



Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey

January 4, 1955 - May 13, 2025

Joseph Lee "Pooh Pooh" Winfrey was born on January 4, 1955, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Aldridge Blake Winfrey and Derotha Rogers Winfrey. He professed his faith in Christ at an early age at New Sardis M.B. Church under the leadership of Rev. J.J. Mitchell Sr., later joining Mt. Moriah M.B. Church under Bishop C. L. Moore. Joseph passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Regional One Trauma Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

A highly skilled OTR truck driver, Joseph drove for United Van Lines for many years in Texas and also operated out of St. Louis, Missouri. His career included driving school buses for the Forrest City School District, working at Airtherm and Boar's Head factories in Forrest City. After retirement, he proudly owned and operated Pooh's Lawn Service until his passing.

Joseph married his long-time sweetheart and crush, Stella Hill-Winfrey, on December 15, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Aldridge and Derotha Winfrey; his brother, Danny Ray Winfrey; his sister, Donna Nicole Winfrey; his paternal grandparents, Alexander and Arrie Winfrey; his maternal grandparents, Albert and Viola Rogers; and his parents-in-law, Clenzy and Geneva Rodgers.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Stella Hill-Winfrey, of the home; four daughters, Jacqueline Jones and Gwendolyn Jones, both of West Memphis, AR, Christina Jones of Jonesboro, AR, and Ruby Winfrey of Forrest City, AR; three sons, Marcus (Nakeyia) Mitchell of O'Fallon, IL; Ronnie (Laquintha) Henderson, Jr. of Little Rock, AR; and Marc Favors of Houston, TX; twelve grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Stanley Winfrey and Adrian (DaVida) Winfrey, both of Forrest City, AR; three sisters, Rose Winfrey and Malissa Winfrey, both of Forrest City, AR, and Tammy (Lee) Ducksworth of Hattiesburg, MS; one brother-in-law, Robert D. Rodgers of West Memphis, AR; three sisters-in-law, Patricia Jones and Mary Rodgers, both of Kansas City, KS, and Betty (Larry) Hughes of Colt, AR; one uncle, Harold (Doris) Rogers of Widener, AR; two aunts, Dorothy (Arthur) Phillips of Bellevue, NE, and Ora Scott of Colorado Springs, CO; a

special friend and work partner, Mattie Perkins; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and classmates. Joseph “Pooh Pooh” Winfrey will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

New Sardis Cemetery

Forrest City , AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Service

MAY 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
4986 Highway 1 North
Caldwell , AR 72322

The family will line up at 704 Annette Street, Forrest City, AR 72335 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 01:30 PM

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey*



Shurelle Parchman - May 31, 2025 at 10:37 PM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey*



Angela Crippen - May 28, 2025 at 02:23 AM

SM

“ *Sterigenics West Memphis purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey.*



Sterigenics West Memphis - May 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey.*



May 21, 2025 at 04:03 PM

EB

“ *Earl Burton purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey.*



Earl Burton - May 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM

EB

“ Earl Burton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey.

Earl Burton - May 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey.

May 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey.



May 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MM

“ My sincere condolences to the Winfrey family



Mary Williford Mason - May 21, 2025 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to the Winfrey family 🙏

Carolyn K Sattiewhite - May 20, 2025 at 11:03 PM

JW

“ Sincere condolences to the Winfrey Family

janice wofford - May 20, 2025 at 10:20 PM

IM

“ Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee
"Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey



Irene moore - May 20, 2025 at 08:57 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey



Shirley Williams Thorn - May 20, 2025 at 04:47 PM

ST

“ Winfrey family and friends, my sincere heartfelt condolences at this time of
bereavements. Praying for strength, comfort and healing today and the days
beyond.

Shirley Williams Thorn - May 20, 2025 at 04:47 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee
"Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey



Rene' Ward - May 19, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of
Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey.



May 18, 2025 at 02:16 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey



Katherine Lyons - May 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

JP

“ My condolences and prayers to the Winfrey Family though this difficult times



Joyce Parchman - May 17, 2025 at 11:02 PM

PG

“ Always in my heart Pooh Rest in Paradise



Patricia Winfrey Gregory - May 17, 2025 at 08:02 PM

RG

“ Rest my friend, condolences to the Winfrey family



Ricky Green - May 17, 2025 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ You are definitely missed cousin. Each time I go to Ole Sawmill, I will look to hear that voice laughing in the room. I love you family and my prayers ate with everyone. Stay Encouraged.



Darlene Hill - May 17, 2025 at 02:33 PM

LH

“ Lovie Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey



Lovie Hardrick - May 17, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TD

“ Condolences to my family! Sending prayers and love your way 🙏

TD - May 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JT

“ Condolences to The Family

Jerry Thomas - May 16, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DA

“ Della Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Lee "Pooh-Pooh" Winfrey



Della Allen - May 15, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Joseph Winfrey on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Joseph was a member of the Forrest City High School Class of 1972.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Morelon - MGNAAI - May 15, 2025 at 05:57 PM

OT

My condolences to the family of Joseph Winfrey. The Tucker Family.

Ora Tucker - May 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

MB

A truly nice human being, confidant, great neighbor and friend. It was always a pleasure to see him and he would turn up at the oddest places.

Maryann Banks-Williams - May 20, 2025 at 12:30 PM