



Walter A. Lee Sr

July 27, 1942 - March 4, 2022

Life Reflections

Mr. Walter Allen Lee Sr. was born on the 27th day of July 1942, in Kennett, Missouri. He was the fifth of nine children born to parents, Percy and Odell Lee. Walter Sr. was preceded in death by his loving parents, Percy and Odell Lee, sister, Viteola Jackson and three brothers, Zane Gilmer, Harry Lee and Frederick Lee Sr. He accepted Christ at an early age at Friendship Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Mr. Walter Allen Lee Sr. was educated in the Popular Bluff public school system. He enlisted in the U.S. Army shortly after graduating from high school in 1962 and served six years active duty. He did a tour in Germany, Korea, the Dominic Republic and served as a Sergeant in the First Infantry Division in the Berlin crisis and the Vietnam War. In 1968, he relocated to St. Louis, Missouri and began working at McDonnell Douglass Aerospace in the Gemini Program and eventually went to General Motors in 1971.

Mr. Walter Allen Lee Sr. met his beloved wife Shalley Ann (Davis) Lee who had relocated from Bastrop, Louisiana in 1968. They were united in Holy Matrimony on February 9, 1969, and to this union three children were born, Teresa, Walter II and Candi. They celebrated 53 years of marriage on February 9, 2022.

Mr. Walter Allen Lee Sr. along with his wife, Shalley Lee and their children moved from St. Louis, Missouri, to Bowling Green, Kentucky in 1981 via his employer, General Motors. In 2005, he retired from General Motors Corvette Assembly after 34 years of dedicated service to enjoy his retirement years and spend more time with family and friends.

Mr. Walter Allen Lee Sr. was a loving husband, devoted father and proud grandfather with a heart of gold who cherished his family. He was an active member in his community including membership of the Bowling Green NAACP Chapter, Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Center, United Autoworkers Corvette Assembly, Boy Scout Trooper Leader and an active Parks and Recreation basketball coach for over ten years.

Mr. Walter Allen Lee Sr. leaves to cherish his memory his dear wife, Shalley A. Lee, Bowling Green, Kentucky; two daughters, Teresa Lee, Whitestown, Indiana. Candi Lee, Bowling Green, Kentucky son; Walter Lee II, Louisville, Kentucky. three grandchildren, Courtland James and Ashley James, Whitestown, Indiana and Shaun Lee, Bowling Green, Kentucky; one brother, Percy Lee Jr. (Patricia), Roselle, Illinois; three sisters, Kay Francis Cooper, Kennett, Missouri; Jennie Lee, Jacksonville, Arkansas and Jettie Young (Fred), Fairview Height, Illinois and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of pain, thanking God during a trial, trusting him when tempted, surrendering while suffering, loving him when he seems distant. ~ Rick Warren

The righteous man walks in his integrity, the children of Mr. Walter A. Lee, Sr. are blessed after him. ~Proverbs 20:7

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Gardens

820 Lovers Lane
Bowling Green, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Services To Be Live-Streamed via Burnam & Son Facebook Page

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Tribute Wall



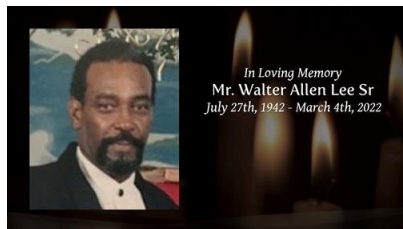
“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Livestream Life Celebration for Walter A. Lee Sr in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - March 14, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - March 12, 2022 at 05:19 PM

“ *The Power of a Black Father*

I am Bold.

I am Fearless.

I am Resilient.

I am Strong.

The power of a Black Father

I am Brilliance.

I am Daring.

I am Independent.

I am Tenacious.

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I am worthy.

I am loved.

I am his daughter.

My Black Father was effervescent. My Black Father was my first love and my superhero. My Father gave me unimaginable power and strength. In a country that wanted me to believe slavery was my only history, my Black Father dared me to challenge false narratives. My Black Father taught me to face the world boldly and fearlessly. My Black Father convinced me I could do anything I desired and anyone who knew me as a kid, knew I definitely tried.

My Black Father demanded I stand as the Princess as he was raising. My Black Father took pride in treating my Black Mother like a Queen. My Black Father showed me the power of love. My Black Father's love was humble, honest, patient and unconditional. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him" (1 John 3:1 NIV).

My Black Father never bowed to Jim Crow laws or blatant racism as he commanded respect. As a Sergeant and a Ranger in the United States Army, my Black Father was exceptional; he was a warrior. My Black Father was present and his presence was priceless. My Black Father gave me lessons on life that can never be replaced.

