



# Cleveland Sazon Toney

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Cleveland Sazon Toney, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at his residence. He was a faithful member of Mount Canaan Baptist Church, where he served on the Deacon Board. He was a member of the American Legion, the National Alliance of Postal & Federal employees where he served as President. Cleveland retired from the Navy serving his country with honor and receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal. He was honored for his exceptional maintenance skills aboard the USS John Marshall cited by Adm D.C Davis, Commander in Chief of the Navy's Pacific Fleet. He served on several ships and submarines and was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. Cleveland was later employed and retired from the United States Postal Service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Leticia Toney. Survivors include his loving wife, Betty Jean Toney; sons James Toney of California, Kevin Toney, and Frank Blackwell; daughters, Tammie Chappell and Jennifer (William) Lansden, both of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren, Asia Blackwell, Destinee Lansden, Ebone' Chappell, McKenzie Blackwell, Braijon Toney, DeYonna Lansden, Bryson Toney all of Chattanooga, Kresha Toney, Aaron Toney, Jen'ae Toney, and Sirrese Toney of California; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Ternae Jordan, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

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# Events

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## Lie-In-State


 **Sunday**, January 17, 2021

 9:00 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Family Service


 **Sunday**, January 17, 2021


 3:00 PM ET


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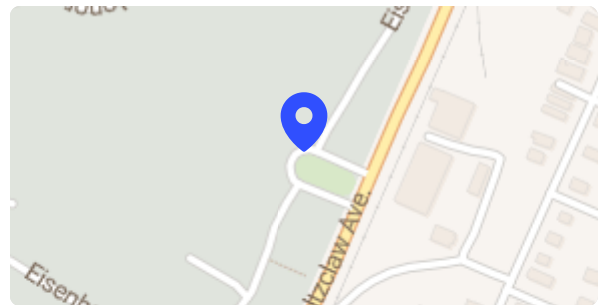


## Burial

 **Monday**, January 18, 2021

 10:30 AM ET

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**  
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





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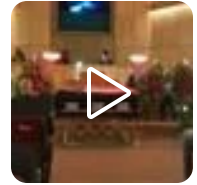
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**Dorothy Burks** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.



January 18 at 8:12 AM



**April Smith** posted:

I am grateful and blessed to have met you in the 80's as "Pops" to my sissy Jennifer Blackwell Lansden. You exemplified excellence as a God fearing servant, husband, father, grandfather and more. I'm grateful for having many opportunities to fellowship with you. Good memories. I love you and you are already missed. I know that God's will has been done. ❤️ April Smith ❤️

January 17 at 11:10 AM



**Edna Manning** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.



January 17 at 8:58 AM



**Myra Lynn Sanford** January 19 at 7:33 AM

Sorry for your loss Tammy god be with you and your family. Ms. Lynn 🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Lawanda S Davis** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

January 16 at 6:53 PM



**Donna Garner** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

January 16 at 11:31 AM



**Carolyn M Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

January 16 at 5:55 AM



**Henrietta Erskine** posted:

Praying 🙏🙏🙏 that God will be a very present help as you accept his devine will to claim his child. Know that God is a very present help in difficcult times like these..ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE 💛💜 Olivet Baptist Church 💛💜

January 15 at 8:33 AM



**Lillie Leslie** lit a candle in honor of Cleveland.

A man of his words with a smile to match!!Lillie Leslie

January 15 at 6:05 AM



**Linda P Johnson** posted:

I worked with Cleveland at the post office. He was a good man. He lit up a room when he walked in.

January 14 at 4:14 PM



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**Fenesa Brewer** posted:

Mr. Toney was a lovely soul. The entire office at Paramount Podiatry was saddened to hear of his passing but if you have lived a life where everyone around you has only wonderful memories and kind thoughts... you have lived by example and so job well-done sir. Our thoughts are with the family. We will always remember the man in many cars that was always a joy to see.

January 14 at 7:16 AM



**Deloise Manning** posted:

My deepest condolences. I truly enjoyed his presence and the pop-up visits to Huntsville. A gentle giant with a big heart for his family. Again, my deepest condolences.

January 14 at 5:36 AM



**Charles L. Freeman Jr** posted:

In your hour of grief always know that the prayers of Pastor Gilchrist & The Greater Nazarene Baptist Church Family are holding your Family up before our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray that He gives you strength and guidance through this time. Elder Charles Freeman.

January 13 at 1:14 PM



**Sabir Najeeb Muhammad** posted:

Asa APTALLAH to the Toney family. We worked together here at the post office in the maintenance department and toney always treated and accepted me as a Muslim with the up most respect. Allah (God) give us life and it is his to take. We thankful for the times we spend together. May Allah (God) strength his wife and family during this time of sorrow. Sabir Najeeb Muhammad a brother and a friend in the spirit of the righteous.

January 8 at 10:17 AM



# Media

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