



# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*"When the road ends on earth, it begins in heaven."*

# "Cuda" Arthur Lewis Creighton

SUNRISE  
November 23, 1955



SUNSET  
January 1, 2026

**Saturday, January 10, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.**  
**TULANE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
220 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194  
**Rev. Thaddeus Williams, Host Pastor**  
**Rev. Arthur Young, Officiating Pastor**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family of Arthur Creighton would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, flowers, kind words, calls, visits, and every act of love shown during this difficult time. Your support has brought us comfort and strength, and we are forever grateful.*

*May God richly bless each of you for standing with us in our time of sorrow.*

*~ The Family ~*



### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*W. J Cathey | Devonte' Cathay  
Robert Williams | Rickie Crowder  
Edward Haymon | Joe Evans  
Willie E. Robertson | Sereny Priest  
Tony Haymon*

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Moulum Casey | Rodrick Latiker  
Gregory Esters | De'Andre Fisher  
Rodney Ingram | Gary Haymer  
John Little | Terry Palmer*

### FLOWER BEARERS

*Family & Friends*

### INTERMENT

*Glenwood Cemetery  
395 Mike Espy Drive  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

### REPAST

*American Legion  
206 W. Sixth Street  
Yazoo City, MS 39194*



### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



*Shaffer-Collins Funeral Home, Inc.*

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247 West Sixth Street - Yazoo City, MS 39194  
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A LIFE REMEMBERED

Arthur Lewis "Cuda" Creighton

"To every thing there is a season...A time to be born, and a time to die." | Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Arthur Lewis Creighton's life began on November 23,1955 to the proud parents of Henry Harris and John Ethel Casey. He departed this life on January 1, 2026. He is now reunited with those who are resting in the arms of Jesus, his parents, three sisters: Carolyn Strickland, Emma Lee and Shirley Ann Creighton; and one brother, Larry Creighton.

Lovingly known as "Cuda", he attended school at St. Francis Catholic Church. He was also a fireman for 23 years and served as Battalion Chief for Yazoo City Fire Department. While serving as a fireman, he also was a substitute teacher for Yazoo City School District. He also worked for MDOT for almost three years, where he finally retired.

While passing through his earthly home, memories of the love he showed will be cherished by all that knew him. He leaves to cherish his precious memories, a loving wife of 46 years, Joyce Creighton; two children that he raised as his own: son, DeVonte' Cathey of Dallas, TX and daughter, Deonna Perkins of Yazoo City, MS; one brother, Thomas "Wendy" Wright (Denise) of San Francisco, CA; and one sister, Gloria Jean Carter of Illinois. He was the big daddy of five children: Marlon Casey, Breia Esters, Jordan Perkins, and Toni Winters, all of Yazoo City, MS; and Gregory Esters of Madison, MS; five brothers-in-law: Edward Haymon Jr, Tony Haymon, Christopher (Kim) Bang, Richard (Denise) Griffin, and Isiah Burns (Evelyn), all of Yazoo City, MS; four sisters-in-law: Shirley Cathey, Debra Cathey, Carolyn Johnson, and Robin McCallister, all of Yazoo City, MS; one favorite uncle, W.J Cathey of Springfield, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

"Seventy years of grace, wisdom, and unwavering love."

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional .....Clergy and Family
Scripture Reading ..... (Old & New Testament) ..... Richard Johnson
Prayer of Comfort .....Jessie Thomas
Solo..... Melvin Taylor
Expressions ..... Three Minutes

As a Brother | Thomas Wright
As a Friend | Gary Haymer
As a Family Member | John Little
As a Co-Worker | Reggie Cotton

Solo..... Kristie Thomas
Resolutions..... Class of 1974
Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church

Obituary..... Read Silently ..... Soft Music
Solo..... Crystal Sampson
Eulogy..... Pastor Arthur Young

SHAFFER-COLLINS FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE

Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

To My Big Daddy

Out of your 70 years on this Earth, I was blessed to share 42 of them with you. Still can't believe you're gone. Arthur Creighton, you raised me as your own biological child. You and Big Mama are a part of my World! Even though flesh is no longer here with us, your spirit, and your love are still with me. I still hear your voice, when you got on to me about things that I knew better about. You taught me the value of a dollar and how to spend/invest. You and Big Mama also are a part of my village that helped raise my daughter, Jordan. She too found her words/title to you as Big daddy as well, lol. I will miss seeing you at the gas station (chilling). I will miss pulling over and sitting with you MANNN! You actually rode the streets down til you were 70 years old. I'm gone miss you ol cool dawg.

Love Your Daughter, De'Onna

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne
He said This Is Eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is done
But here it starts a new
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

~ Love Cuda ~