

CELEBRATING THE

*Life*

OF

*Lorine*

CLEVELAND  
MAMOU



FROM GLORY  
NOVEMBER 18, 1953

RETURN TO GLORY  
MAY 19, 2026

*Friday*  
MAY 29, 2026  
AT 1:30 PM

TROY B. SMITH  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

9013 Scott St  
Houston, Texas 77051

REV. DEWAYNE LARK – OFFICIATING  
VISIONS MINISTRIES

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever. Amen.



## *Obituary*

**Lorine Cleveland** was born on November 18, 1953, to the late Birda Mae Cleveland in Benton, Mississippi. She attended school in Vaughn and Jackson, Mississippi. As a child, **Lorine** was mature beyond her years. She was known for her strong personality, natural leadership, and love of being in charge.

In the early 1970s, **Lorine** relocated to Houston, Texas, seeking greater employment opportunities. She resided with her uncle, Eddie Lee Cleveland, and his wife, Flora Cleveland, while continuing her education and earning her high school diploma.

**Lorine** believed in hard work and independence. She was employed by a book binding company and later worked assembling units at Vector Cable. After establishing her own home, she welcomed her mother and sister, Doris, as roommates. In the early 1990s, **Lorine** and her mother purchased a home together, where they lovingly lived until the passing of her mother in 1997.

**Lorine** found love and married Horace Mamou in 2004. They became faithful members of Lilly Grove Missionary Baptist Church. **Lorine** dedicated many years of service as a Hotel and Hospital Housekeeping Supervisor. When Horace's health declined, she retired from her career to faithfully care for him. During this season, **Lorine** was also diagnosed with a chronic illness. Following a devoted marriage, Horace preceded her in death in January 2022.

**Lorine** had a passion for cooking and took great joy in hosting holiday dinners for family and friends. She appreciated beautiful things, loved FACEBOOK, enjoyed watching cooking shows and HGTV programs, gardening, and listening to the music of Johnnie Taylor. Above all, she was a devoted Christian soldier and a loyal friend to many.

**Lorine** was preceded in death by her mother, Birda Mae Cleveland, and her beloved husband, Horace Mamou.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: sister, Doris J. Cleveland of Houston, Texas; brother, Wilson E. Cleveland (Alma) of Katy, Texas; aunt, Malissa Cleveland of Jackson, Mississippi; uncle, Charles E. Cleveland (Bessie) of Jackson, Mississippi; cousin, Shirley J. Griffith (George) of Houston, Texas; bonus sons, Russell Mamou (Raquel) of Fresno, Texas, and Steven Mamou of Houston, Texas; bonus daughter, Minister Chandra Stafford (Patrick) of La Marque, Texas; along with a host of cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.



# Order of Service

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| Processional   | Clergy, & Family  |
| Musical Selection  | Ms. Gwendolyn Price Harris  |
| Holy Scripture Reading<br><i>Old Testament</i><br><i>New Testament</i> | Minister Chandra Stafford<br>Associate Minister<br>Mt. Carmal MBC   Dickinson, TX |
| Prayer of Comfort  |   |
| Obituary ( <b>Read Silently</b> )                                      |   |
| Video Presentation   |   |
| Resolution   | Ms. Rita Washington   |
| Expressions  | <b>2 Minutes, Please!</b>   |
| Musical Selection  | Ms. Gwendolyn Price Harris  |
| Eulogy   | Rev. DeWayne Lark<br>Visions Ministries   |
| Recessional  |   |



## *Psalms 23*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art  
with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my  
head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the  
house of the LORD for ever.

### *Active Pallbearers*

George Griffin  
George Griffin, IV  
Dennis Bell

Thomas Cleveland  
Dominic Gaston  
Charles Cleveland

### *She Is Gone*

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

**David Harkins**

### *Acknowledgment*

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**The Family**

### *Repast:*

**Courtesy of Lilly Grove MBC**  
4327 Knottynold Ln. | Houston, Texas 77053

### *Committal Internment:*

**Houston Memorial Gardens**  
4610 Cullen Blvd. | Pearland, Texas 77581



*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:*  
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