



Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr.

August 17, 1956 - February 15, 2015

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved:

Earl Stacey Lee Sr. was born on August 17, 1956 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana to the union of Johnnie B. and Willie Pearl Lee (both preceding him in death). He was the fifth of seven children. In 1965 the family moved to Detroit, Michigan.

Stacey, as he was known, completed his education in the Detroit Public Schools system, graduating from Oakland Prep.

Stacey accepted Christ as a child and began his spiritual journey in Ft. Wayne, Indiana at the Spiritual Israel Church and Its Army.

Later in life, Stacey began attending and became a member of the Straight Gate International Church. There he recommitted his life to Christ, completed Catechism classes and was baptized.

Stacey met and was united in holy matrimony to Valerie Watkins and their union was blessed with a son Earl Stacey Lee Jr.

Stacey met Emma Marie Lee in 1987 and later they were united in holy matrimony. With this union, Stacey became father to two daughters Veronica Marie and Jaylee Olivia.

He was employed in the Food Distribution industry to include Bonnie Breads,

Epcos Foods and Sherwood Foods, working as a driver and warehouseman. He retired from Sherwood Foods in March 2014.

Stacey was very active in Tae Kwon Do Karate, earning a first degree black belt. He competed in tournaments and won many awards.

Stacey loved his family and enjoyed entertaining everyone. He was always the life of the party, charismatic, funny, full of life, laughing and joking. Stacey could always be found doing any of his favorite things: grilling, gardening or traveling. Stacey was also a protector, always looking out for the women in his family. Stacey had an enormous love and adoration for his "Big Timer," his grandson DJ. They were an inseparable pair sharing a special love and bond. They did everything together, playing games, watching and playing sports, doing homework, just always enjoying each other's presence. He was the best Granddad. He was a wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Stacey made his transition on Sunday February 15, 2015 surrounded by family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Feb. **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Straight Gate International Church
10100 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48204
(313) 491-8430

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Meosia and family:*

My sympathies for your sudden and unexpected loss. You are in my heart and prayers at this difficult time.

Eve Mokotoff

Eve Mokotoff - February 22, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *My uncle Earl Stacey Lee, you will be missed, I always looked at you as my father figure growing up because I was always there with my cousins Veronica and Jaylee you were always there for us and treated me as your own, I will always remember the memories we shared and I will never forget you, you will remain in my heart as always and the loved you shared with my aunt was truly a blessing. R.I.H. May our family be blessed with strength and peace knowing your in a better place with our lord and savior. We love you!*



Lena Mckinstry - February 21, 2015 at 01:45 AM

LG

“ *Lemuel Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr.*



Lemuel Gray - February 20, 2015 at 11:50 PM

MC

“ *Marcie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr.*



Marcie Chapman - February 20, 2015 at 11:42 PM

PP

“ *To the family of Earl Stacy Lee Sr., please accept our sincere condolences. Although we have not seen Stacy for many years we are still saddened by this loss. No one knows when the Lord is going to call but when He does, we must go.
Numbers 6: 24-26 "The Lord Bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace" NKJV
from Phyllis Perry, Sean, Cheri and Nakiila*

Phyllis S Perry - February 20, 2015 at 11:28 PM

Tawun Reynolds

“ Tawun Reynolds purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr..



Tawun Reynolds - February 20, 2015 at 08:40 PM

Tawun Reynolds

“ My condolence to my family, it hard not to think of you all without Stacey, he was full of joy and happiness and you couldn't be nothing but happy around him, he brought the best out of us, I love you and will miss you.

Tawun Reynolds - February 20, 2015 at 07:25 PM

Lena Mckinstry

“ My uncle Earl Stacey Lee, you will be missed, I always looked at you as my father figure growing up because I was always there with my cousins Veronica and Jaylee you were always there for us and treated me as your own, I will always remember the memories we shared and I will never forget you, you will remain in my heart as always and the loved you shared with my aunt was truly a blessing. R.I.H. May our family be blessed with strength and peace knowing your in a better place with our lord and savior. We love you!

