



Willie J. Lee

May 14, 1963 - October 5, 2017

54, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2017.

He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his father Willie Spain and a sister in law Tracey Shaw Spicer.

He is survived by his wife, Veronica Shaw Lee; children, Vernica Shaw and Victoria Lee;

granddaughter, Valentina Shaw; mother, Wanda Sue Lee; siblings, Wanda Lee and Fredrick Lee;

grandmother, Nadine Lee; mother in law, Annie Shaw; brothers in law, Larry, Barry and Gregory Shaw; sister in law, Jennifer Shaw, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 12noon to 2pm Friday, Oct. 13, 2017 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1349 Catalpa St, Louisville, KY.,
with the funeral service to follow at 2pm.

Tribute Wall

VL

“ Excerpt from my military retirement speech (9 December 2005): I want to thank my husband, James. You are an exceptional husband and wonderful father. For 20 years you were the glue that kept our family together. It was you who supported me through all the absences when my military obligations called me away. It was you that wiped the tears from our daughters eyes when my military obligations called me away. It was you that tended to the sniffles, the sneezes, runny noses, cuts and bruises when my military obligations called me away. It was you who learned to shampoo and platt our daughters hair for school and for picture days when my military obligations called me away. It was you in attendance for our daughters birthdays, school plays, cheerleading practices, volleyball and soccer games when my military obligations called me away. It was you who stood in for mother-daughter luncheons, PTA meetings and carpools when my military obligations called me away. It was you who relocated (starting over and over again) when my military obligations called me away. I remember, half way through my career, I felt guilty for all the sacrifices you and the girls had made and I wanted to quit. You sat me down, and said I didn't marry a quitter. Then said with prayer, we could overcome any obstacle. You continued to talk knowing I didn't want to listen but you convinced me to stay. Today, I'm speaking at my retirement ceremony. Somewhere along the way, I stopped telling you how blessed I was to have you as my friend, my companion, my HERO. Somewhere along the way I stopped showing you the respect you very well deserved. You unknowingly were my coach, my teacher, my mentor! I dedicate this ceremony to you, for the 20 years of sacrifices you've made for me and my military obligations. I LOVE YOU AND THANK YOU! When I would say I loved you, your response was always I LOVE YOU MORE! Sweetie, I will forever and always Love You More! Your wife, Veronica Shaw Lee

Veronica Lee - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ Praying for peace and comfort during this season.

CONSTANCE KINDER - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

VJ

“ May God's grace and mercy comfort you and the family during this time of great loss.

Vince Jones - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

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“ For I give praise to his only begotten Son. For I give praise for the work that he has done. For I give praise to the Father his will be done. For I give praise. For I give praise. For I give praise!!!For I give praise for his Glory, His will, Will be done!!! For I give praise to the Father his love covers everyone! For I give praise. For I give praise for the love that a Father has for his Son. I give praise for the light and the power he sent for everyone!!! For I give praise, For I give praise, For I give praise!!!

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“ May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

Frederick & Evelyn Haigood - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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“ May your hearts be filled with memories of joy and happiness of a life well lived

Kathy Stigall - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

VW

“ To Veronica and the Family: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And he shall direct your Paths_Proverbs 3:5-6 Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to be at a FAMILY gathering at your home. We know that Willie James will truly be missed but never forgotten because he is apart of all those that met him.

Vern & Woody Woodard - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ Willie J. Lee

TONY THURSTON - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ YOU ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I REMEMBER A MANY OF YEARS SITTING ON MRS. SUE PORCH PLAYING CHECKERS. I WON A LOT AND HE WON A LOT. NOW HE HAS BEEN CROWNED AS A KING. HE WILL ALWAYS BE A WINNER. LOVE FROM THE THURSTON FAMILY.

TONY THURSTON - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ Sweetie, I love you and miss you!

Veronica - June 13, 2018 at 01:29 PM



“ Sweetie, I miss you more everyday!

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“ *Happy Anniversary! Todays our 32nd wedding anniversary. I miss you so much! My heart is broken. I have no purpose without you.*

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“ *James, im still missing you today more than yesterday! i love you - more*

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“ *I love you*

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“ *thinking of you - Always*

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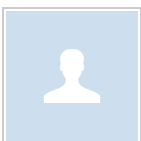
“ *I carry you heart with me. I carry it in my heart. Im never without. I love you, still.*

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“ *I Love You!*

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“ *thinking of you James.*

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“ *Missing you still!*

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“ *good morning seeetheart. it's been difficult since you've been gone. i love you and miss you. i never thought in a million years we would be apart; we had 30 more years to share. i miss you so much my heart hurts. all i do is think of you.*

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“ *I Love You more than words can express. My heart still hurts without you here*

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“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear one. May the " God of all comfort " be with you and fill your hearts with wonderful memories of Willie to cherish.*

October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM