



## Clarence Octavius Kenney Sr.

October 13, 1947 - December 31, 2025

Funeral services for Clarence Kenney will be held 10:00 am, Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Lincoln Funeral Home & Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. Graveside services will follow at 3:00 pm in the Giddings City Cemetery, Giddings, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, January 16, 2026, from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Lincoln Funeral Home & Memorial Park.

Clarence O. Kenney was born on October 13, 1947, to the late Lula Mae Williams in Brenham, Texas.

Clarence accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at an early age at the Shorter AME church in Giddings, Texas. Clarence sung in the choir. He was also a pianist for the church. Clarence also served in Sunday school.

Clarence received his formal education through the Giddings Independent School District graduating from Giddings High School.

Clarence was a member of the student council. He also participated in choir, band, basketball and baseball.

Clarence retired from The City of Dallas after 15 years of service. Prior to working at The City of Dallas, he worked as a supervisor for Waste Management and was employed there for 23 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother Lula Mae Williams Coleman. He was

preceded in death by his adoptive parents his uncle and aunt Irving H. Woodfork and Maggie E. Wood fork and sister Sarah A. Woodfork.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving companion of 53 years Annette Hughes; son Clarence O Kenney Jr, (Shiquitia). The children he loved, raised and nurtured, Ivan (Sonya), Darryl (Tiffany) and Demetria (Curtis) all of Dallas. He leaves one sibling Donald R. Williams of Los Angeles CA., sister/cousin Lyndal K Rawls. He leaves grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings City Cemetery (Section H)

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lincoln Funeral Home & Memorial Park  
8100 Fireside Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75217

## Chapel Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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8100 Fireside Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75217

## Graveside Service

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Giddings City Cemetery  
900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942



# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Clarence was a classmate from 2nd grade to 11th grades at Northwest and 12th grade at Giddings High where we graduated. He was the best and always the kindest person to everyone.  
Maude Marie Estes Lewis

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**Marie Estes Lewis** - January 20 at 06:49 PM

BW

“ Rest well dear friend ... you will be missed .

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**Betty Francis Whitfield** - January 16 at 03:19 PM

BS

“ We were in band together and Clarence always kept everyone in stitches. He always had a smile and pleasant personality. I know he's playing that trumpet within the pearly gates. Condolences to his family.

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**Barbara Schkade** - January 15 at 06:51 PM

DS

“ Clarence was a wonder high school classmate. Very kind, wonderful smile and a heart of gold.

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**Don J Spitzenberger** - January 15 at 11:11 AM

RS

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Rebecca Sherrill** - January 15 at 09:47 AM

BG

“ *Condolences to the family! We were in the high school band and Clarence quite the trumpet player. He always had a smile on his face,*

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**Barbara Schkade Gomez** - January 14 at 07:45 PM