



## William James Lee

September 29, 1925 - January 1, 2006

WILLIAM JAMES LEE, the oldest son of the late Stiner Ann and Roelius Hardy Lee, was born September 29, 1925 in Johnson County, NC. He departed this life on January 1, 2006. At age five, William and his family moved to Baltimore, MD where he was educated in the public school system. After trade school, he joined the Navy and served his country for several years. Upon completion of his tour of duty, William began his working career functioning in various positions. Although he was an excellent and well-respected employee, William wanted to accomplish more for himself and his family so he embarked on his journey of entrepreneurship. Fulfilling his desire to become a self-made man, Buddy as he was so affectionately known, owned and operated a submarine shop, a corner convenience store, a used tools sales business and rental properties best known as the garages. After retiring from his twenty-two year career with Potts and Callahan Construction Co., and selling his personal ventures, Buddy still remained active as a parking garage attendant for Bank of America in Downtown Baltimore. He continued his employment until recent years when his health began to fail. He had a great love for music, especially jazz. Like father, like son, Buddy began playing the saxophone and pursued professional training. He was always willing to play a little something at family gatherings whenever he was asked. His love for family was more than evident, Buddy entered into marriage three times. First to Yvonne Lee, secondly to Sylvia Lee and lastly to Norrlie Johnson-Lee, and all three wives preceded him in death. From two of the

unions, six children were born/adopted. With Sylvia, he fathered three sons, Melvin, Kevin and William Lee, Jr. With Norrline, he adopted Danielle, Vicki and Tavon Lee. Buddy was a very gentle, kind and loving man who enjoyed life to its fullest. He gave from his heart to all he loved and befriended. He rarely said no, it was always "I can't promise now, but let me see what I can do." He was a man of his word and always came through. A committed and active family man, he seemed to sparkle with joy the most when watching his loved ones at family gatherings. He accepted Christ as his Savior at a young age and worshiped at Calvary Baptist Church on Garrison Blvd. where he was a very active member. On November 8, 1997 he, Norrline and their three children joined Pleasant Rock Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Timothy Loftin, where he attended until his health began to fail. To cherish his loving memory he leaves: two daughters, Danielle and Vicki Lee; one son, Tavon Lee; two daughters-in-law, Sharon and Shirley Lee; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Edward Lee; four sisters, Nova Curley, Clevis Gamble, Lurl Johnson and Doris Adams; four brothers-in-law (of which Norris Michael Johnson was chosen to represent the family's business); five sisters-in-law (of which Morrline Johnson-Harden was chosen to be the guardian of the adopted children); one aunt, Elizabeth Mae Heath of North Carolina; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by three wives, three sons, one granddaughter, and one sister.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *My condolences goes out to your family. Jesus demonstrated the resurrection hope at John 11:38-44. We also have the promise that God will remove our enemy death at 1Cor 15:26. This is how much God care for us.##imported-begin##Mrs. Howard##imported-end##*

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“ *I an so very sorry to hear of your loss. What comforts my family at such times is the promise of God found at Acts 24:15 that there is going to be a ressurection. God will soon bring the dead back to life in a beautiful paradise earth. Psalm 37,10,11,29. May you take comfort in the hope of seeing your loved one again.##imported-begin##R Johnaonr##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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“ May I send my fellow feeling to you all. It will soon be two years since Mr. William died. Time move on and the cherish memories help to support the family and friends. Imagine the happiness to be had when the dead are resurrected in the futre , John 5:28. We can look forward to that promise because our Heavenly father can not or will not LIE. When we pray the Lord's Pray, we ask for God's will to be done on earth as in the heaven. There is only PEACE in HEAVEN .I hope these few bible thoughts prove to be postive to read and share.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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