



## Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr.

August 8, 1942 - February 12, 2022

Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr, 79, of Greenville NC departed this life on Saturday, February 12, 2022, when God sent his guiding angel to welcome him home from labor to reward. He was a man who believed strongly in the Lord, and he would sing about it so beautifully. He had an amazing voice and didn't mind sharing it. He was born August 8, 1942 in Halifax County, NC to Cleveland and Pecola "Beulah" Anthony. He attended Halifax County Schools.

Paul was united in marriage to Dorothy on March 15, 1965 and they were together for 56 wonderful years. They had 4 children.

Paul worked on the farm for most of his life, he retired from Davenport Farms in Pactolus NC after over 45 years. He was well known in the Pactolus community and was always willing to lend a hand to any neighbor or friend in need. He was affectionately known as "PaPa" to his great grandchildren who adored him and had him wrapped around their little fingers.

You could find him most days after retirement working at Lee's Country Kitchen. He never met a stranger and made many lasting friendships during his time there. He was employed there until he took ill.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Cleveland and Beulah Anthony; his brothers, Bernice, Charlie Lee and Larry Anthony; sisters, Etheline Reid, Juanita "Kitty" Williams; his beautiful daughter, Evelyn Anthony Whichard.

Paul leaves to cherish his memory his loving and caring wife, Dorothy "Dot" Anthony, his children, Carolyn Williams (Ernest) of Washington NC, Paul Jr

Anthony, Sheila Evans (Lee) of Greenville NC and James Harris (Annette) of Wilson NC; two sisters, Betty Anthony of Greenville NC, Barbara Moore (Kinney) of Washington NC; seven grandchildren, Shoniece, Octavia, Andrea, Tiffany, Kendrick, Jazcha, and Jaquez, ten great- grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, coworkers and friends.

Paul had his special little “6 pack”, that he was always spoiling, and PaPa wouldn't let anyone mess with them, and they usually got their way with him. His granddaughter, Shoniece Anthony, whom he help raise and his great grands, Shaniyah Anthony, Rayyon Cherry, Shariyah Cherry, Shameia Cherry and Rayshon Cherry.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr..*



February 17, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Erin Lee purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr..*



**Erin Lee** - February 17, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arnel & Terris Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr.*



**Arnel & Terris Thigpen** - February 17, 2022 at 09:32 AM

PO

“ *Mr. Paul was a kind and gentle soul. He will be genuinely missed. He showed true friendliness and kindness to me. My prayers are with his family.*

**Polly** - February 16, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Joan Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr.*



**Joan Hall** - February 16, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr..*



February 16, 2022 at 02:34 PM

JA

“ *I work at Midway Grill for years. Paul was a regular. He was a good man and let to cut up and have fun.*

**JackieShaw** - February 16, 2022 at 11:35 AM

YG

“ I met Mr. Paul thru Lee’s Country Kitchen also. My Mom is a shut in and he delivered supper plates to her. We became great friends. We often talked about how great Our God is and our families. I believe he is sitting at his feet now. Hallelujah Mr. Paul! Hallelujah! Until we meet again ...

Yvonne Godley

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**Yvonne Godley** - February 14, 2022 at 01:26 PM

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“ Paul was such a sweet employee at Lee's county kitchen.we will miss his smiling face as he always friendly. With deepest sympathy. Nola and Jack overton

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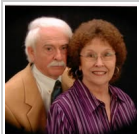
**Nola b overton** - February 14, 2022 at 12:44 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.

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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - February 14, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Jackie and I met Paul, at Lee's Country Kitchen. Paul was one of the nicest and caring people, that we knew. Dining out there will never be the same. Our hearts go out to his family and I am sure that Heaven has gained another angel. Love you Paul. Jackie and Barbara Haddock.

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**Barbara Haddock** - February 14, 2022 at 10:32 AM

AH

“ *Annette & James Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr.*



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**Annette & James Harris** - February 14, 2022 at 08:33 AM

AH

“ *Paul, I'm going to miss seeing your friendly smile and hearing your laugh!*

*Anne Heath, a regular customer at Lee's Country Kitchen*

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**Anne Heath** - February 14, 2022 at 08:12 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - February 14, 2022 at 07:48 AM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Cleveland Anthony Sr.*



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**Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family** - February 14, 2022 at 02:32 AM