

*A Celebration
of his Life*

Thomas Henry Lee

Thursday ~ May 26, 2016
One O'clock in the Afternoon

Welfare Baptist Church
Belton, South Carolina

Reverend Clinton Canty, Interim Pastor
Minister Bryan C. Jones, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude.....Musicians, Soft Music

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Congregation Selections.....Led by Mr. Cornelius Edwards

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Minister I.V. White

New Testament.....Minister Ronald Wearing

Prayer.....Minister

Solo.....Reverend Richard Fortson

Remarks.....(2 mins).....Lelaine Lee

Pastor Harrison

Brother White

William Clemons

Solo.....Mr. Cornelius Edwards

Words of Comfort.....Minister Bryan C. Jones

Pastor of Graceview Church of Christ

Recessional Selection.....Led by Mr. Cornelius Edwards

Committal / Benediction / Interment

M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive

Anderson, South Carolina

Military Honors.....Flag Detail Team

Acknowledgements.....Mr. Marcus D. Brown

Repast.....Welfare Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Obituary

A Time to be Born

Thomas Henry Lee was born December 11, 1943 in Lowndesville (Abbeville County), South Carolina. He was the third of nine children born to Sallie Louise Carson Lee and James Lee, Sr.



A Time to Mourn

Thomas departed this life on May 19, 2016.



A Time to Reflect

Thomas attended New Deal Elementary and High Schools. He was a member of the football team and the school choir. In 1964, Thomas graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Army. After an honorable discharge from the Army in 1967, Thomas returned home and started working for Owens Corning Fiberglas. After 30 years of dedicated service, he retired in 1998. After retiring from Owens Corning, he was employed with Mergon and Overlook Condominiums.

Thomas joined Wilson Creek First Baptist Church at an early age. While at Wilson Creek, he was a member of the Deacon Board. In 2014, he joined Graceview Church of Christ in Anderson, South Carolina.

Thomas leaves to cherish his memories to his wife of nearly fourteen years, Sharon Millsap Lee; sons, Thomas Christopher Lee and Brandon A. Lee; stepchildren, Kevin, Shenaye, Shannyn, Dameon, and Christopher; four sisters, Eddie Mae Lee Clinkscales, Mae Eliza Lee, Odesser Lee, and Jessie Mae Williams; two brothers, Rev. Bobby Lee and Grover Lee; twenty-six grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives.

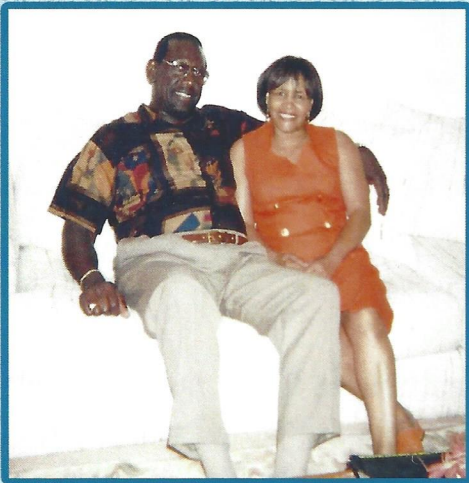
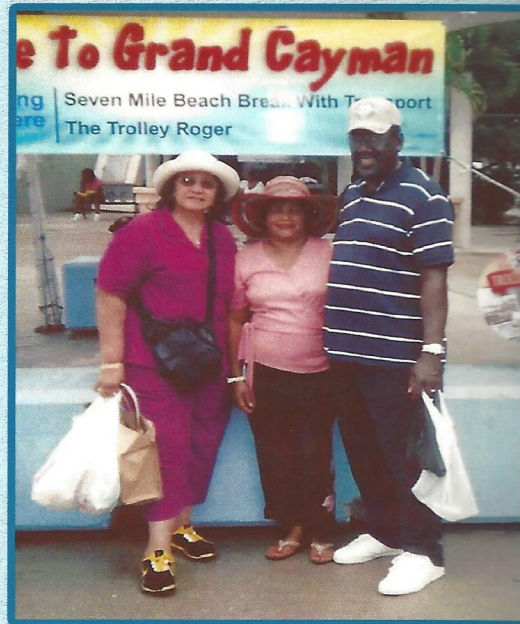
Thomas was preceded in death by his first wife, Beulah Hall Lee; parents, Sallie Louise Carson Lee and James Lee, Sr.; and two brothers, Moses Lee and James Lee, Jr.



