

*In Loving Memory of
Jesse Robert Lee, Sr.*

Sunrise
December 24, 1919

Sunset
January 20, 2015

Monday, January 26, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
93-99 Linden Avenue • Jersey City, New Jersey
Rev. Barron Wilson, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy

Hymn Choir/Congregation
“We’ll Understand, By and By”

Scriptures Rev. Nathaniel Legey
Metropolitan AME Zion, Jersey City, NJ

Old Testament Psalm 90:1-12

New Testament Revelation 21:1-4

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell, Pastor
Franklin-St. John’s UM Church, Newark, NJ

Solo Sis. Lily Fleming
Metropolitan AME Zion, Jersey City, NJ

Acknowledgement/Card/Resolution Bro. Jason Walton
Step-Grandson, Jersey City, NJ

Obituary Bro. Ulysses Wilson
Nephew-Owen Mills, Maryland

“Temporary Farewell”
Bro. Emory L. Lee-Brother, East Orange, NJ

Sermonic Selection Sis. Tamara Jones

Eulogy Rev. Barron Wilson

Recessional

Interment

Thursday, January 29, 2015
William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Arneytown, New Jersey

Repast

Following the service at the Fellowship Hall, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Obituary

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.

Revelation 21:1-3

Jesse Robert Lee, Sr. the son of the late Jesse and Annie Nancy Lee. Born December 24, 1919, attended Bibbs County School system, Macon, Georgia. Jesse was the oldest of fifteen siblings. At the age of seventeen he entered the United States Navy, while in the navy he was a Chef. Upon completion of the Navy (twenty-five years) his exit ranking was a "Chief Petty Officer". Thereafter he was employed with Public Service Electric & Gas Company Linden, NJ Station (as a Head Chef) for over forty years.

In 1942 he met and married Edna Crawford (deceased) from this union four children were born, Annie Edna Lee, Reba Debra Lee, Jesse Robert Lee, Jr. and Ricky Ricardo Lee.

Jesse was introduced to Christ at an early age, he was a product of "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart." Baptized at Bellevue Baptist Church, Macon, GA, Bro. Lee accepted Christ as his personal Saviour in 1951 at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church located 31 Ege Avenue Jersey City, NJ. Rev. Charles F. Etheridgh, Pastor, under his leadership he served as a Trustee for a number of years. (He was the first Trustee at Mt. Calvary).

Bro. Lee loved and enjoyed baseball, football and listening to Aretha Franklin. He loved to cook, he was renowned for his Chicken Chop Suey. His Porterhouse Steak and Onion, the list goes on....

1966, Jesse Robert Lee met Sarah Walton in 1966. They shared a great love from the beginning. He began calling her his "Honey Boo", throughout this chance meeting. This led to marriage on June 15, 1976.

Jesse became the stepfather of Joyce and Burnett Walton and the grandfather of Jason, Ameer and Iman.

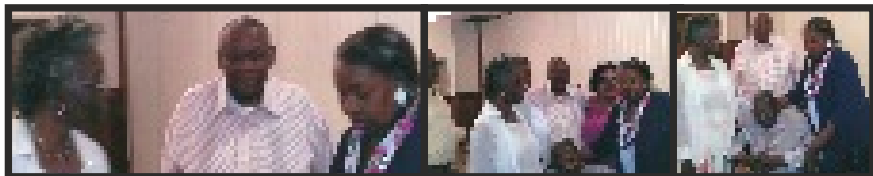
Jesse loved to talk about his years and adventured while serving in the US Navy. He will surely be missed.

He was preceded in death by one sister-in-law, Juanita Lee, three brothers, Richard, Marion and Oscar Edward; one daughter, Annie Johnson, one son, Jesse Robert Lee, Jr., one grandson, Jesse DeMarco Lee, III and eleven siblings.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Sarah Lee; daughter, Reba Jenkins; son, Ricky (Patricia) Lee; step-daughter, Joyce Walton; stepson, Barnett Walton; two sisters, Emma Alva Wilson, Macon, GA and Annie Ruth Harper, Decatur, GA; one brother, Emory Lee, East Orange, NJ; daughter-in-law, Diedre Lee, Jersey City; one sister-in-law, Christine Sanford, Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers-in-law, Eugene White, East Orange, NJ, Paul and Andrew Smith, Birmingham, AL; special nephew, Travis Benjamin; special stepgrandson, Jason Walton; grandchildren, Michele and Melanie Johnson, Felicia Carmichael, Gerard, Roxane and Dana Lee, Kareem Jenkins, Amelia Woodson, Elonda Gadsen, North Carolina, Ameer and Imani Walton, E-Marcus and Aisha Dumas, April, Asia, Sharmaine, Brittany, Sasha and Crystal Coleman; twenty-eight great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren; three special great grandchildren, Aven, Aleta and Ari Jarrett-Jenkins.

We thank God for giving us the opportunity to love him and to be loved by him.

"The Sailor has gone out to Sea."



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Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain
and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me,
"get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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