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Celebrating the Life of Mr. John H. Lee, Jr.

Sunrise September 7, 1929 Sunset July 21, 2018



Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:00 p.m. Vance Creek Baptist Church 2196 Harpers Ferry Road Elberton, GA

Rev. Sam McIntosh, Pastor/Officiating Rev. Eddie Thornton, Eulogist

OBITUARY – JOHN H. LEE, JR.

A true giant among men, Mr. John H. Lee, Jr. transitioned to his heavenly home on Saturday, July 21, 2018. He was born in Bainbridge, GA on September 7, 1929, to the late Johnnie Lee, Sr. and Minerva Odom Lee. Mr. Lee was married to the late Harriett B. Lee for fifty-nine years and was the doting father of a loving, devoted daughter, Veronicia P. Lee.

After honorably serving in the US Air Force in the 28th Air Police Sq., Mr. Lee earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Savannah State College and a Master's Degree from the University of Georgia. He taught in the Elbert Co. School System, and his former students will testify that he loved current events and expected them to keep abreast of what was happening in the world around them. He had no tolerance for willful ignorance or blatant foolishness. He was also a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Lee's hobbies included hunting with his beagles, fishing at Cold Water Creek, and gardening. He also enjoyed sports, especially "FEETBALL" – as he liked to call it.

Until his health began to decline, Mr. Lee was a faithful member of Vance Creek Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He loved his church family and was a strong, positive role model. His life exemplified Proverbs 27:17: "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

In addition to his parents and wife, Mr. Lee was preceded in death by a sister, Amanda L. Peek.

Left to cherish fond memories of Mr. Lee are his daughter Veronicia P. Lee, a sister Veronia L. Clark, and special nephews Ronald Peek, Napolean Blackwell, Jr., and Brian Blackwell (godson). He is also survived by special nieces Portia B. Stith and Sharon Harper-Burton (dedicated caregiver), along with many other relatives and friends.

With many accolades and achievements to his credit, Mr. Lee would have us all remember that the only necessary requirements to success are as follows:

Focus on that which you desire most – GOALS.

Develop a gratitude attitude – THANKS.

Emulate someone you admire – MENTORSHIP.

Recognize that strength grows out of struggle – PERSEVERANCE.

Dedicate yourself to lifelong learning – STUDY.

THANK YOU, Mr. Lee, for a life well-lived.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Rev. Sam McIntosh Family
Selection	Mr. Robert Mattox
Scriptures	Minister Doyle Morrison
Prayer	Rev. Sam McIntosh
Selection	Mr. Robert Mattox
Remarks	2 Minutes Please
	Nephew Mr. Ronald Peek
	Educator Mr. Abe Plummer
	Any Others (limit 2 minutes)
Acknowledgement	Mrs. Lucile Stribling
Selection	Mr. Robert Mattox
Eulogy	Rev. Eddie Thornton
Committal	
Benediction	



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Mr. John H. Lee, Jr. would like to thank you all for the love, support, prayers and kind acts shown to us in this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

The Family

That man is a success who leaves the word better
than he found it;
who has never lacked
appreciation of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best he had.

