



Mr. Nolan Lee

October 3, 1933 - December 28, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Nolan Lee was born on October 3, 1933 to Inez and William Lee Jr. of Bude, Mississippi. Nolan was the second oldest child.

Nolan was educated in the Public School of Franklin County at Lillie Mae Bryant.

He accepted Christ at a early age. He attended Sweet Home Baptist Church of Bude, Mississippi. Then moving to Detroit he attended his father's church. After his father moved from Detroit, he joined Kadash, Pastor Gregory L. Foster II where he was faithful until his illness.

He joined the Army in 1954 to 1956. He then married his beloved Lois Joan Clark and was married for over 63 years. They moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1964. Where he worked for Ford Motor Company for 30 years.

Nolan loved gardening where he would give his neighbors vegetables, and he loved his grass. He had one of the best lawns on Whitcomb and the cleanest car. He loved to listen to Rev. C.L. Franklin and quartet music.

Nolan made his transition from this life on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. His loved ones that preceded him in death, his parents Inez and William Lee

Jr.; his one and only love of his life, his wife Lois Joan Lee; his sisters Willie Mae Cameron (Melvin), Johnnie Johnson, Lessie Dorsey; brothers James P. Nelson, Tommy James Lee; brothers-in-law Leon Washington, Julius and Sarah Clark.

Nolan leaves to cherish his precious memory: brother Willie Fleming Jr. (Verastine); sisters Mary L. Washington from California, Betty Moore, Shirley Lee from California; sister-in-law Eunice Nelson; brother-in-law Amos Dorsey; two oldest cousins Rev. C.L. Lee and wife Ivory Lee (Geraldine); four sisters-in-law Wanda Faye Scott (Curtis), Charlene Reed, Catharine Butler, Sandra Major (Lionel), host of nieces and nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jan. **13**. 5:00 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 / Visitation

Saturday, Jan. **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kadesh Baptist Church
20361 Plymouth Rd
Detroit, MI 48228-1266
(313) 272-7887

Celebration of Life

Saturday, Jan. **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I lived across the street from Mr. Lee for most of my life. Always kept his house and lawn clean. Friendliest person you'd ever meet. If you were on vacation, he'd bring in your garbage cans. Kept his eye out for everyone in the neighborhood. Going on 3 years and he's still very much missed and adored. Rest easy Mr. Lee!* ”

Ricardo Hurtado - September 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Mr. Nolan Lee* ”

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

RM

“ To the family of Mr. Nolan Lee,

My condolences to you all during this difficult time as you mourn. Mr. Lee was a special kind of light and I feel so blessed that I had the opportunity to know him.

My childhood memories are peppered with memories of Mr. Lee. My parents rented from him from years. During his visits to our home, he would share a bit of his light with us. I looked forward to his infectious smile, his conversations, and his enthusiasm when we chatted about my achievements and life goals. He had a generous spirit and such a big heart. Long after my parents moved out of his property, they still kept in touch and kept him updated on my achievements.

I know his presence in my life was a difference maker. His generosity and kindness left an imprint on me about how to treat others and taking time to put relationships first.

His light will be missed. I take comfort in knowing he shared a bit of it with me, and certainly countless others. I hope you can find solace in this as well.

- RRM

Rochelle Regan McCain - January 13, 2023 at 02:36 PM

DL

“ *Mr Lee always had a smile always positive
He watch me grow up on Whitcomb and then
By faith turned around and watch my daughter become a nurse he
was a wonderful man and will be truly missed as I speed threw on
my motorcycle.
Sincerely
Deborah Lanierhallanderson*

Deborah LanierHallAnderson - January 13, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. Nolan Lee.*



January 12, 2023 at 04:17 PM

DE

“ *Mr. Lee's smile could be seen halfway down the block as he and I
would wave hello to one another. Mr. Lee is the epitome of a great
neighbor and will be sorely missed.
The Edwards family will continue to pray for your strength and
comfort.*

Donyale Edwards - January 12, 2023 at 03:11 PM

AJ

“ *May the family find comfort and peace knowing that he is resting
peacefully with the Lord.
The Johnson Family*

Alma Johnson - January 11, 2023 at 07:40 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nolan Lee*



Alma Johnson - January 11, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JD

“ *Our hearts are broken in the passing of Mr. Lee. He was a Pillar on Whitcomb St. Rest in Peace Mr. Lee. I know a Crown is waiting for You.*

Jackie Daniel & Family

Jackie Daniel - January 11, 2023 at 06:51 PM