



## Mr. Lee Denson Harris

September 15, 1936 - November 15, 2021

In Loving Memory Of:

Lee Denson Harris made his advent into this world on September 15, 1936, in Boston, Massachusetts.

He was born to the parentage of Mr. Henry Harris and Fannie Jackson-Harris. Lee was educated in the Sevenday Adventist School as well as the Boston Public School System.

Lee proudly served his country, he served in the military branch of the US Army. After moving to Columbus, Ohio to join his sister Sallie, he worked for the city of Columbus as a truck driver. Lee later moved to Detroit. Taking pride in what he believed in, he was apart of our great history serving as a bus driver, during the 1960's Detroit riots, risking his job for the safety of others. Lee instituted and operated Lee's Trucking in 1975. Lee was very proud when he became the first black minority licensed motor carrier, working with major companies such as Chrysler and Ford Motor Co. just to name a few.

Lee's most valued asset was sharing his wisdom and encouragement with everyone he came in contact with. His favorite past times were watching wrestling, riding his motor cycles, traveling with his family in his motor home (honey) and skating (he was the best skater).

On Monday, November 15, 2021, Lee departed this life after a brief illness in Detroit, Michigan. Lee was preceded in death by two brothers, sister Sallie (Henry) and daughter Pamela. He will be truly missed by his wife of fifty-seven years, R. Virginia Harris; daughters, Rosalee (Derrick), Elizabeth (James), Tera, additional daughters, Dierdra, Carmina (Robert), Marcia (Derek) and a forever loving daughter Jeneen and family, twelve grandchildren, Jamie and Derrick Jr. which whom he shared a special bond, a special cousin April, one niece and three nephews, great-grandchildren, great-nieces and nephews, special friends Kim, Paul, and Robert, and a host of family and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lee Denson Harris*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Lee will definitely be missed.* 🥺🥺💔💔💔

**Melba Holsey** - November 21, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Condolences and love to Harris family as you grieve the loss of a husband.. father... grandfather and friend. With great sadness we join you as we grieve the loss of a brother..uncle ..and friend. Keeping you forever in our hearts and prayers Holsey/Rollins Family*



**Holsey/Rollins Family** - November 21, 2021 at 01:15 PM

TA

“ Our condolences, may God bless the family during this difficult time.

*To the family remember:*

*"Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again."*

*"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us each and every day. Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so very dear."*

*"Thinking of you at this time of sorrow, with a wish for strength as you face tomorrow."*

*"This day may your hearts find tranquility through the healing power of God, love, hope, light, and peace."*

*Tara*

*Colossians 1:11*

*May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy,*

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**Tara** - November 21, 2021 at 04:26 AM

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*From Tara, Lavon, Kera, Brian II, Amanda, Jaden, Javon, Jordan, Jason, Josiah, Niaira, Kae-el, Larae, Brennen, Karalyia, Kamden, Ada, Bailey and Micaiah.*

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**Tara** - November 21, 2021 at 03:16 AM

DR

“ I am missing my cuz, very much, I remember so many good times we shared together on the granite front steps at 48 Munroe st. in Roxbury. Thats where we grew up, lee as a teenager. I wasn't there yet ( I was 8 years younger ), and as I got older i learned a lot from him, especially about cars. I asked him once how he learned to drive a standard shift car. He used to watch the cabdrivers footwork every time he got in a cab with aunt Fanny (Lee's mother) Lee could steal your car and have it back in time, before you knew it was missing!! WE MISS YOU LEE. [ WITH LOVE KRIS & DAVID}

David & Kris Roberts - November 20, 2021 at 03:30 PM

MH

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Holsey/Rollins Posse.*

Melanie Holsey - November 20, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Denson Harris.



November 20, 2021 at 12:06 AM

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“ *Ardell Holsey Sr. Children&Grandchildren purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Lee Denson Harris.*



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**Ardell Holsey Sr. Children&Grandchildren** - November 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Denson Harris.*



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November 19, 2021 at 03:02 PM

DZ

“ *RIP  
MR.Harris  
I really enjoyed our conversation  
You touch my Heart  
Darwin Harris*

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**Darwin Harris Zman** - November 19, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Denson Harris.*



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November 18, 2021 at 11:37 PM