



Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram

March 29, 1954 - May 28, 2021

Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram, 67 passed away Thursday, May 28, 2021 at 5:12 am at Generations Nursing Home, Peoria Heights, IL.

Cleothor was born on March 29, 1954 in Maud, Mississippi to Will and Lillian (Rayford) Ingram. He graduated from Richwood High School in 1974 and went off to college at SCC in Keokuk, Iowa where he played football. He began working for Peoria/Pekin Union Railroad from 1974-1975. He moved to New Orleans in 1976 to take on a job at Amtrak where he worked for 33 years and retired in 2009. Cleo loved being the life of the party and making friends wherever he went. He was no stranger to anyone. He made friends so fast that he took on the name "Dusty", like dust in the wind. He was a great storyteller. He had stories for everything. He also loved to dance, cook, and entertain his friends with his southern hospitality.

Cleo had the pleasure of sharing a daughter Ebony, whom he loved dearly, with his former wife, Annette (Taylor) Lewis. His daughter, Ebony Nicole (Junious, II) Ingram-Brown survives of Houston, TX. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren; Zaria Brown, Zerena Brown, and Junious Brown, III all of Houston, TX; five brothers, Willie C. (Lillie) Ingram, Little-Mac (Minnie) Ingram, David Lee (Charlene) Ingram and James Lee Ingram all of Peoria IL and LD (Jan) Ingram of Clearwater FL; 2 sisters, Ernestine Ingram and Virsie Lee Ingram both of Peoria, IL and his sister-in-law, Eloise Rayford of Peoria, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. His former wife, Sheree Ingram of Louisiana, also survives. He is preceded in death by his

parents, Will and Lillian; five brothers and two sisters.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning prior at 9 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate. Cleo will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the facility or less.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat 50% of the capacity of the church. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram*



Simons Mortuary - June 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM

LH

A very long time friend of my moms.... You were definitely the brother she never had. The uncle her kids never experienced. Thank you for giving me away at my wedding. Hopefully your souls will cross paths have a drink with my mom for old time sake. Your family have my condolences 🥺💔🥺

Latoya Harris - June 05, 2021 at 09:27 AM

DB

My sincere condolences to the family. To Dust-Bust my friend will miss your calls, rest in peace. Love Always. DOT

Dot Barrie - June 05, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LT

What a good friend he always had a good word and a beautiful smile for you. Gonna miss you Dust. God has you know. Rest in the arms of Jesus.

Linda Taylor-Faulkner - June 08, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Haven't seen you in a long time buddy but remember you like yesterday. R.I.P.*



Gary Johnson - June 15, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *Kimj lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram*



kimj - June 06, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *DusBus has been a part of our lives for so long that it kinda hasn't really sunk in that he's gone. Dusty will forever be remembered in our minds and hearts. I'm smiling cause I can almost see you in Heaven cooking up some Greens and Hamhocks 🍷. We will miss him!! Forever in our hearts Dot/Kim/Tiger*

kimj - June 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM

SA

“ *May you Rest in Heavenly Peace, Dusty.*

Sharon Willis - New Orleans, Louisiana.



Sharon Willis Anderson - June 06, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DB

“ *Dot Barrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram*



Dot Barrie - June 05, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CR

“ *I will always love & remember you brother (in-law) (Dust in the wind).*



Connie Russell - June 04, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram*



Joanie Brown - June 02, 2021 at 11:52 PM

AI

“ Alice Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Cleothor "Cleo" Ingram



Alice Ingram - June 02, 2021 at 08:35 PM