



## Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.

February 12, 1922 - August 3, 2023

Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr., age 101, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, August 3, 2023. He was born to his parents, Fred Lee and Mattie Hayes Lee, on February 12, 1922, in Durham, North Carolina.

John proudly served our country in the United States Army. We honor him for his service and for his dedication.

He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Martha Lee; four sons, Freddie Lee, Ronald Lee, Sr., Thomas Lee and Stephen Lee, Sr. and a host of other family members and dear loved ones.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr. will take place on Monday, August 14, 2023, at Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church; 505 East End Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27703, visitation, 11:00 a.m. and celebration of life service at 12:00 noon.

Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr. will be laid to rest in Glennview Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 596-8102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
505 E End Ave  
Durham, NC 27703  
admin@ogmbc.org  
<http://www.ogmbc.org>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

PD

“ *Mr. John Wesley was a great man. Family friend to Mr. Everett Daniels for a long time. May GOD continue to rest his soul for eternity.*

Phyllis Greene Daniels - September 19, 2024 at 10:12 PM

HD

“ *Herman Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.*



Herman Dunn - November 27, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Deacon John Lee. May God give you comfort as you think of his subtle smile, his stern way of expressing himself and the fun times you shared with him. I will always remember him as a spiritual and God fearing man during my days at Orange Grove.*

*My love and prayers*

*Lottie Godette Hayes*

Lottie Godette Hayed - August 28, 2023 at 05:23 PM

CP

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Lee Family. Growing up as a child on East End Ave & attending Orange Grove, gave me the opportunity, to observe a man who was "sold out to God." A man who was always willing to talk about his God to anyone who listen. Not only did he use his voice to talk about God, he also used it to sing for the Glory of God. One of my favorite songs was when he would sing "Oh Holy Night" @ Christmas time. Though he may be absent physically, his memories will forever live in my heart. He has gone to get his reward & has taken his rightful place with the heavenly choir. My prayers will continue to be lifted up for each of you. Be blessed.*

Cynthia Atkins Peacock - August 14, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CD

“ Cheryl T. Davis-Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.



Cheryl T. Davis-Dukes - August 14, 2023 at 09:14 AM

TE

“ My condolences to the Lee family. Mr. Lee was a kind gentleman. His love and dedication to his family and “Orange Grove” was inspiring. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Sincerely,  
Terecia Reavis and family

Terecia - August 14, 2023 at 07:39 AM

VB

“ Velma Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.



Velma Boyd - August 13, 2023 at 05:44 PM

VB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Velma Boyd - August 13, 2023 at 05:43 PM

OJ

“ Ontray L. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.



Ontray L. Johnson - August 12, 2023 at 05:17 PM

MC

“ Minister Caroline lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.



Minister Caroline - August 10, 2023 at 10:21 PM

FD

“ Deacon Lee was a true man of God. He was an old school deacon who could pray the angels down from heaven. He loved the Lord and he loved to minister to others about the Lord. During my time at OG I loved the way deacon would always greet me with that firm handshake and say hello PREACHER! To God be the glory for a life well lived. Pastor Fernando

Fernando Debreaux - August 10, 2023 at 09:16 AM

RO

“ Sending sincere condolences to the Lee family. Mr Wesley, as we called him, was such a wonderful person and I know he will be missed. Sending prayers for your family. From Ruby Allen Osborn and Family.

Ruby Allen Osborn - August 09, 2023 at 02:13 PM

VE

“ Verna J Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.



Verna J Edwards - August 09, 2023 at 08:07 AM

KB

“ To the Lee Family, please know that I am praying for you during this time of loss. I have such fond memories of Deacon Lee. As a college freshman, I began playing piano and organ at Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church, and I got to know and love your entire family. Deacon Lee was always one I could count on for advice. He was consistent and a man of strong character. He was also committed to the Male Chorus, which is where I had most of my interactions with him. May you find peace in the Apostle Paul's promise assuring us that "to be absent from the body is to be present with God." I pray that your tears will be replaced with joy in the days to come.

*Humbly,*

*Kent R. Brooks (Chicago, Illinois)*

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**Kent R. Brooks** - August 08, 2023 at 12:27 PM

BB

“ Oh, what a man of God, whose life speaks volumes and will continue to be a measuring stick for many years to come!

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**Bishop Dr. Peter L. Baker** - August 08, 2023 at 11:16 AM

AB

“ You will truly, truly be missed! rest in peace! Alicia "Lisa" Burnette

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**Alicia Burnette** - August 07, 2023 at 02:34 PM

CB

“ Sending Condolences, To The Lee Family, And Keeping you in Prayer.



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**C. Barner** - August 06, 2023 at 08:42 PM

LW

“ Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.



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**Larry Williams** - August 06, 2023 at 06:37 PM

LW

*REST IN PEACE MY VETERAN BROTHER*

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**Larry Williams** - August 06, 2023 at 06:38 PM

TD

“ *Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wesley Lee, Sr.*



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**Thaddeus Daniels** - August 06, 2023 at 12:58 PM