

# Notice of Address Change



Dear Family and Friends,

I want to let you know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the chief Architect, who informed me that my new home is ready and that I could move immediately.

You all know that I have been sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go, but there were some minor finishing touches on some of the timber that only He, Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ could do.

Some were a little too broad, thick or not long enough.

Well, my new home is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive area and it sits behind, a beautiful Pearly Gate, just off a serene celestial shore. Of course, the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday here, I have been told.

I lived many places before my new home was prepared and none of the others can compare. There is peace, joy, and happiness here with no more pain to bear. No strife or discontent, there is only sweet serenity everywhere. I could go on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

Let me give you my new address:



Lloyd Chester Fortune, Sr.  
111 Jesus Way  
Godstown, Heaven 77004

I don't have a telephone yet, just call God. If you don't have the number, He's listed in the Good Book on every page.



## *Pallbearers*

Grandson / Great Grandsons

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Son / Great Great Grandsons

## *Flower Bearers*

Granddaughters / Great Granddaughters

## *Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

Spencer, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety,  
and fasten your seat belts

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Lloyd C. Fortune, Sr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Senior Pastor Kenneth Sherrill, Sr. and the Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Pastor Edward E. White III and the Loving St. James Baptist Church, Interim Home Health & Hospice, and James Noland

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# Celebration of Life



**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 11:00am**  
**Greater New Zion Baptist Church**  
**1005 N.E. 28<sup>th</sup> OKC, OK 73111**

*Lloyd Chester Fortune, Sr.*

Sunrise

Sunset

October 30, 1926 - October 14, 2019

**Rev. Kenneth Sherril, Sr. - Officiating**  
**Senior Pastor, Greater New Zion Baptist Church**



# Obituary

Lloyd Chester Fortune, Sr. (L.C.) was born on October 30th, 1926 to Jesse and Carrie (Gibson) Fortune of Route 1, Box 272, Boley, OK. One of the few, remaining black towns in Oklahoma. Along with 3 sisters and 2 brothers: Clara Fortune, Blanche Fortune, Eunice Theressa Fortune, Clarence Henry Fortune, and Raymond Alton Fortune. He proudly attended Boley High School, home of the Boley Bears.

As a youngster, he worked alongside his siblings and father on the family farm. After the Fortune family moved from Boley, OK to Oklahoma City, OK in the mid 1940's, Lloyd on December 6, 1947 united in marriage to Dorothy (Knox) Fortune. Their union was unmatched for over 64 years. To their union 5 children were born: Wayne Fortune of El Reno, OK, Lloyd Chester Fortune, Jr., Glen Claywood Fortune, Maurice Stanley Fortune, and Felecia Anita Fortune.

Lloyd accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. As a faithful believer in Christ, Lloyd served on the usher board at The Loving St. James Baptist Church, in Spencer, OK. Also serving for many years as a Sunday school teacher.

Lloyd was a well-known workingman. After working on the family farm, he began working for the Packing House as a Hide Inspector from 1944-1960. He then worked for the Utility City Bus Company from 1960-1969 and was a service man for Lee Way from 1969-1984, until his retirement. During his work at the Utility City Bus Company, he went to mechanic trade school. Learning how to work on cars with excellence and perfection.

Lloyd always spent time with his family when he wasn't working. One of his weekly things to do was to spend time with his siblings playing dominoes and eating roasted peanuts. He loved cutting yards and he never met a stranger along the way. He was one of the wisest men known to many. Giving advice to individuals about purchasing vehicles, what to do with finances, or just simply sharing wisdom of every day life. Lloyd was one of the most kind-hearted people you would ever meet, and those beautiful blue eyes and smile you would never forget.

He was preceded in death by both his parents, his wife, sons Lloyd, Glen, and Maurice, and daughter Felecia. He leaves to cherish his memories one son Wayne Eugene Fortune, 14 very special grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and a host of niece's and nephew's other relatives and friends. All of whom he loved so much.



Lloyd C. Fortune Sr.'s caregiver was his granddaughter, Tenisha Fortune-Benford. While he was at a care facility he created a special card for his caregiver, his granddaughter. The picture above is of the card he created special for her.

He stated what a caregiver was. It reads: Caring, Always there, Ready to give their all, Encouraging, Gracious, Incredible, Valuable, Exceptional, and Respectable. Thank you Tenisha for caring for your PawPaw, no matter what.

## POEM TO PAWPAW

To My PawPaw,

It's been a long journey, and you fought all you could. We didn't know when, but we knew that you would. Now that the day has come, as we share our words of love. We know that you're with us and watching over us from above. We watched as you showed us all the signs. You made it clear when it was almost time. As we grieve and cry, as you lay to rest. We all know that you did your best. It's hard to move on, when you're not around. Now that you're gone, the house is quiet, no peep or sound. The love that we shared is oh so true. The three special words that were supposed to be said were;  
I LOVE YOU.

From your Great Granddaughter,

*Lici*



## Order of Service

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors & Family
Selection	Rev. Herman Richmond
Scripture Reading Old & New Testament	Pastor Edward E. White III The Loving St. James Baptist Church
Prayer	Senior Pastor Kenneth Sherrill, Sr. Greater New Zion Baptist Church
Visual Praise	Shametra West & Jamillya Smith-Brown
Resolutions/Acknowledgements	La Rissa Ferrell
Poem	Aleacia Fortune
Special Tribute	The Loving St. James Baptist Church Ushers
Special Remarks	Marcus L. Clayton
Reflections	Michael D. Clayton
Song	Rev. Herman Richmond
Words of Comfort	Senior Pastor Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.
Video Presentation	Family
Parting Glance Song Selection	Serninty Gaines
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, & Family

*2 Timothy 4:7  
I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.*