My Black Father always reminded me to never give up and look forward to the promises of tomorrow. I am me because of him, my Black Father. So tomorrow, I will look at all the memories and magical moments he left behind because my Black Father was Mr. Walter A. Lee. Sr.

Love you forever Dad! ~Red



Teresa Lee - March 14, 2022 at 11:07 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Heater lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Michelle Heater - March 14, 2022 at 12:42 PM

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Teresa Lee - March 13, 2022 at 10:33 PM

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Teresa Lee - March 13, 2022 at 06:15 PM

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Teresa Lee - March 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM

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Love you forever Dad! Teresa



Teresa Lee - March 13, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.*



March 12, 2022 at 02:14 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Brenda Williams - March 12, 2022 at 10:14 AM

BC

“ *Cousin are for life . Cousins are friends that will love you forever “time passes and we may be apart, but cousins always stay close at heart.. in my cousin Walter I find a second self” we may not have it all together but together we have it all. Thank you for being there when I needed you the most. Thank you for helping me through all those times in life. Thank you for being such a good friend no matter what I did, but most of all thank you for being you.. you will always be in my heart forever with love* ❤️🦋🙏🙏 *cousin beverly thomas*

beverly thomas/ cousin - March 11, 2022 at 11:14 PM

CL

“ *Love you Daddy!!! Love you sooo much !! Simply the BEST!* ❤️💕❤️🤗



Candi Lee - March 11, 2022 at 10:10 PM

CR

“ *Christidix2@aol.com & Rodney lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



christidix2@aol.com & rodney - March 11, 2022 at 08:18 PM

CH

“ *Christidix2@aol.com lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



christidix2@aol.com - March 11, 2022 at 08:14 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer Hughley & Michelle Goggans Fam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.*



Jennifer Hughley & Michelle Goggans Fam - March 11, 2022 at 02:39 PM

WF

“ *A brother is someone who shares your childhood memories and lifelong dreams. Walter you and your brothers have always been family to me. I will miss you and the days we all went to Wheatley High School. You will always be remembered as a bright light in this world.*

-Willie Fields

Willie Fields - March 11, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.



March 11, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ U have my love 💕 keep the family together and take care of mother from Spiller family

Brenda Spiller - March 10, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Dr. S. Coleman, Mrs. Fox and Ms. Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.



Dr. S. Coleman, Mrs. Fox and Ms. Wilson - March 10, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Regina (Barnett) Randolph lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr



Regina (Barnett) Randolph - March 10, 2022 at 08:46 AM

YL

“ Your co-workers at LG&E purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.



Your co-workers at LG&E - March 09, 2022 at 07:25 PM

CW

“ Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr



Charles Woods - March 09, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.



March 09, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.



March 09, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.*



March 09, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Darlene Collins - March 08, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Loretha Withrow - March 08, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *I am praying for the entire Lee family. To my Sands Walt Lee, Jr. I know the special bond that you share with your father. God Be With You - Duan Wright*



Duan Wright - March 08, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Walter A. Lee Sr.*



March 08, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Angela Davis lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



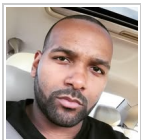
Angela Davis - March 08, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Theresa Cannon lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Theresa Cannon - March 08, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Two of greatest of all time and I. Thank you for everything Dad. You were an incredible father and I never wanted for anything. I love you and will continue to cherish our memories forever and ever.*



Walt Lee II - March 07, 2022 at 09:09 PM

RW

“ *Rev.-Sis. J. L. Williams lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Rev.-Sis. J. L. Williams - March 07, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



William Walker - March 06, 2022 at 10:27 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Tina Fant - March 06, 2022 at 10:03 PM

RW

“ *With our deepest sympathy.*

Rev. and Mrs. Carl E. Whitfield - March 06, 2022 at 05:22 PM

EB

“ Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr



Edward and Deborah Bufford - March 06, 2022 at 04:48 PM

WB

“ Many prayers and condolences

Willa Blewett - March 06, 2022 at 03:32 PM

KC

“ Kenny. & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr



Kenny. & Crisandra Coleman - March 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Yvonne Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr



Yvonne Williams - March 05, 2022 at 10:49 PM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Wathetta Buford - March 05, 2022 at 06:43 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



Carolyn Britt - March 05, 2022 at 03:58 PM



Walter, and Shalley Lee were wonderful people with superb children. Being around them as a family was always a most pleasant experience.

Angela Townsend - March 06, 2022 at 11:37 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Walter A. Lee Sr*



cheryl hewitt - March 05, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ Dear Lee Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - March 05, 2022 at 09:20 AM