



## Robert Lee Jr.

June 12, 1931 - May 22, 2015

ROBERT LEE, JR., son of the late Robert Lee Sr. and Ruthie Taylor, was born on June 12, 1931 in Winnsboro, South Carolina. In the mid 1930's, the family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where he attended Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Frederick Douglas Senior High in 1947. After graduation, in order to join the Armed Forces, Robert, age 15, changed his year of birth to join the U.S. Army, where he served in the 505th Airborne infantry as a Corporal. After serving his obligation, in 1950-1952, he was employed as a Street Car and Mass Transit Bus Operator for the City of Baltimore. He then joined the U.S. Navy as a Radioman. In 1952, Robert married the late Florine Patterson. From this union was born nine children, Angela Roberta (deceased), Robert III (Butch), Anthony, Valerie Maria, Linda Diane, Rodney Leroy (deceased), Donna Eleanor, Kevin, and Kim Denise. After twenty years of honorable service, in 1970, Robert was discharged to the Fleet Reserves as a Radioman, petty Officer First Class. In 1973, Robert married the late Virginia Gibbs-Collier. From 1970-1976, he was employed with the Xerox Corporation as a Service Technician; 1976-1985, employed by Pitney Bowes as a Customer Service Engineer Supervisor; 1985-1996 retired from the State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as a Electronics Technician.

While serving on Active Duty in the Armed Forces, Robert served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars, receiving awards and accommodations. Robert

was a member and baptized at the Morning Star Baptist Church, a member of Central-Summerfield U.M.C. (Wildwood Pkwy) and a current member of the Village Baptist Church. While members of these branches of Zion, her served as a faithful Usher and Choir member, participating in various activities when asked/or volunteering.

In mid October, 2011, after a major second surgery, Robert's health began to decline. As a very independent person, he could no longer live alone or care for himself, requiring 24 hour nursing care. As our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ would have it, He called him home on May 22, 2015.

He leaves to cherish his memory: seven children; one daughter-in-law, Denise Michelle Lee; one son-in-law; Steven Kelly Blair; 6 great-grands; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, David (Mary), and Nathaniel (Carolyn), one Aunt, Willie Mae Kennedy; a dedicated niece, Dorothy "Dottie" Perkins, and a close friend, Randy Knight; along with a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21228

# Previous Events

## Wake

**MAY 31.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel  
7601 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 490-1550  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Service

**MAY 31.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *life is a time of memories made of laughter and sorrow , some good, some bad. but I will always cherish the best of times and pray to God to keep you in peace. Love you, Daddy.*

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**liinda raipe, daughter** - May 31, 2015 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beloved Uncle Robert- You will always be in my heart. May you rest peacefully in God's eternal garden. Gone but never forgotten.*

*Love,  
Your niece- Christina*

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**Christina Lee Rogers** - May 31, 2015 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Military Chaplains are entrusted with a very sacred tool; that of confidentiality. Anything shared by the counselee remains private unless his/her express consent has been granted. In that capacity, I had the privilege of spending some time with Robert. Though saddened by this occasion, I find myself smiling as I reflect on one of the most important stories he shared. That being the comfort and honor he felt of his son Kevin reaching out and making his latter days a top priority and the potential of the entire family growing closer together. Continuing in this spirit, I encourage you to allow the Lord to comfort you at this time of bereavement, and may He continue to bless and keep in the days ahead.*

*Willie S. Williams  
Lieutenant Commander  
Chaplain Corps, United States Navy Retired. .*

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**Willie S. Williams** - May 30, 2015 at 07:24 PM


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“ *Memories of you and the fun times we all shared on augusta, you will always be in my heart and mind. Love you daddy, my children will miss you too grandpa, Rodney A.Davis and Angela D.Miller*

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**Donna Lee (daughter)** - May 30, 2015 at 07:20 PM

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“ *I will always have you in my thoughts as I still have my beautiful mother to this day, it's such a joy to know my parents are together once again. Love you daddy.. The pain eases but never goes away*  


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**Valerie (daughter)Lee singletary** - May 30, 2015 at 07:06 PM

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“ I was adopted by daddy,daddy is what we called him.It came naturally,and he filled that title with grace and wisdom.I love the man who taught me how to be a man.I thank him and I will keep him alive within my heart.RIP my father for your job is done.



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**Ronald Miles foster child.** - May 29, 2015 at 07:08 PM


DP

“ We love you and will miss the wonderful times we had. From your niece Dottie and Perk. Much love from Tori, Tomeka, Timmy, Andre, Bill, and Chris.



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**Dorothy Perkins** - May 29, 2015 at 06:24 PM

 Kim  
Lee Blair

“ To my father.....Gone but not forgotten.....

*YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE*

*Author Unknown*

*You never said I'm leaving*

*You never said goodbye.*

*You were gone before I knew it,*

*And only God knew why.*

*A million times I needed you,*

*A million times I cried.*

*If love alone could have saved you,*

*You never would have died.*

*In life I loved you dearly,*

*In death I love you still.*

*In my heart you hold a place,*

*That no one could ever fill.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,*

*But you didn't go alone*

*For part of me went with you,*

*The day God took you home.*

*I love you, daddy! From your baby girl, Kim Lee-Blair*

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**Kim Lee Blair** - May 29, 2015 at 04:08 PM

**JB**

*Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. Be reassured that your father is being glorified in the presence of GOD for eternity.*

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**Janis Brown** - May 29, 2015 at 04:38 PM

**VA**

“*To the family of Robert: Please accept my deepest sympathy. May our God of peace and loving kindness be with you at this time. Psalms 134:3 "May Jehovah, the Maker of the heaven and earth, bless you.."*

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**Val** - May 28, 2015 at 09:45 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** - May 28, 2015 at 10:47 AM