



Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.

December 23, 1971 - March 11, 2026

Aaron Oneal Houston, Sr., affectionately known as "Poochie," 54, of Palestine, Arkansas, departed this life on March 11, 2026. He was born December 23, 1971, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Louvenia Houston and Willie McKinney.

Aaron was raised in St. Francis County and was baptized at Stanley Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He graduated from Forrest City High School in 1991. Aaron worked for Airtherm, a division of Mestek, Inc., where he was employed in the factory industry for many years. He was well known as a neighborhood mechanic who enjoyed working on cars. In his spare time, Aaron enjoyed fishing, hunting occasionally, and barbequing. Above all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Aaron was known by family and friends as a hardworking man who cared deeply for those close to him. He took pride in providing for his family and was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston; his mother, Louvenia Houston; his father, Willie McKinney; his grandparents, Leslie Houston and Pauline Lacey Stegall; his sister, Taroya Lawanda Houston; and one uncle, Lacy Lucas.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories his children, Aaron Houston, Jr., Deyaunna Houston, Javion Houston, and Darren Houston, all of Colt, Arkansas; his grandchildren, Ca'Miya Randle, Ka'Ziya Randle, and Ka'Lani Randle, all of Colt, Arkansas; a mother who loved him as her own, Bettie McKinney of Palestine, Arkansas; his mother-in-law, Jessie Darlene Bryson Payne of Forrest City, Arkansas; his siblings, Abner Houston of Colt, Arkansas, Allen McKinney, Sr., of Palestine, Arkansas, Schnell (Andre) Akins of Palestine, Arkansas, and Doris McKinney Banks of Colt, Arkansas; his uncles, Jesse (Vivian) Sain of Detroit, Michigan, Larue (Loretta) Beasley and Theatric (Macilindia) Ishmon, both of Rockford, Illinois, Overtis (Debra) Hall of Wynne, Arkansas, Arthur Lee (Jennie) Stegall of Lancaster, Texas, and Charles (Loistine) Stegall of Forrest City, Arkansas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Aaron's memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Stanley Grove Cemetery

528 CR-265
Colt, AR 72326

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Pine Tree Community Church of God in Christ
4196 Highway 261
Colt , AR 72326

The family will meet at 7923 Highway 70, Palestine, AR 72372, to prepare for the processional, and everyone is asked to be ready to leave by 11:30 AM. The family requests that attire colors be royal blue, black, and silver for those who wish to dress in accordance with the family's preference.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Thelma C. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.*



Thelma C. - April 29 at 01:36 PM

PB

“ *You would be very missed every time I saw you asked me do I still have that green thumb rest in love, bro*



Pat Breathitt - March 21 at 12:14 PM

PF

“ *Patsy McKinney and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr..*



Patsy McKinney and Family - March 18 at 09:05 AM

NA

“ *New St. James MBC -Wynne AR purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr..*



New St. James MBC -Wynne AR - March 16 at 09:08 PM

ST

“ Aaron (Poochie) Houston family and many friends, with a heavy heart today. Aaron was one of my favorite former second grade student at Caldwell Elementary School many years ago. Also we lived in the same community alone with his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of Bereavements. Wishing you Comfort strength and peace as you face days ahead, loving memories to hold in your heart. Aaron you are dearly missed, and not forgotten. Please keep his family and uplifted in prayer 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Shirley Williams Thorn - March 14 at 06:32 PM

AW

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah to all Hallelujah Hallelujah

Author B Witherspoon - March 18 at 10:33 PM

LF

Poaching was like nephew or son to me rest in peace 🙏 you have made your journey. God is with you. Your cousin 🙏 Louvenia Ford or cuz Lou

Louvenia Ford - March 19 at 06:29 PM

TO

“ My cousin Poochie was dear to my heart. I will never get the chance to tell him now. His smile made me feel special. As kids, when I visited My Mama Lou, he was THE ONLY ONE, that could get me outside to play (from up under my great grandmother). Our kid-cousin friendship will always make me smile. Rest well Cousin. Love you Poochie.

Tonya - March 14 at 01:15 AM

PW

“ Pamela Ware lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.



Pamela Ware - March 13 at 10:31 PM



“ Stacy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.



Stacy Bailey - March 13 at 08:52 PM

CH

“ I love you uncle poochie always and forever
❤️



Carlisha Hicks - March 13 at 06:32 PM

VO

“ Von sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.



Von - March 13 at 04:11 PM

VO

“ Poochie and me rome those country road back and forth day and night there was nothing I could ask in a brother n law we fishh,hunt,riding 3 wheelers 3 wheelers we done it bro I'll see you one day this is a good bye it's a see you later 1Luv❤️ "LONGLIVEPOOCHIE"

Von - March 13 at 04:10 PM

FW

Praying for the family

frankie witherspoon - March 18 at 08:56 AM

AL

“ Anita Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.

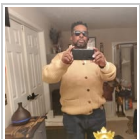


Anita Lucas - March 13 at 02:41 PM

BH

Condolences to the family.

Barbara McKisick Haynes - March 13 at 07:29 PM



“ Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.



Eddie Hodges - March 13 at 01:21 PM

CC

“ *Christine Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron O'Neal "Poochie" Houston Sr.*



Christine Chism - March 13 at 02:37 AM