



## LaMartis Moncell Lee, Sr.

April 16, 1980 - October 18, 2022

### Legacy of Life

But they who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary,  
and they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:41

LaMartis M. Lee was born April 16, 1980, to James and Deborah Lee. He was blessed with one older sister, Carissa Renee Lee. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Charles Sr. and Herlene Davis and Clifton and Helen Lee.

LaMartis accepted Christ at an early age and joined New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Kinsale, VA. He attend Cople Elementary School in Hague, VA until his family moved to Richmond, VA. He continued his elementary education at Carver Elementary School where Deacon George Crockett was the Principal. He greatly admired Deacon Crockett and his no-nonsense attitude. He furthered his education at Henderson Middle School and when his family moved to Mechanicsville, he attended and graduated in 1998 from Lee-Davis High School now known as Mechanicsville High School. LaMartis loved playing sports and played in the school band. He was an outstanding wrestler and received a college scholarship for his wrestling abilities. However, in his senior year, LaMartis injured his leg and was unable to display his wrestling skills on the college level. Therefore, LaMartis decided to join the United

States Marine Corp after graduation.

On October 14, 2000, two became one. LaMartis married Tanya I. Cosby at First Union Baptist Church and they have been blessed with three wonderful children. As LaMartis military career advanced, so did the opportunities for his family to travel and live in other states. They have been stationed in Cherry Point, NC; Beaufort, SC; Oceanside, CA and Fort Leonard Wood, MS.

LaMartis served his country for over 21 years including two tours of duty in Iraq and a tour of duty in Afghanistan, Fallujah and Japan. He also served on a special assignment in Australia. He was an excellent Marine and mentor; he displayed great leadership skills and was admired by his fellow Marines. After over 21 years of service, Msgt LaMartis Lee retired from the United States Marine Corp on September 30, 2020, and move back to Mechanicsville, Virginia.

LaMartis loved his Dallas Cowboys Football Team and enjoyed watching the games with his father. He was always competing in events with other Marines and his children.

LaMartis Sr. entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. He leaves to cherish his memory his spouse, Tanya C. Lee; two sons, Daniel Jovan Cosby and LaMartis Moncell Lee, Jr.; one daughter, Jaida Nicole Lee; his parents, Rev. James and Deborah Lee; sister, Carissa Renee Lee; mother-in-law, Jane B. Jenkins (Shawn) and father-in-law David Cosby; four brothers-in-law, Nathaniel Brooks, Nicholas Brooks, Brian Whitlock and Devin Cosby; sister-in-law Venus Brooks; grandmothers-in-law, Gladys Cosby and Mary Esther Brooks; seven aunts, Brenda Brown, Ruth Robinson, Sharon Cosby, Lovette Hickman, Elder Esther Brooks, Denise Brown and Constance Brooks; seven uncles, Clifton Lee Jr. (Shirley), Richard Lee, William Lee (Shelia), Leroy Lee, Dr. Charles Davis Jr. (Tonia) Donnie Brooks Sr., and Christopher Brooks (Michelle); three nieces, Samya Mitchell, Patricia Jane Brooks "aka

Izzy”, and Bethany Brooks; five nephews, Darius Lee, Brandon Brooks, Braylen Brooks, Braxton Brooks and Nicholas Brooks Jr.; Lottie King, great aunt-in-law; a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 27. 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
6231 Pole Green Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 28, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *To the family of LaMartis Lee, Sr. I knew LaMartis when he was a little boy. He and my daughter Carlotta were the best of friends. When you see one you would always see the other. He was a very sweet child and had a smile that would brighten up your day. I am very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you strength and peace. Rest in God's loving arms my little LaMartis.*



*Carolyn Shaw and family*

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**Carolyn** - October 27, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *George Thompson lit a candle in memory of LaMartis Moncell Lee, Sr.*



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**George Thompson** - October 27, 2022 at 11:31 AM

CH

“ James, Debra and ro the rest of the family .We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all during this difficult time .May God continue to heal your broken heart in the coming days.



Curtis and Jerri Harris - October 26, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DG

“ LaMartis and my daughter Gina were good friends in high school. As a band booster parent, I knew LaMartis as a very kind, caring and honorable guy, so it doesn't surprise me that he rose to be a Master Sergeant in the Marine Corp. Deborah and James, I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss; why do the good die so young?! Thinking of you! Debbie Gwynn

Debbie Gwynn - October 26, 2022 at 03:48 PM

GT

“ I had the honor of serving with LaMartis at MCAS Beaufort SC. We went to war and back and both of our family's were close and this is a very tragic loss. There will never come a day when i will stop sending prayers and my love to him and his family. Thanks for always looking out for me Brother. Rest Easy.

George Thompson - October 26, 2022 at 08:48 AM

JS

“ It is with the greatest of sympathy that we at Affordable Graphics LLC express our condolences to your family during this time. Please know that our thoughts are with you. We pray that you find some conform in knowing that God is always in control. May you find peace, strength and some understanding in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. God bless you.

Jo Anne & Chris Simmons - October 25, 2022 at 10:11 PM

FM

“ *The Staff and Church Family of Faith Landmarks Ministries sends their heartfelt condolences on the loss of your son LaMartis. The days that you were able to share with him were truly a gift from the Lord. The Word tells us that children are a gift from God. Now, the memories that come to mind, all the things remembered will help to heal your heart and bring comfort to your soul. We will continue to lift you and your family up as we face our tomorrows together.*

*Serving Faithfully,  
Faith Landmarks Ministries*

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**Faith Landmarks Ministries** - October 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 25, 2022 at 03:03 PM