



Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.

May 22, 1949 - December 2, 2024

Louis Lee Driver, Sr. was born on May 22, 1949, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to Jessie Driver and Otha Mae Ford.

Louis, or "ShowBoat" as he was affectionately known, made a lifelong commitment to Christ at a young age. Although he only occasionally attended Christ Temple Pentecostal Church, his faith remained strong. Louis dedicated many years of his life to working at East Arkansas Community College, until his health began to decline. He had a passion for sports, with a particular loyalty to the Raiders. In his free time, Louis loved to watch Western shows and cook.

On the evening of Monday, December 2, 2024, Louis passed away at Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House, Jonesboro, AR. His passing was preceded by that of his parents— Jessie Driver and Otha Mae Ford; brothers Ronnie Ford, L. B. Haggins, Jr. and his sisters Mae Gladys Graham, Diana Bland, Carolyn Johnson, and Karen Driver Fletcher.

Louis leaves behind his loving and caring children— Tonya (Mackie) Davis of Olive Branch, MS, Felicia (Reginald) Carr of Jacksonville, AR, Angeline (L.J.) Speed of Jonesboro, AR, Erica Parchman of Wynne, AR, and Louis Driver, Jr. of Forrest City, AR; bonus daughter— Toshika Higgs; sisters and brothers— Patricia Jones (Rodney) Ivy of Forrest City, Arkansas, Sharon (Tony) Hicks of

Dallas, Texas, Tony Ford of Glenn Heights, Texas, Michael Ford of Dallas, Texas, Robert (Patricia) Ford of Dallas, Texas, Calvin Haggins of Forrest City, Arkansas, Rodney Ford of Forrest City, Arkansas, Ricky Haggins of Chicago, Illinois; Janet Driver of Forrest City, Arkansas, Carolyn Robinson of Little Rock, Arkansas, Gloria Driver of Palestine, Arkansas, Gary (Sebastian) Driver of San Diego, California, Linda Driver of Forrest City, Arkansas, Yvonne Driver Tomlin of Palestine, Arkansas, Donna Driver of Forrest City, Arkansas, and Deborah (Tony) Huntley of Palestine, Arkansas; he leaves behind eighteen (18) grandchildren, eight (8) great grandchildren, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lane Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
821 West Scott Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Repast

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

LW

“ so sorry for the loss of your love. Leodis Williams
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Leodis Williams - December 07, 2024 at 01:25 PM

ST

“ Condolences to the driver's family, may you find strength and comfort to help you through this time of sorrow.



Shirley Williams Thorn - December 06, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ Dennis Colvin Sr and I Had the privilege to work with Mr. Lewis at Eacc. His kindness and work ethics were astonishing. Lewis always had a smile. And loved joking with the rest of the team. He will truly be missed. Our prayers and condolences are with his family and friends at this time.

Karen Colvin - December 05, 2024 at 07:55 AM

RH

“ Sincere heartfelt condolences to the Driver family. 🙏



Reva Hancock-Wiley - December 04, 2024 at 10:26 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 Louis Driver on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Louis was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1969.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - December 04, 2024 at 09:48 PM

TG

“ Tim Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.



Tim Grady - December 04, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MW

“ Mr. Louis was such a positive presence, both with his work ethic and demeanor. His contagious smile and energy will be dearly missed. May the Lord guide you, Mr. Louis, on your journey to everlasting peace.



Mark Wilson - December 04, 2024 at 10:22 AM

LD

I'll miss you Lou we fed all of Forest City when we were at Kentucky fried Chicken.

Lamont Dukes - December 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie N Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.*



Bobbie n Jones - December 03, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Annette Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.*



Annette Bradley - December 03, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.*



Debra Ford - December 03, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.*



Eddie Hodges - December 03, 2024 at 06:09 PM

BF

“ *Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.*



Brown Family - December 03, 2024 at 05:53 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis Lee "ShowBoat" Driver Sr.*



Bonnie Watson - December 03, 2024 at 04:01 PM

RG

“ *Rest with God my friend, we will miss you, praying for my classmate and family*



Ricky Green - December 03, 2024 at 03:42 PM



Praying for his family, my condolences to the entire family.

joyce price wooden - December 03, 2024 at 05:41 PM