

Celebration of Life for
Jerome "Romeo" Lee

Sunrise
July 28, 1936

Sunset
August 26, 2016



Reflections of Life

Jerome “Romeo” Lee was born in Paterson, New Jersey on July 28, 1936 to James and Rosetta (Montaque) Lee. Jerome was educated in the Paterson School system and graduated from Central High School.

The young Jerome enlisted in the military services of the United States Army in 1955 and was trained in company 3-4 in Fort Dix, New Jersey. Jerome was then transferred to Japan and stationed at the Naha US Army base in Okinawa, Japan. It was there that Jerome met his devoted wife Mitsuko Kenjo Lee and they were joined together in matrimony on January 1, 1959 in Okinawa. Jerome returned to New Jersey with his young new bride to begin training in his long career as a tractor trailer driver for forty-two years until his retirement. Jerome worked with various companies and most recently with Supreme Oil in Englewood, New Jersey.

Jerome received recognitions for his professionalism and consistent safety as a driver and maintained an impeccable driving record. Jerome was a member of the American Legion of Service Veterans and was a member of Local Teamsters Union #560.

Jerome loved music and the sounds of the road, be it cars, trucks or trailers. He was a devout dog lover. Jerome “Romeo” when called upon by his family could be heard saying “I have you covered front door, back door, side door and cellar door”. Jerome spoke some of the Japanese language and was nicknamed by his father-in-law and lovingly called Deeko by his wife Mitsuko.

Jerome passed away on August 26, 2016, during a short hospitalization at St. Joseph’s Regional Medical Center in Paterson.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, James II, Robert and Edward, two sisters, Regina Pryor and Ramona Lee.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mitsuko Lee of Paterson; nephew, Frank Pryor of Paterson; nieces, Marion Moore of Virginia, Keisha Lee of New York and Charlene Lee of North Carolina; grandnephews, Frank Mayes of Paterson, Tyrone, Keith, Michael and Anthony Moore of Virginia and Konini of Virginia; and a host of cousins, extended family, friends and his devoted dog, Champ.

The Lee family wishes to extend their sincerest thank you to Jashawn of Meals on Wheels, to Edie and Celina from Home Care Services and to Adina of the Animal Shelters Canine Unit.

Saturday, September 10, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.

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Order of Service



Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Eulogy

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton

St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ



Recessional

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

To Say Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Jerome "Romeo" Lee** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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