



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Clifford "Boogidy-Boogidy" Lee, Sr.

Sunrise

June 6, 1931

Sunset

January 9, 2015

Service

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. JAMES AME CHURCH

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Obituary

Clifford Spencer Lee, Sr. was born on June 6, 1931 in Lumpkin, GA. to the late Arthur Willa Brown and Levorgia Lee, and was the oldest of four siblings.

“Boogidy- Boogidy”, as he was affectionately known, was educated in the Newark School System. After graduating from Boys Vocational High School, Clifford then went on to serve in both the United States Navy and Marine Corps, where he served in the Korean War. While serving in the Marines, he was ranked as a knock out amateur boxer.

After an Honorable Discharge from the military, he met Lorraine Audry Johnson and his first child was born, Sandra Lee. Later he met and married Olivia Smith, of this union a son was born, Clifford S. Lee, Jr. In 1986, he was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Luequincie Price and of this union one child was born, Arnitra Lee.

Clifford was a Longshoreman for forty-three years and was a stevedore. He retired as a Longshoreman in 2005. Prior to being a Longshoreman, he held jobs such as a truck delivery driver of ice, cab driver, and bartender in several local clubs. He was a faithful member of the America Legion Post 152, where he served as Sergeant-At-Arms. He also was an honorary member of the “Newark Knights Motorcycle Club” since 1981. He was also a faithful and dedicated member of St. James A.M.E Church for over thirty years. He served faithfully as a member of the male usher board and the Precious Gems, for seniors, as well as a member of the Secret Pals.

Clifford was a joy to be around and would always greet you with a joke, smile and a kiss. He had a generous spirit, always helping those in need. He loved sitting in his favorite spot, watching western movies. Clifford also enjoyed bus rides to Casinos with his friends, and was known to play a “few” lottery tickets. Clifford loaned so much money to people that, in his pocket, he carried the biblical verse; Psalm 37: 21, *“The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but the righteous are generous and keep giving.”* “Boogidy- Boogidy”

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of twenty-nine years, Luequincie; two daughters, Sandra, Lee of Sealy, Texas and Arnitra Lee of Roselle, NJ; one son, Clifford Spencer Lee, Jr., “Ish” (Joy) of Newark, NJ; one brother, Harry Lee (Mattie) of Winnsboro, SC; three sisters, Susie Hill (LaCarol), Moyock, NC, Rev. Rosemary Bradley (Bishop Odell), Lawrenceville, NJ and Vivian Fleming, Trenton, NJ; one uncle, Solomon Brown, Columbus, Georgia and two aunts, Viola Hudson, Stone Mountain, GA; and Susie Brown Bronx, NY; three grandchildren, Johnathan, Clifford III and Alexandria; two great-grandchildren, Raven and Robin; a wise and loving godmother, Mrs. Alberta F. Reynolds; four loving and devoted god-daughters, Tawonna Lewis Robinson, Tonya Adams, Aji Reynolds, Janeene Everette; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....Jeff Motley
- Processional.....“Order My Steps Opening”
- Opening Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art”
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Rosemary Bradley
- Scripture Readings.....Rev. Archie Cummings
Old Testament - Psalm 27
New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-19
- Solo/Musical Selection.....Minister Steve Hill
- Resolution and Acknowledgements
- Remarks/Family Tribute.....(2 minutes please)
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Solo/Musical Selection.....Lisa Crowe
- Eulogy.....Rev. Jacqueline Reeves
- Recessional.....“Take Me To The King”

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park and Cemetery
1500 Stuyvesant Avenue Union, NJ 07083-5399

Pall Bearers

Clifford Lee, Jr.	Clifford Lee III
Mahadi Robinson	Jonathan Bradley
Cassim Burton	LaCarol Hill, Jr.

Repast: Following the service the family invites you to join them in the St. James A.M.E Church fellowship hall.

My Dear Sweet Clifford,

My dear sweet husband, Clifford, when we married and had Arnitra, I felt like I had died and gone to heaven. It was 29 beautiful years, the best years of my adult life. My beautiful man, you brought joy and a smile to everyone. You will continue to be in my heart and thoughts. I will miss and love you always. Rest in peace.

**Your
loving wife,
Luequincie**

In Tears We Saw You Sinking

Quinn and Cliff Lee

January 11, 1986

In tears we saw you sinking

And watched you fade away.

Our hearts were almost breaking

We wanted you to stay.

*But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully and free from pain*

*How could we wish you back
To suffer that again?*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone*

*For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Clifford Lee, Sr.** would like to thank all of you for many kind deeds, thoughts, prayers and comforting expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. A very special thank you to Caring Hospice Services for our loved one. God Bless You. The Family*

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