



## Huey "Red" Pierce Blades, Sr.

October 8, 1927 - April 7, 2016

Huey, age 88, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, April 7, 2016. He was a lifelong resident of Hammond, Louisiana; and was an honest Christian man who led a simple life and taught his family the values of hard work and honesty. Huey was raised on a farm where he was taught to enjoy working with his hands. He was a talented Glass Cutter and Glazier for Hammond Glass Works for a long time. Huey truly enjoyed growing vegetables in his garden and taking his tractor out to cut grass. He was a wonderful husband, father, brother, and grandfather who will be deeply missed.

Huey is survived by his wife, Glenda Vaughn Blades; daughters, Arlean Blades Neumann and husband Tate, Esther Blades Hollister and husband Lon; sons, Huey Blades Jr. and wife Darlene, Joey Blades, and James Blades. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Janet, Duane, Severin, Cheryl, Seth, Titus, Shay, Tiffany, Karla, Kya, and Jared; 18 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his former wife, Murlean Taylor Blades; parents, Murphy and Katherine Blades; sisters, Willie, Margorie, and Joyce; brother, Ben; and granddaughter, Joanna Catherine Blades.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Monday, April 11, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Glenda & family,

*Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers.  
I will always cherish the memories of the few times I was able to  
visit in your home. Red made me feel so very special & welcome.  
Peace & joy are the feelings I came away with.*

*God bless you all as you celebrate his life.*

*Love you, Glenda, and wish I could be with you today.  
Gloria Powell*

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**Gloria Collins Powell** - April 11, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Huey "Red" Pierce Blades, Sr..



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April 10, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Huey "Red" Pierce Blades, Sr..



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April 10, 2016 at 09:06 PM

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“ Huey was one special man. We always had such wonderful times in their home. We loved going there and spending time with them. Remember how he loved to work in the back yard and it was just increasing in height. We loved him and I do miss him so much.

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**Connie Surratt** - April 10, 2016 at 07:00 PM

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“ Huey was loved by all. He was a wonderful man and faithful to his Christian values and very useful in God's work. He will be greatly missed by Glenda, the children and friends.  
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**Octive Ott** - April 10, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Huey "Red" Pierce Blades, Sr..



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April 10, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Huey "Red" Pierce Blades, Sr..



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April 09, 2016 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Neumann/Taylor Grandkids and Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Huey "Red" Pierce Blades, Sr..*



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**Neumann/Taylor Grandkids and Families** - April 08, 2016 at  
04:03 PM