



Loyse Clay

June 5, 1955 - November 24, 2023

Mr. Loyse Clay, Jr., was born in St. Louis, Missouri on June 5, 1955 to the union of Reverend Loyse Clay, Sr. and Ernestyne Kyles. His father preceded him in death.

Loyse attended and graduated from the public schools of Webster Groves, MO. He was an active athlete and member of the basketball, football, and baseball teams for the WHS Statesmen. He was employed with Aspeq Industrial Engineering, retiring in 2021 after 38 years of service as the Chief Quality Inspector.

Loyse was excited to be united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Charlet Elaine Hinkle on August 30, 1980 in Webster Groves, Missouri. To this union one bundle of joy, Krystal Elaine Clay was born.

As a child, Loyse was christened by Reverend W. Blakely at St. Paul AME Church. Loyse later confessed his faith at Parks Chapel AME Church under Reverend E. Bagby. He loved attending Sunday School and was a member of several ministries. He most enjoyed presiding over the monthly Youth Sunday worship service under the leadership of Reverend O.H. Brown. Later he was baptized at First MB Church of Ballwin under the leadership of the late Pastor Richard Rollins where he was ordained as a deacon. This was the beginning of Loyse's journey with Discipleship. He continued studying God's word and

learning how to make Disciples for Jesus.

In 2007, Deacon Clay joined Friendly Temple MB Church under the leadership of Bishop Michael Jones and quickly got involved with the ministry. Bishop Jones appointed Loyse to serve as the Ministry Leader for the Discipleship Team in addition to him serving on the Deacon Ministry. Loyse was a God-Fearing man with a passion for witnessing and teaching the new member classes. He loved ministering to his team members and most importantly sharing the gospel and leading individuals to Christ. Loyse lived his life as a faithful servant of Christ, and many were touched and blessed by him.

Loyse enjoyed fishing from his boat, "Elaine," and loved sharing the fruits of crappie, bass and deer meat with all. He also loved to hunt and play golf.

Deacon Clay's greatest passion of all was his family. He was known for his big heart and care for others. His family remembers him as a vital piece of their circle of love for each other. He cherished and loved his wife and family dearly. Loyse departed this life peacefully on November 24, 2023.

Loyse (affectionately known as Spanky, King, Handsome Hunk, Boompie, Diddy, and Nunky) leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Charlet; daughter, Krystal and grand-puppy, Kokoa of Fenton, MO; mother, Ernestyne Brown of Florissant, MO; one sister, Alisa Jones of Florissant, MO; two special nieces, Annanda Jones of Florissant, MO, and Andrea Jones of Hazelwood, MO, mother in-law, Ruby Hinkle of Union, MO; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Service Information

10-11am Friends and Family Hour - all are welcome to visit with the family during this time

11am Celebration of Life Service

Location:

Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church
5515 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
St. Louis, MO 63112

Private burial will be held at a later date.

Flowers and condolences can be sent to the address below.

Friendly Temple Church
Family Care Services Coordinator
5553 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63112

Email condolences can also be sent to familycare@friendlytemple.org

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Friendly Temple Church
5553 Martin Luther King Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63112

Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ *To the family of Loyse Clay. May God's healing presence and strength be with you all.
Peter and Ruby O'Quinn.*

Ruby O'Quinn - December 02, 2023 at 11:41 AM

MY

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Loyse Clay. Loyse was a great guy to work with as well as a great friend. Anyone who spent time with Loyse was better for it. He will be missed by many ! Mark and Cathy Yager*

Mark Yager - December 02, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.*



December 01, 2023 at 01:51 PM

CT

“ *Sending sincerest sympathy and prayers to the family during this difficult time. Carol Thomas*

Carol Thomas - December 01, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.*



December 01, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *With sincere sympathy and prayers to the Family. May God surround you with His loving care, strength and peace.*
Wanda Stratton

Wanda Stratton - December 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM



My condolences and prayers to the wife and family May God bless and strengthen you through your time of grief. Cornie Burrell

Cornie Burrell - December 01, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.*



November 30, 2023 at 08:15 PM

BF

“ Beverly Randolph and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loyse Clay.



Beverly Randolph and Family - November 30, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.



November 30, 2023 at 06:23 PM

AJ

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family. May God blessings be with you during this time.

Annie Johnson & family

Annie Johnson - November 30, 2023 at 05:02 PM

AF

“ Art Ros and the Banks family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loyse Clay.

Art Ros and the Banks family - November 29, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.*



November 29, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.*



November 29, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.*



November 28, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Loyse Clay.*



November 27, 2023 at 10:05 PM