



## Mr. James Lee

December 25, 1964 - February 23, 2025

Mr. James Lee was born December 25, 1964, in Forrest City, Arkansas. He departed his life on February 23, 2025, at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Stockton, California. He was the oldest child of the late Ms. Bennie Mae Lee and the late Mr. Knox Smith.

James attended DeRossitt Elementary and schools within the Forrest City School District. He was a handyman who knew how to make ends meet to survive. James worked on Twist Farms for many years. He later moved to Madison, Arkansas and worked under the late Mayor Willard Whitaker until he moved to California. There he began to work for Diamond Walnut and Food for Less until his health began to fail.

James Lee was a husband, father, son, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. While living in California, James met his first wife (the mother of his children); and to their union three children were born: James Lee, Jr., Raeshawn Lee, and Genesis Lee. In 2014 he met the love of his life, his wife Marsha Daniels-Lee, who was with his until his demise. James was known to many by the nickname "Stagga Lee."

He is preceded in death by his parents—Bennie Mae Lee and Knox Smith; his grandparents—Ms. Samella Moore, Mr. Calvin Garry of Madison, Arkansas, and Reverend A. R. Lee of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; a very special aunt—Alberta

Britt; uncle—Willie Britt; nephew —Henry Lee, Jr. (a/k/a “Head”); and a cousin —Perry Garry.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife—Marsha Daniels Lee of Stockton, California; two sons—James Lee, Jr. and Raeshawn Lee; one daughter—Genesis Lee all of Stockton, California; two sisters—Mamie Lee of Forrest City, Arkansas and Shirley Lee of Jonesboro, Arkansas; three brothers—Henry (Diane) Lee, Sr. of Madison, Arkansas, Willie Lee and Freddie (Gwen) Lee both of Jonesboro, Arkansas; three aunts—Alberta (Herbert) Anderson of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Angela Lee and Keisha Lee both of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. James had a special niece—Sheena Lee of Forrest City, Arkansas; two special nephews—Demetrius Lee of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Darren James (DJ) of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

James was a loving father that loved his family and children. He was always caring for others and helping whomever he could. James loved his sports, especially football (Dallas Cowboys) and basketball (Los Angeles Lakers). His life legacy will live on through his children and the love he had for others.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church  
331 Martin Luther King Drive  
Madison , AR 72359

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lee



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**Katherine Lyons** - March 07, 2025 at 12:36 PM

RE

“ Reese Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee



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**Reese Edwards** - March 07, 2025 at 05:11 AM

SB

“ Shirley Haggins Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lee



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**Shirley Haggins Brown** - March 06, 2025 at 01:28 PM

RF

“ Round Pond Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee



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**Round Pond Family** - March 06, 2025 at 10:11 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lee*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - March 05, 2025 at 07:15 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee*



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**Irene moore** - March 05, 2025 at 05:07 AM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences*



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**Sheila Martin** - March 04, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AB

“ *Anna Britt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee*



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**Anna Britt** - March 04, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SB

“ Schrees Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee



Schrees Brown - March 04, 2025 at 09:38 AM

SB

Rest on my friend you will be truly missed. 🕊️

Schrees Brown - March 04, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Tracey Browneyes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee



Tracey Browneyes - March 04, 2025 at 01:34 AM

TB

“ Prayer for the Lee's family my condolences to his family

Teresa Brown - March 03, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SL

“ Uncle I'm going to truly miss you, how I wish I could get that call one more time 💔



Sheena Lee - March 03, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MG

“ *Martha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee*



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**Martha Gates** - March 03, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SC

“ *Shekita Rogers Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee*



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**Shekita Rogers Carter** - March 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BS

*Many Prayers and kind words to my former Classmates Many years ago. Class of 1971(Burnside)*

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**Barbara Ann Smith** - April 29, 2025 at 12:26 AM