



## Keith Aaron Lee

February 20, 1947 - August 7, 2005

The journey for the REVEREND K. AARON LEE began on February 20, 1947. He was born to Jake and Velma Hamilton Lee in Detroit, Michigan. After attending Detroit Public School, Aaron went on to Wayne State University where he received his Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Psychology. He then pursued a career in teaching middle school (Oakland, CA). During a home visitation, Aaron accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was baptized in a Pentecostal church in Detroit. He was re-baptized when he joined First Union Baptist Church in San Francisco, California, where he met Annie Price. After accepting the call to the ministry of sharing the Good News, he was led to New Liberation Presbyterian Church (San Francisco) where Aaron was invited by the Rev. Dr. Hannibal Williams to be the Lay Youth Minister. He later enrolled in the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo. During the first year of Seminary, he married Annie Price who now had become the love of his life. He graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. At the time of his death, Rev. Lee was pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. While enrolled in Seminary, he served as a Student Intern at the Orick Presbyterian Church (Orick, California). He served as Interim Pastor of Orick Presbyterian Church. He returned to Seminary for his final year of Seminary. Upon completion of Seminary, Rev. Lee received a call as Lay Youth Minister at First Presbyterian Church of Newark (Calif.). After one year, he was called to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Long Beach, Calif., where he was ordained as Pastor.

After five years, the Lord called him to Trinity Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Maryland. After six years, the Lord called him to Organizing Pastor for New Imani Community Church. Rev. Lee has served at every level of Presbyterian Church governance, including but not limited to Commissioner to General Assembly, and a member of Synod and Presbytery committees. His most recent church-wide involvement was membership and chairing the New Church Development Committee of Baltimore Presbytery. Rev. Lee respected both the policy of the Presbyterian Church and the spirituality of the African-American tradition. He had the vision of a church that would be fully Presbyterian in its governance, fully Africentric in orientation, and global in its population. Rev. Lee's knowledge of God's word was maintained by a passionate desire to teach that word faithfully and accurately. He committed himself to fulfill whatever the task demanded, even if it required personal sacrifices. Because, for Rev. Lee, church was an all-consuming passion, Seeking God's perfect will was first and foremost. As organizing pastor of New Imani Community Church, Rev. Lee placed emphasis on sharing the good news (Evangelism Explosion), being a ministry of clarity (Bible Study), providing discipleship training, and praising God through high technology. His last revelation was to initiate a ministry of healing. Having a heart for youth, Rev. Lee encouraged the young people to provide ministry ideas. Our children's choir "Ashe Kids" resulted when the children assembled together singing in the sanctuary while the adults fellowshiped after Worship. (He even served as Day Care Provider). Another passion was music. When needed, he would provide piano accompaniment for services. Additionally, he wrote music and at times would use original music during services. He provided premarital counseling to many couples. He was and advocate for social justice. He served as former co-chair of BUILD (Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development) and was actively involved in BCON (Baltimore County Organizing Neighborhoods). He was on the Board of Directors for Liberty Assistance, Inc. He could interact with people no matter what their gender. Ethnicity or socioeconomic status. He had an open door policy. He

felt comfortable interacting with the upper class as well as the impoverished. As a New Church Development Pastor, he opened his home and heart to all of the members of meetings, fellowship and retreats. He was a keep-it-real person whose sense of humor ministered to the whole person. This was evident in his interaction with those students hungry for God's word. He loved to entertain and took considerable pleasure in the art of cooking food on the grill. He may even have considered himself the Barbeque King. His interests included global travel. He traveled to the Ivory Coast, pilgrimage to the Holy Land, including Egypt (Cairo), Japan, Germany, Mexico and Canada. He told last week's Bible Study class that he wanted to see six of the seven continents; he had no interest in Antarctica. If it was possible for Rev. Lee to drive to all the continents, this would have been accomplished because we can all agree that Rev. Lee drove like a New York cab driver. While most of us slumbered, God called Aaron home. On the seventh day of August, 2005, K. Aaron Lee completed his earthly journey. Predeceased by father and brother, Aaron is survived by his devoted wife, Annie; two sons, Daniel and Emmanuel; daughter, Kristen; godson, Tyreik McLennon; his mother, Mrs. Velma Lee; mother-in-law, Mrs. Leonia Price; brother-in-law, Wilbert Jackie Price (Toni), sisters-in-law, Wanda Jones and Tina Price Swan; nephew, Leroy Jones; nieces, Delmonique Burlison and Doretha Jones; a best friend, Rev. Les Ransom, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Aaron Lee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. I'm sure . Rev.Lee is with the Lord and resting comfortably. God Bless you and your family##imported-begin##Calvin & Cora Whiting##imported-end##*

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“ *Wait on the Lord be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart. Psalms 27;14 KJV How comforting it is to know that God will give each one of you strength for the needs you face today and many others to come. God's help is not to early, not to late, just on time. Rev Lee was an awesome servant of God And had a great love for his family and people. Rest Assure his is in the presence of the Lord. Shouting the Victory, that he made it over. Be encouraged and look up for you will see him again in the sweet bye and bye. PEACE AND BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU. Our Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##VALERIE & IKEYIA TAYLOR##imported-end##*

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“ So sorry for your loss. The Bible makes it clear that death was not Jehovah God's original purpose for the human family. But He does assure us that he will completely remove death and pain. In the Bible at John 5:28,29 it says: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." There will be a resurrection and we look forward to that time. If you wish to learn more, contact your local Jehovah's Witnesses.##imported-begin##Lockley##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. It is my hope that you will be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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