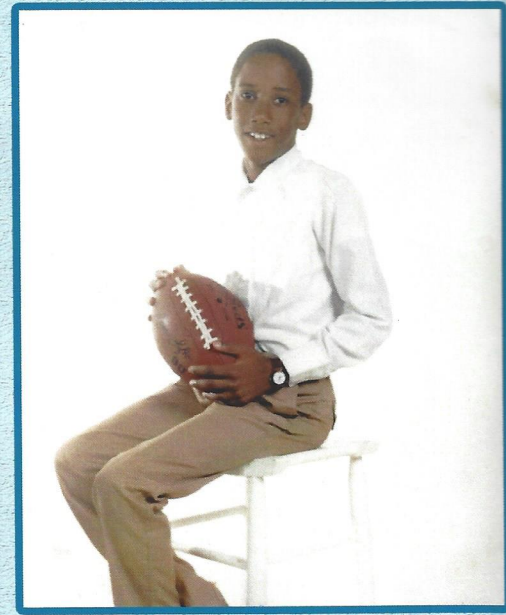
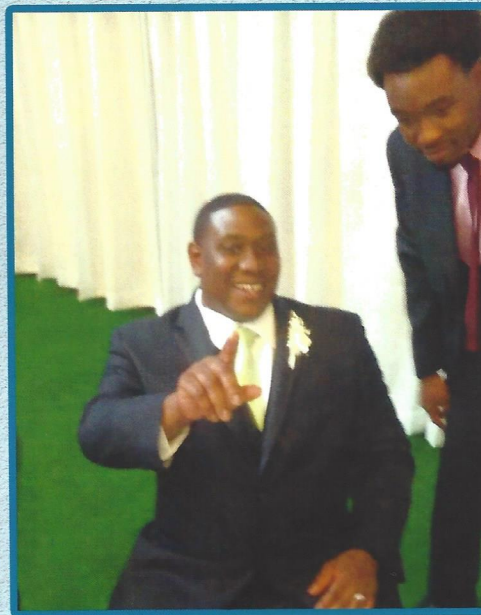
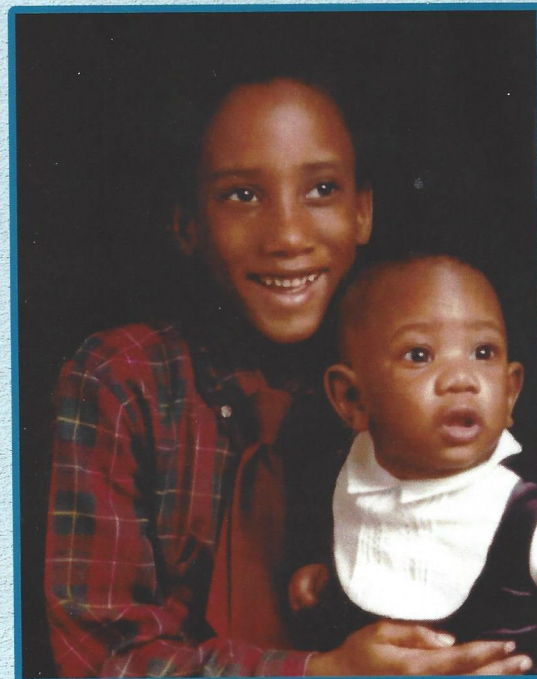
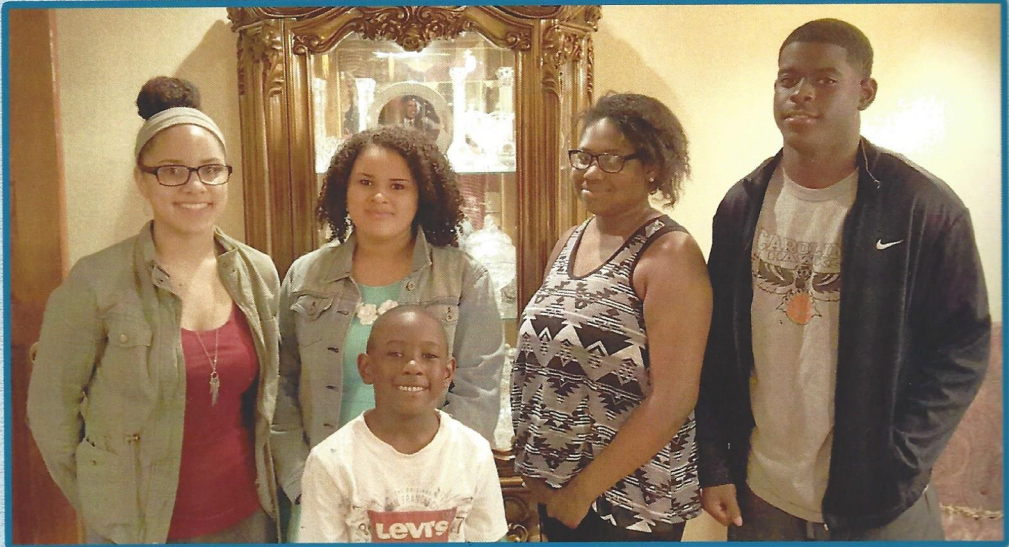
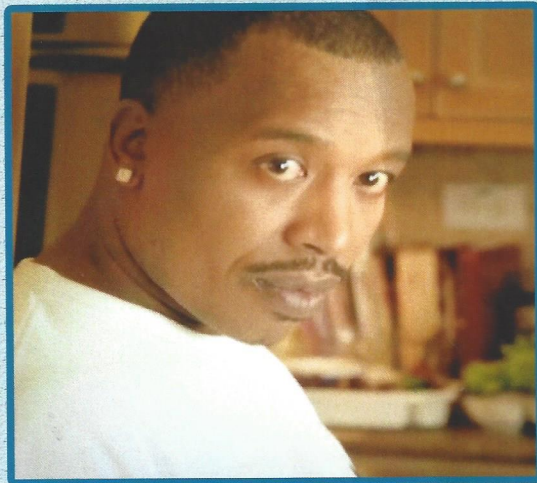
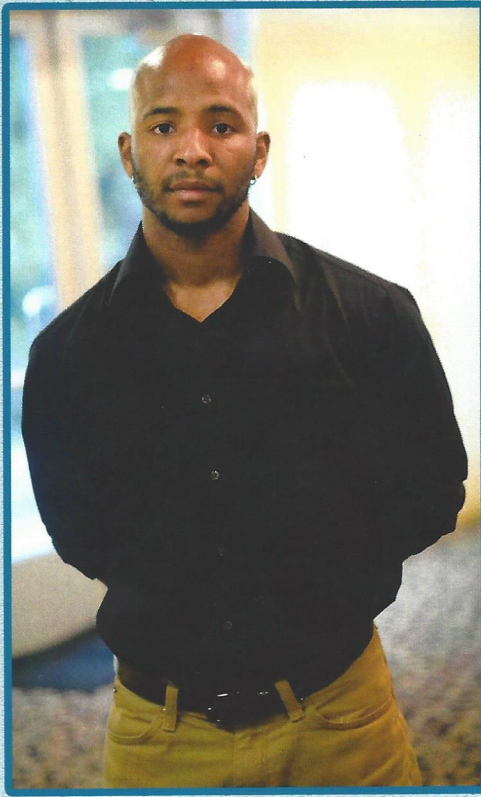
