

Sylvester Blakely

October 18, 2022

Sylvester “Bud” Blakely, Jr. was Born on July 23, 1944 in Darlington, South Carolina to the late Sylvester and Jesse Lee (Price) Blakely. He departed this earthly life on October 18, 2022.

“Bud “spent his formative years in Timmonsville, SC. He briefly lived in New York then settled in Boston, Massachusetts where he resided for nearly 40 years. In 1970 he married his beloved, Elissa Anne (Guardino), and the two remained wedded for over 37 years until her death in 2008. Over the years the two fostered a number of children in the Boston foster care system and later had two daughters of their own, Candace and Nicole.

Sylvester was a career Carpenter, construction worker and handyman. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, watching westerns and listening to James Brown and Joe Tex. Additionally, Sylvester was a lifelong member and trustee of St. Marks Freewill Baptist Church in Lamar, South Carolina. In his later years he was cared for by his devoted and loving sister Sylvia “Bobbie Gail” Tumblin (June).

In addition to his parents, Sylvester was preceded in death by his sisters Gedell Dubose (Heyward), Geraldine Blakely McLeod and Aubie Lynette Thomas.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his daughters, Sharon, Candice

(Katrina) and Nicole (Ronnie); sons, Sylvester III and Tony; grandchildren Xavien, Zharra and Zoe; sisters Sylvia and Glory Jean Bess (Elijah); a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sansbury Cemetery
757 E Main St
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Tribute Wall

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“ *Robin Sept lit a candle in memory of Sylvester Blakely*



Robin Sept - October 21, 2022 at 06:08 PM

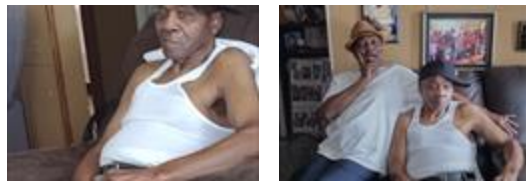
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“ *Praying for family* 🙏🙏🙏

Tasha Bruce - October 20, 2022 at 04:22 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Amanda A Beckett - October 19, 2022 at 04:51 PM