Lena Mckinstry - February 20, 2015 at 06:25 PM

CB

“ To the Lee family I am truly sorry for your lost. Stacey was like a father to me when I was growing up. He was in my heart then and as an adult he has still been in my heart. I haven't seen or talk to him in years but hearing he's no longer with us hurts just as bad. I love you all and your family is in my prayers.

Cheri Butts - February 20, 2015 at 12:16 PM

AH

“ Marie, Veronica, my deepest condolences go out to you and your family during this difficult time. My heart is heavy as I know that your heart is aching for your loved one. I am praying that you find strength and peace of mind and peace at heart as you hold on to your faith and trust in God to get you through this. As you recall the many happy times that you have shared over the years, in time you will find yourself smiling and laughing because of the many happy memories that you have to hold on to. May peace and joy be in your heart as you realize how truly blessed you are to have had him in your life. God's Grace. The family is in my prayers. God Bless You All.

Anita Hampton - February 20, 2015 at 11:03 AM

WH

“ To the Family,
My wife and I send our heartfelt condolences to each of you for the lost of our love one. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. As we know God will strengthen us in our time of need. As you go through the day meditate on Psalms 18: 1-3,6. " I will love You, O Lord , my strength. The Lord is my strength. The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will Trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised." Remember we have a Saviour that knows everything that we are going through and will take care of our many needs.
We Love You,
Walter C. & Margaret Holloway



Walter C. Holloway - February 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ (The funniest man has left the building) cuz I love you with all my heart I love when you came around because I know you was bringing joy and jokes with you. cuz you don't know but you rub off on me I started telling jokes and saying funny thing just to see people laugh and smiles. the bible said with kindness have I drawn thee you had that kindness a lot of people included me was drawn to you because of your gift . you will be truly miss. DeWayne Harris SR



DEWAYNE HARRIS SR - February 19, 2015 at 10:30 PM

RE

“ MUCH LOVE TO MY PRECIOUS COUSIN, BROTHER, AND BEST FRIEND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND THE MEMORIES WE SHARED WILL NEVER FADE AWAY, AUNT RUTH LOVE YOU SO MUCH SHE SAID A PRAYER PSALMS 23, STACEY IM JUST GLAD GOD BLESS US TO HAVE YOU IN OUR LIVES YOU WERE LIKE A BROTHER TO MY HUSBAND RONALD AND SHOWED REAL BROTHER LOVE TO HIM, IM GOING TO MISS YOU FROM CALLING ME YOUR FAVORITE COUSIN AND GIVING MY NICK NAME FAYLENE. LOVE YOU, OUR PRECIOUS ONE AND MY GAURDIAN ANGEL.



RONALD AND CATRINA ELLIOTT - February 19, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ *My Brothers Eddie Bear & Tank
And The LEE Family You Are In
My Prayers, As I To Share Your Pain. May God
Keep
You All Strong. RIP STACY
Sincerely Push Up*



Darryle Sykes - February 19, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *To Marie,the entire Lee family,please accept our most sincere
condolence,and sympathy.Know that God's word and all it promises gi
v reason to endure.The things you've learned and come to love are all w
founded and sure.Be stabilized in holy faith,keeping God's day close in
mind.Stand firm in your integrity,by tests you will be refined..Matt.24:13
are so sorry for the pain that we all feel,soon there will only be tears of
joy...all of your aunts,and
uncles..Ethel,Andrew,Diann,Robin,Ida,Robert,Hope,Dora,David,Connie
hearts are with you.....*

Dora Griffin - February 19, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ *Our condolences to the entire family, my
family. We depend on God's word at these
times became our words are inadequate to
soothe grief and pain. "The Lord is my
portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in
him". Lamentations 3:24*



Michael & Brenda Carr

Michael Carr - February 19, 2015 at 07:56 PM

GL

“ Stacey, I'm lost for words. but that's alright because we had our words all through our lives. we shared so many things together good times bad times happy times sad times. this time is a sad one without you. MY heart is heavy right know but I know in GOD'S time that heaviness will be lifted. THANK you for loving me unconditionally, all through my life you have protected me. SO for this I thank God for blessing me with a brother like you, you left me with something that no one can take away. you thought enough of me to call me your twin. So I wear that name proudly, Yes I will miss you, yes I'm sad, yes I'm hurting, But this I do know that joy cometh in the morning. SO now you rest my brother don't worry about me because GOD will be my protector. Until we meet again. YOUR TWIN and sister, Gloria Jean. peace and love



Gloria Jean Lee-Akins - February 19, 2015 at 10:49 AM

TO

“ Toros purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr..



