



## Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.

February 21, 1955 - March 30, 2023

Claude “Junebug” Bennett Jr. age 68, of Peoria, Il departed this life Thursday March 30, 2023, at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital in Peoria IL. He was born on February 21, 1955, in Swiftown Mississippi to the late Claude Sr and Milzella Bennett. Claude was a member of Union Baptist church in Springfield, IL. He was a dedicated member until he became ill, which prevented him from attending church. Claude worked for Peoria Production for many years before moving to Springfield, IL.

Claude was a hardworking, fun loving, family-oriented man. He loved sports and enjoyed watching basketball and baseball in his spare time.

Claude was preceded in death by his parents; Claude Sr. and Milzella Bennett, his grandparents Ollie and LouAgnes Blake, one sister Rosezella (“Shortee”) Gibson and one brother Charles Bennett.

Claude leaves to cherish his precious memory; four sons Claude Nunn, Prientice Mack, Donttairus Mack, and Brice Bennett all of Peoria, IL. Six daughters; Yolanda Gude, Makeisha Albert, Tenisha Carpenter, Chataqua Carpenter, Lakeisha Hamer all of Peoria IL, Felica Jackson of Atlanta, GA. One brother Kelvin Bennett of Springfield, IL eight sisters Mary Bennett, Alzenna “Susie”(Micheal P.) Bennett, Velma (Floyd) Pitts, Brenda Bennett all of Springfield, IL

Ora "Peaches" (Alan) Bennett-Waithe, Margaret Bennett, Barbara (Sam) Bennett-Risby, and Gwendolyn Purnell all of Peoria, IL. A special friend Jeanne Ross, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life Services will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 3:00 p.m. with visitation commencing an hour prior at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Burnside will officiate.  
Interment is private.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-6323  
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Annette Lucy** - May 06, 2023 at 11:56 PM

MB

“ *Mildred Baldon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Mildred Baldon** - April 23, 2023 at 11:24 PM

VK

“ *To Mary & the Bennett Family - was sorry to hear of Claude's passing. He was a nice guy. I knew him from Taft & when he worked at the Peoria Civic Center. I always enjoyed our talks. Was always glad to see him at St. Paul. I pray your family will lean & depend on Him who is able to strengthen & comfort you.*



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**Vickie Kingcade-King** - April 21, 2023 at 03:18 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Joanie Brown** - April 16, 2023 at 10:30 PM

PH

“ *Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Phillip Hickman** - April 16, 2023 at 07:35 PM

LH

“ *R.I.P Dad I will miss you..*

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**Lakeisha Hamer** - April 16, 2023 at 01:10 AM

CR

“ *Corine Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Corine Roberson** - April 15, 2023 at 05:15 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Mattie Risby** - April 14, 2023 at 02:50 PM

YB

“ *Your cousin Kim Blake purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr..*



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**Your cousin Kim Blake** - April 13, 2023 at 09:48 PM

RF

“ *Rena Webster Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Rena Webster Horton & Family** - April 13, 2023 at 09:50 AM

KH

“ *he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: [26] And whosoever liveth and believe shall never die. We shall meet again. Blessings to the Bennett Family. Keith H.*



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**Keith Harrington** - April 13, 2023 at 09:19 AM

GS

“ Praying for the family strength!  
We n Jesus Name Amen 🙏💕✨

Gale Blakes Smith - April 12, 2023 at 05:57 PM

PF

Sorry for your loss you and the family are in my prayers may God bless you all

Patricia Foster - April 13, 2023 at 08:49 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Claude Bennett Jr.



Kathy Collins - April 10, 2023 at 04:56 AM

ML

“ Sending Love and Light to the Bennett Family...Junebug was always a kid with a smile and a desire to make other s laugh. We played as kids...and at State Park Little League. He was a good person...ALWAYS! Rest Well, Brother.

Mark Lampkin - April 09, 2023 at 12:49 AM

BP

“ My condolences to the family of Claude ( June Bug ). So sorry for your loss. Smiling Memories of him coming with Greg Caruth , and many more to my Mom's house for Thanksgiving Dinners. He always had a smile. I last saw him some time ago when he visited St. Paul Baptist. May he rest in peace. God's Blessings.



Brenda Payton - April 08, 2023 at 10:13 PM

MF

Claude Bennett Live Around the Corner From Me on Kettle For Years. He Was Always Good People to Me...

Max Faulkner - April 09, 2023 at 12:24 AM

TB

My sincere sympathy to the family,, Junebug,, We always just called him [Bennett] was a very nice person,, I remember him and cousin Albert would always stop in at Big O's BBQ.. RIP  
Terri Carr & Family sending LOVE 🙏

Terri Boyd - April 09, 2023 at 06:03 PM

DG

“ We are going to miss you Uncle Junebug gone but never forgotten  
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Domaneeka Gibson - April 07, 2023 at 04:19 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.



Kathy Collins - April 06, 2023 at 11:31 PM

TC

“ *Tracy Charleston-Blakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude Bennett Jr.*



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**Tracy Charleston-Blakes** - April 04, 2023 at 12:06 PM