

*"If there ever comes a day where we can't be together,
keep me in your heart. I'll stay there forever."*



Acknowledgements

We, the family of Jesse Lee Person deeply appreciate the continuous prayers, many acts of kindness, expressions of love and sympathy and words of comfort extended to us during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to Wake Medical Center, Duke Raleigh Hospital, Duke University Hospital, and the Cancer Center. Also, special thanks to Piedmont Church of Christ family, TT & E Iron Metal Inc., Brent & Cindy Meeker (Scrap Metal Co.) and Howard Frame & Body Shop for being active in our loved one's life.

May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

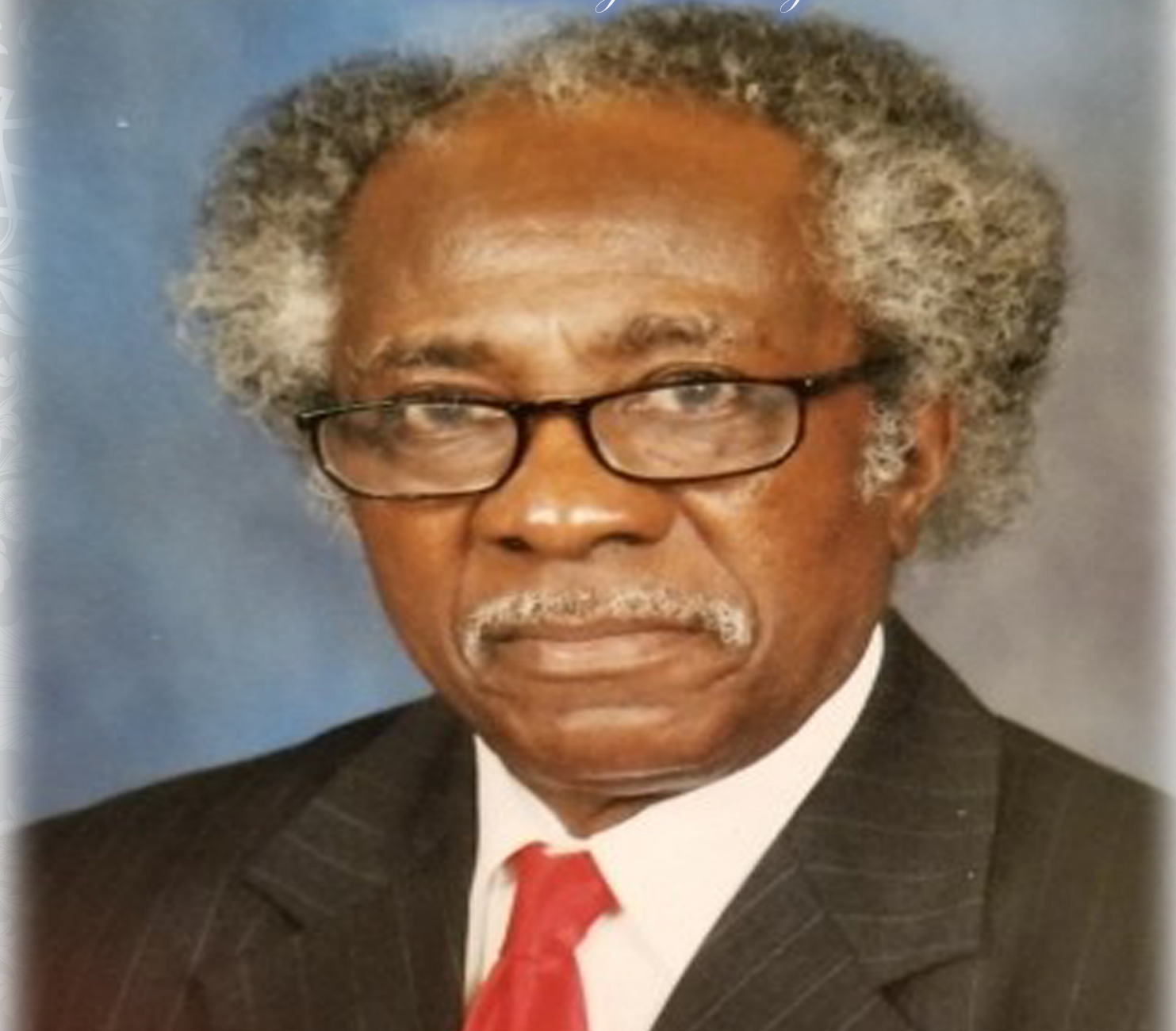
Sincerely,
The Person Family



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In Loving Memory



Jesse Lee Person

Sunrise
May 1, 1944

Sunset
February 24, 2021



Funeral Service

Saturday, March 6, 2021
12:00 PM

Richard Harris Funeral Home

Order of Service

Prelude

Prayer of Comfort
Clergy

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Clergy
New Testament - Clergy

Musical Selection
Bro. Joey Grice

Reflections
Limit Two Minutes Please

Message of Comfort
Crystal Person Johnson

Obituary & Acknowledgements
Erika Townes

Selection
Shannon Peoples

Eulogy
Dr. Johnny Hill
Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church

Richard Harris Funeral Home Staff

Recessional



Interment
Gethsemane MBC Cemetery
Bunn, NC



The Obituary

Jesse Lee Person

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Mr. Jesse Lee Person, son of the late Melissa Person Teasley and step-father Charlie Teasley and father (late William Carey Winston) was born on May 1, 1944 and departed this life on February 24, 2021.

Jesse received his formal education in the public schools of Wake County. He was his high school valedictorian. He was a truck driver for Ashland Chemical Co. over 25 years and after that he went to work with Rolesville Wake Monument Company. Jesse was a dedicated & hard working member of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the Trustee Board and sang in the male choir until his health began to decline. Truly he loved for his church family by taking elderly ones to their doctors appointments, blowing leaves around the church and moving junk items. In his leisure, he enjoyed having plate sales for his church congregation fundraisings, to help support his grandchildren in their sports, playing with his loving dog, fishing, attending family outings, beating people in spade games and hauling scrap metal. He also enjoyed bowling, horse shoe playing, and cutting a step on the dance floor.



*"What we once enjoyed and deeply loved
we can never lose, for all that we
love deeply becomes part of us."*



Jesse leaves to cherish her memories his wife, Ethel Person; three children, Michael Lee Person, Kathy Renee Person, Crystal Person Johnson; loving son-in-law, Alexis Johnson; step-son, Alonzo Townes; loving step-daughter in law, Erica Townes; one brother, William Winston; two sisters, Peggy Kearney and Lizzie Mae Horton. Jesse had alot of brother-in-laws, James Taylor, Charles Taylor, Timothy Glover, Richard Taylor, Clarence Walker, Sammy Walker, and Eugene Walker. His sister-in-laws are; Rebecca Miller, Margaret Eaton, Joyce Glover, Shelia Taylor, Matty Taylor, Carolyn Walker, and Brenda Walker., Jesse also leaves to cherish eleven grandchildren, six great grand children, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.