Toros - February 19, 2015 at 07:53 AM

MT

“ My condolences to the family. Mere words cannot convey the overwhelming feelings of disbelief, numbness and despair that can result from the death of a loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you. - Psalms 55:22

Ms. Tuffy - February 19, 2015 at 07:39 AM

YL

“ Yvonne & James Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr.



Yvonne & James Lee - February 18, 2015 at 07:20 PM

RB

“ Randy Bevill purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr..



Randy Bevill - February 18, 2015 at 04:17 PM

LR

“ Marie, May GOD be with you and your family at this very sorry and painful time. With Love La Vern Rutledge.



La Vern Rutledge - February 18, 2015 at 04:05 PM

NA

“ We are so sorry for your loss, sending prayers of strength and comfort to the Lee family the Arrington family loves you all

Nisey Arrington - February 18, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *I will miss and love you forever Little Brother*

Your loving Brother. Bro

Johnny Lee - February 18, 2015 at 01:19 PM

ML

“ *I am so thankful that Ma and Daddy blessed us with three loving brothers who have been our protectors and greatest champions. God has been and remains in control and as painful as this loss is I remain grateful for his mercy. To my sister in law my nephew my nieces and my great nephew know you each are loved and will be forever blessed with the wonderful gift of having loved him and him having loved you. We have to remember that the good Lord will see us through and we need only look to him. I love you my big brother and I will keep you in my heart until we are together again.*



*I Love You Stac!
Your Baby Sister
Meosia*

Meosia Lee-Turner - February 18, 2015 at 01:04 PM

DW

“ *I am sorry for your loss and words don't seem enough right now; but I hope you and your family feel the comfort, sympathy, and prayers meant just for you. May God's Love be your Strength and Comfort during this difficult time.*
- Debbie Wilson



Debbie Wilson - February 18, 2015 at 12:40 PM

KM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Lee family--Meosia-I will be thinking about you. *Katie Macomber, MDCH*

Katie Macomber - February 18, 2015 at 11:54 AM

LM

“ My Condolences go out to the Lee family. I will be keeping you all in my prayers. God Bless.

*Lori V. Martin-Thames
MDCH*



Lori Martin-Thames - February 18, 2015 at 11:17 AM

MR

“ Mrs Frances Roland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr.



Mrs Frances Roland - February 18, 2015 at 09:26 AM

AN

“ I'm sorry to hear of your families loss, may you find comfort in knowing that soon by means of Gods Kingdom all sickness and death will be brought to an end. *Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 25:8*

Andrea - February 18, 2015 at 09:20 AM

BR

“ *Beatrice Roland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Stacey Lee Sr.*



Beatrice Roland - February 18, 2015 at 08:59 AM

EA

Stacey you are so loved by me, words can not explain, it's a sad day for our family, I will never forget your beautiful smile, you have always been the protector of us girls, I love you dear brother..Rest In Peace!!!

Edy Arrington - February 20, 2015 at 09:32 AM

MB

Uncle Stacey I love you So Much That This I just don't know how to explain how I feel right now I just found out and I'm So hurt right now and Mad at the same time because I love you so much you have always show Me Love real love and your hugs were real I love you with my heart and Soul all day tears willnt stop running down my face my heart is heavy right now and I wish I could get a hug From you uncle Stacey right Now me and my family love you my son and Daughter love you as well Diante heart is heavy he just hold me in his arms at my Gandbabies shower he has a daughter my Sun shine now iam going to have three girls two twins and God Bless me with a new member to our family Payton lee she on the way

michelle lee bradford - February 22, 2015 at 08:13 PM