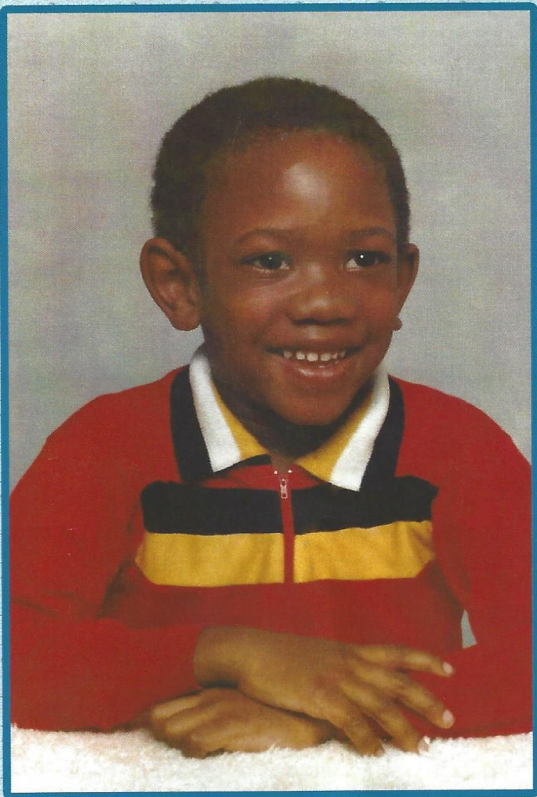
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The family wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the many expressions of love and sympathy shown during this time of bereavement. May God Bless.

