



Harry "Jo Jo" Lee Ramsey Jr.

February 27, 1946 - September 15, 2025

Harry Lee Ramsey, Jr., affectionately known as "Jo Jo," entered eternal rest on September 15, 2025, at the age of 79. Born on February 27, 1946, in Atlanta, Georgia, he was the beloved son of the late Harry L. Ramsey, Sr., and Cecelia Willis Ramsey. Proud of his roots, Jo Jo carried the true essence of being an Atlanta "Grady Baby." Jo Jo was a man of strength, kindness, humor, and wisdom, whose presence left an indelible mark on all who knew him. He lived a life filled with generosity, warmth, love, and unwavering devotion to his family and friends.

He was a 1964 graduate of C.L. Harper High School and later attended Dekalb Community College. Shortly thereafter, he answered the call to serve his country with honor in the United States Army.

Following his military service, Jo Jo began a distinguished career with Roadway Express Trucking Company, where he proudly worked as a truck driver for 30 years.

His work ethic, reliability, and dedication earned him the respect of colleagues and peers alike. Jo Jo was first united in marriage to Deborah, with whom he shared the blessing of family and lasting memories. He was later blessed with many cherished years of marriage to his beloved wife, Carolyn, who preceded him in death.

He faithfully served as treasurer of Greater Love Temple Ministries, where he

gave his life to Christ and was baptized. He was an active member and financial secretary of the C.L. Harper High School Alumni Class of 1964. Jo Jo enjoyed fishing, gardening, traveling, listening to music, card games, sports, and do-it-yourself projects. He especially delighted in his role as a father and grandfather. He was well known for his quick wit, memorable sayings, and his ability to bring laughter and joy wherever he went. He never allowed anyone to leave his home without a piece of advice—or at least a good laugh.

He leaves to treasure his memory three devoted children, Janda Ramsey, Tia Perry, and Ronald Perry; two adored grandchildren, Jayla Foster and Braylen Perry; siblings, Anita Minniefield (Robert), Gregory D. Ramsey (Beverly), and Cecil “Rickey” Ramsey; devoted companion, Doris “Dee Dee” Jordan; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended relatives, and countless friends.

Though Jo Jo has departed this life, the love, wisdom, and laughter he shared will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Harry "Jo Jo" Lee Ramsey Jr..*



October 03, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Harry "Jo Jo" Lee Ramsey Jr..*



October 02, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *To the Ramsey family sending my sincere condolences and prayers. Sorry to hear of the passing of your love one. I worked at Roadway Express with Jojo .Will continue to pray for the family.*

James Parham

James Parham - September 26, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences and prayers To the family. Sorry to hear of your loss.Will continue to keep you in my prayers.*

Sarah Edwards and Chip.

Sarah Edwards &Chip - September 25, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DS

“ To the Ramsey Family and Friends,
My deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. Please know that my thoughts are with you as you navigate this season of sorrow and remembrance.
Thank you for trusting Extended Hands of Georgia to care for your loved one. It was truly an honor to be part of their journey and to support your family.
With sympathy,
Dennie Sheats
Extended Hands of Georgia

Dennie Sheats - September 25, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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“ Extended Hands of GA.....Dennie Sheats planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Lee Ramsey, Jr..

Extended Hands of GA.....Dennie Sheats - September 25, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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“ Extended Hands of GA.....Dennie Sheats purchased the *Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy* - Florist Choice for the family of Harry "Jo Jo" Lee Ramsey Jr..



Extended Hands of GA.....Dennie Sheats - September 25, 2025 at 10:20 AM

WJ

“ Willaim Perrymon Jr. lit a candle in memory of Harry "Jo Jo" Lee Ramsey Jr.



Willaim Perrymon Jr. - September 24, 2025 at 11:45 AM

BF

“ Dee Dee and the Ramsey Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jo Jo as friends called him was an incredible person. I called him my "bonus" brother, his kindness and wit will be deeply missed. Sending you love, hugs and condolences. Much Love ❤️ Beverly

Beverly Worthy Franks - September 22, 2025 at 11:19 AM

WJ

To The Ramsey Family,
My deepest condolences on the lost of my childhood and dearest friend, Jo Jo. We played football, softball and anything with a ball, we played it. We played from dawn to dusk until his mother called him and the dog would also howl his name (that was hilarious!)
Jo Jo was the type of person that you knew would be your life long friend. I am going to miss my friend and our long conversations reminiscing about childhood pranks and current news
Love and Prayers to the family.
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William Jr Perrymon

Willaim Perrymon Jr. - September 23, 2025 at 05:04 PM

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Really going to miss my friend and neighbor JO JO was good man

2-Tall - October 04, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CC

“ *Sorry for the lose of my friend and neighbor Joe Joe he will really be miss in the neighborhood
Your friend. SLIM*

Charles Coleman - September 20, 2025 at 07:15 AM

PA

“ *We are sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Ramsey family. So sorry for your loss
William &Patsy Frazier*



patsy - September 19, 2025 at 06:40 PM