

The Obituary

Sunrise: September 18, 1936



Sunset: August 17, 2016

John Walter Lee, Sr.

Mr. John Walter Lee, Sr. was born September 18, 1936 in Augusta, Georgia to the parents William Warren Lee and Marietta Clanton. He was a resident of Highland Park, Michigan. He attended Mount Clemens High School. He served in the United States Army for two years and received an honorable discharge in 1957. He was employed for 34 years at the Ford Motor Company until his retirement. He attended Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Faith Church until his health declined. His hobbies included collecting cars, riding motorcycles, raising and training dogs of which Queenie and Lucky were his pride and joy.

Mr. John W. Lee, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory; 7 daughters, Beverly Harrison of Flint, Michigan, Lucretia Lee of Chesterfield, Michigan, Watana Gaddis of Dallas, Texas, Yolanda Bobbitt of Detroit, Michigan, Theresa Cogwell of Mount Clemens, Michigan, Ronelle Ruff of Detroit, Michigan, Jeanna Reese of Eastpointe, Michigan; 1 son, John Walter Lee, Jr. of Orangeburg, South Carolina; 6 stepchildren; 40 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; sisters, Mary (George) Latimore of Riverview, Florida, Pearline Smith of Clinton Township, Michigan, Jacqueline (William) Moore of New Haven, Michigan, Beverly Simpson of Southfield, Michigan; brothers, William (Myrtle) Lee, Jr. of Detroit, Michigan, Jimmie Simpson of Clinton Township, Ronald Simpson of Atlanta, Georgia, Alvito (Alice) Simpson of Atlanta, Georgia, Ceaser Simpson of Mount Clemens, Michigan; stepfather Eddie Purdie of Detroit, Michigan and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his father William Lee, mother Marietta Purdie, sons Marcus Donaldson, Tremaine Lee, and his favorite aunt Edna James.

*"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die". ~ St. John 11: 25-26*