Florida and Barbara Williams of Apopka, Florida; Two Sisters - Gloria Pickard of Apopka, Florida and Elizabeth Sallett (Oliver); Brother-in-laws - Ricky McQueen (Cynthia) of Montgomery,

Alabama and Mack McQueen of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Sister-in-laws - Yvonne Pickard of Apopka, Florida and Mary Gilmore of Orlando, Florida; Ten Grands - Thaddius Williams (Tylicia), Jeromy Williams (Ebony), Brittany Williams, Brianna Simmons, Stanley Simmons, Jr., Alexis Smith, Isaiah Thornton, Devin, Gary Thornton, Jr. and Geontre; twenty two great grands; a host of loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lue James "SMOKEY" Pickard*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Thaddius Williams** - August 14, 2020 at 02:42 AM



“ *SHERRY CRITTENDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lue James "SMOKEY" Pickard*



**SHERRY CRITTENDEN** - April 06, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ *The Murray's Praying for all of you. Love yall*



**Murray Family** - April 06, 2018 at 03:16 PM

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“ Apopka Springhill & Calvary Church of the Nazarene purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lue James "SMOKEY" Pickard.



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**Apopka Springhill & Calvary Church of the Nazarene** - April 05, 2018 at 04:13 PM

FW

“ Fernando And Gladys West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lue James "SMOKEY" Pickard



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**Fernando and Gladys West** - April 05, 2018 at 11:34 AM

KI

“ The Newsome Family lit a candle in memory of Mr.Lue James Smokey Pickard



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**Kishia** - April 04, 2018 at 06:25 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jay** - April 04, 2018 at 08:13 AM

RF

“ Renee Fryar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lue James "SMOKEY" Pickard



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**Renee Fryar** - April 02, 2018 at 08:43 PM

GP

“ Gloria J Pickard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lue James "SMOKEY" Pickard



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**Gloria j pickard** - March 30, 2018 at 12:42 PM



Thaddius Williams

“ My Grandfather "Smoke" was love by many and will greatly missed by many more he wasn't just my Papa but my best friend I love you and I miss you so much #Well I Neba

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**Thaddius Williams** - March 30, 2018 at 04:12 AM