



Jesse Raeford Lee

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Jesse Raeford Lee, 95, of Monroe passed away on October 22, 2024 in Atrium Health Union. His funeral service will be 2 PM Friday, October 25, 2024 at Mountain Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Baucom, Pastor Phil McLean and Deacon Tony Funderburk officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM in the sanctuary prior to the hour of the service.

Born April 17, 1929 in Stanly County, NC, he was the son of the late William F. Lee and Martha Wilma Long Lee. He was a veteran of the US Army during the Korean Conflict and worked during his lifetime as a custom cabinet maker. Mr. Lee was a member of Mountain Springs Baptist Church and was a Charter Member of the Union County Chapter of the Gideons. He was an accomplished musician and played in several bluegrass gospel groups. Mr. Lee was very active in his church servings as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and served on many committees and served on many mission trips.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Jean Funderburk Lee. Survivors include sons Steve Lee (Tammy) of Monroe and Phillip Lee (Billie Ann) of Marshville, grandchildren Carla Lee Bowers (Phillip) of Marshville Michael Lee (Neza Mae) of Marshville, and Sammie Joe Stamey (Adam) of Monroe, great-grandchildren, Clayton and Andrew Bowers, Mikayla and Madison Lee, Memphis Alvarez, Patience Stamey, Makenna Stamey, and Payton Stamey, numerous nieces and nephews and special friend Kenneth Sarfaty. He was preceded in death by siblings Alton Lee, Nona Williams, Wriston Lee, Eunice Drake, Beatrice Robbins, Mildred Tomberlin, Hilda Broome, Dorothy Olsen, and Carole Taylor.

The family requests that memorials be made to Gideons International, 819 N. Charlotte Ave., Monroe, NC 28110.



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Davis Chapel | Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Monroe is entrusted with the arrangements.

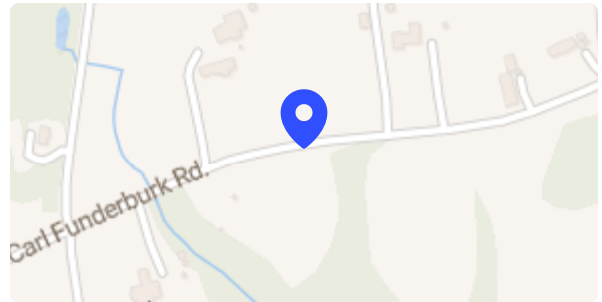


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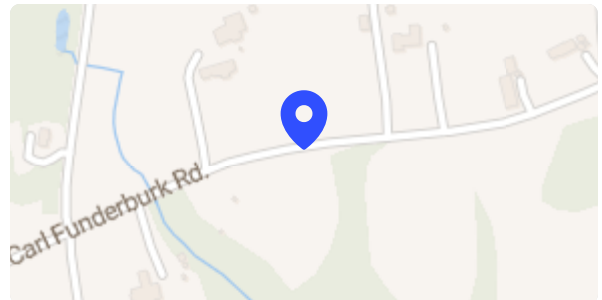
Visitation

- Friday, October 25, 2024**
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM ET
- Mountain Springs Baptist Church**
2509 Mountain Springs Church Rd, Monroe NC 28112



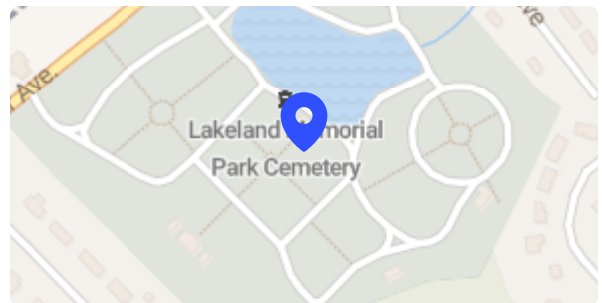
Funeral Service

- Friday, October 25, 2024**
- 2:00 PM ET
- Mountain Springs Baptist Church**
2509 Mountain Springs Church Rd, Monroe NC 28112



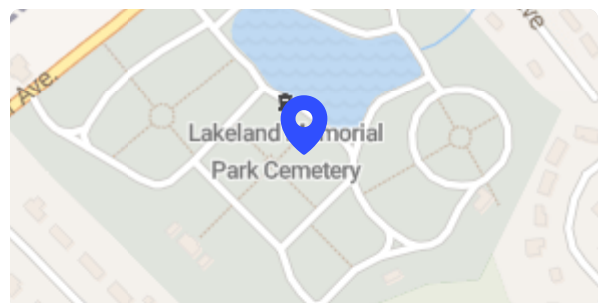
Burial

- Friday, October 25, 2024**
- Lakeland Memorial Park Cemetery**
1901 Lancaster Ave, Monroe NC 28112



Cemetery Details

- Lakeland Memorial Park**
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Tribute Wall

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TB

Tim & Wanda Beshears lit a candle in honor of Jesse.

Dear Family, We were saddened but also filled with joy that Mr. Raeford is now with his Lord & Savior & Mrs. Bobbie Jean. We were in the mountains at that time & are so sorry that we weren't able to pay our respect. We have a lot of fond memories of Mr. Raeford from church like teaching SS, leading the choir, playing his mandolin & singing with his group & chaperoning mission trips just to name a few! He would come to my house on Saturdays when I was around 12 years old & just beginning to play the piano for church, pick out the songs for Sunday service, then practice with me so I wouldn't be so nervous on Sunday. We will never forget his love for "cathead biscuits", riding motorcycles, his grand piano & his signature laugh. We were so blessed to have had Mr. Raeford & Mrs. Bobbie Jean in our lives!! May those precious memories fill your hearts in the days & years to come. With love, Tim & Wanda Beshears

November 1 at 7:45 AM



BJ

Bert Jackson lit a candle in honor of Jesse.

October 23 at 5:56 PM



WF

White Plains Golf Club Family sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Lee family.

October 23 at 12:48 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jesse by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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