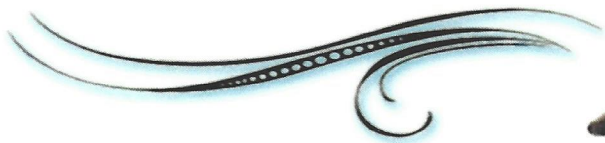
~ The Lee Family ~







ALIMB HAS fallen from the
family tree
that says
Grieve not for me
Remember the BEST TIMES,
the laughter, the song
the *good life* I lived while I was STRONG.



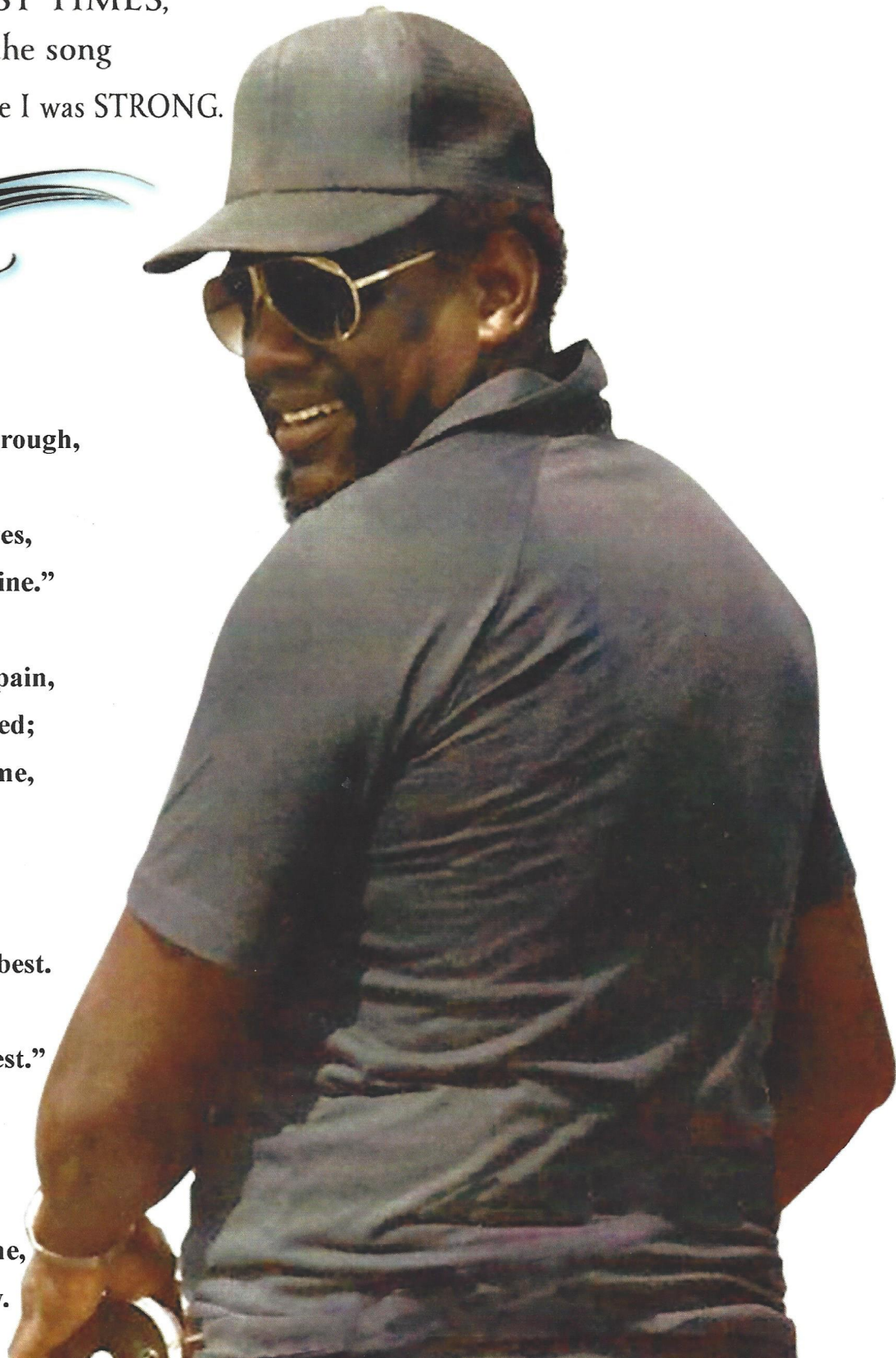
"God Saw"

**God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed these tired eyes,
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."**

**The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed;
My ever patient worn-out frame,
Has found sweet rest at last.**

**God saw that I was weary,
So He did what He knew was best.
He came and stood beside me,
And whispered, "Come and rest."**

**I haven't really left you,
Even though it may seem so.
I've departed this earthly home,
But, I'm closer than you know.**



Honorary Floral Bearers

New Deal High School Class of 1964

Floral Bearers

Nikola Grant
Angela Groves
Vivian Lee
Daisan Lee
Miranda Lee
Monche' Williams

Honorary Pall Bearers

New Deal High School Class of 1964

Pallbearers

Michael Williams
Jessie Edwards
Corey Burton
Nicholas Burton
Keith Lee
Devonte Lee
Nelson Latimer



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