



Willie Elebert Lee

February 9, 1955 - August 30, 2020

Sometimes it is hard to understand...why certain things must be. But there is a reason for it all...Beyond our power to see. The cover of Life's Book has closed for Willie Elebert Lee, of Stone Mountain, Georgia when he passed away, Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 65 years of age.

Willie Elbert Lee was born on February 9, 1955 in Wadesboro, North Carolina to his parents Jannie and James Lee. He was brought home to the wonderful street of Mockingbird Hill, where he grew up, as well as Salisbury Street, where many memories were created. He graduated from Bowman High School and started off at a community college and later transferred to Fayetteville State University. He majored in Early Childhood Education, which he considered as divine intervention, because he never imagined himself going into the field of education. While progressing in college, Willie Lee decided to make a big choice in his life and pledge the fraternity Omega Psi Phi. He crossed over into the fraternity in the fall semester of 1976. He was known as "Show dog", "The Step Master". He graduated from Fayetteville State University in 1978 and later moved to Stone Mountain, Georgia to start a new journey in his life.

When he moved to Georgia he worked numerous jobs but he officially started his career in education as a middle school teacher. He started teaching at Sammy E. Coan Middle School, of Atlanta Public School System where he

taught 7th and 8th grade. He was also a phenomenal football and basketball coach. He influenced so many students with his charisma, compassion, and his genuine care for his students. Mr. Lee was known as, “not the one”. He taught and coached numerous of students across Atlanta, Georgia. He continued teaching in the Atlanta Public School System and found a new home at Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy. He taught 8th grade Georgia Social Studies, and as always, Mr. Lee left a great amount of influence on his girls. His last school was Coretta Scott King and he retired in 2016.

He touched and influenced so many of his students and co-workers. He was devoted to education and ensured that his students received every ounce of learning from him. Everyone loved being around Mr. Lee. He was such a fun, happy, out going man. Anytime someone was around Mr. Lee they knew they were going to receive a great amount of laughter and real talk.

He loved unconditionally and was always willing to help anyone if he could. He had a big heart and spread nothing but positivity and joy to those who were around him. You could not get enough of Mr. Willie Lee. He had a love for football, basketball, golf, and tennis. The ultimate factor about Mr. Willie Lee was that he could dress and was on point each and every time.

The legacy and memories of Willie E. Lee are still carried on by his two daughters, Yasheca Cox (grandchild Nicholas Cox), and Layla Lee in Atlanta, Georgia. His brothers and sisters, James Vance Lee Jr., Frederick Lee (deceased), Richard Lee, Sarah Lee Lotharp (Eric), Barbra Lee, and Rosa Lee Huntley in North Carolina. His aunt Frances Beal of New Jersey, and a host of cherished nieces and nephews: Michael, Lativa, Lisa, Stacey, Erika, Zondra, Tamkea, Clarence, Dewitt (Lashanda), Terell, Shamond, and Jaylin. Many students, co-workers, and friends.

*** Due to COVID-19 a mask will be required to enter the chapel. ***

Friends may visit with the family Friday, September 11, 2020 from 6-8:00 PM at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL, 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA 30034, (404) 241-5656.

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Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 1:00 PM At Resthaven Garden of Memory, 2284 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30032.

*** THE GRAVESIDE SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED HERE ON OUR WEBSITE ***

Memories of Mr. Lee will be cherished by his loving family and friends. Please express your condolences here on our website.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

2284 Candler Rd
Decatur, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Elebert Lee*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 11, 2020 at 08:47 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Elebert Lee.*



September 11, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Willie, you will truly be missed*



Donna Lessane - September 11, 2020 at 02:47 PM

NB

So sorry to hear about my point guard and friend passing. Keep your heads up and remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord

Nate Moore (class of 1973)Go Bearcats - September 27, 2020 at 11:22 PM

DL

“ My heart has been so heavy since learning of the passing of “My Dear Friend Willie Lee”. There aren’t any words to express how much he’ll be missed. Family, friends and other’s who knew Willie, will always remember that big smile he carried each time you would see him and he always, always loved to make you laugh and tell jokes.

To the Lee family - my prayers and condolences are with each of you at this precious moment. Stay strong and God will see you through this most difficult time.

RIP My Dear Friend - My Greek (Omega) Brother - RIP.

Donna Lessane - September 11, 2020 at 02:32 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss. Truly sorry for your loss. With caring thoughts.



Evans family - September 10, 2020 at 04:53 AM

RG

“ Willie Lee I always love you man fraternity brother Chico class of78

Randolphgaither73@gmail.com gaither - September 09, 2020 at 10:53 PM

S'

“ A candle was lit in remembrance of Willie Lee. I am sending my condolence to the family. I know God is going to send you comfort as you reflect on the many precious moments you cherished. Keep your hands in God's hands.



Sharon McNeill - FSU Class '77 - September 09, 2020 at 08:41 AM

RB

“ Condolences and prayers of comfort to the family.
Robin Boddie-Haggins— FSU Bronco '78



Robin Boddie-Haggins - September 08, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏



Juliette M Jones - September 08, 2020 at 09:22 PM

 Carl Ritter

My child hood friend and best friend I ever had, you got your wings and when I get mines we will be kicking again for the glory of God.

Carl Ritter - October 31, 2020 at 04:08 PM

 Carl Ritter

Memories never die they will never fade away my best friend forever. Miss you my brother.

Carl Ritter - October 31, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ S. Lewis - Que Bear "DG" lit a candle in
memory of Willie Elebert Lee



S. Lewis - Que Bear "DG" - September 08, 2020 at 06:33 PM