~ Family Tree ~

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

~ Anonymous ~

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We love you. We will miss your voice, your laughter,
your jokes, your kindness, your advice, your lessons,
and simply having you here.
And whenever something needs fixing,
we'll think of you -- our beloved "Mr. Fix It."

~ With Love, Your Family ~

~ Pallbearers ~

Nephews

~ Flower Bearers ~

Nieces

~ Acknowledgements ~

The family of **Robert Taylor Lee** *wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your comforting words, kind gestures, and presence have been a great source of strength to us. We give a special thanks to the staff of Carilion Clinic Hospice, Carilion Memorial Hospital, Blue Ridge Cancer Center, and Stanfield Mortuary Services.*

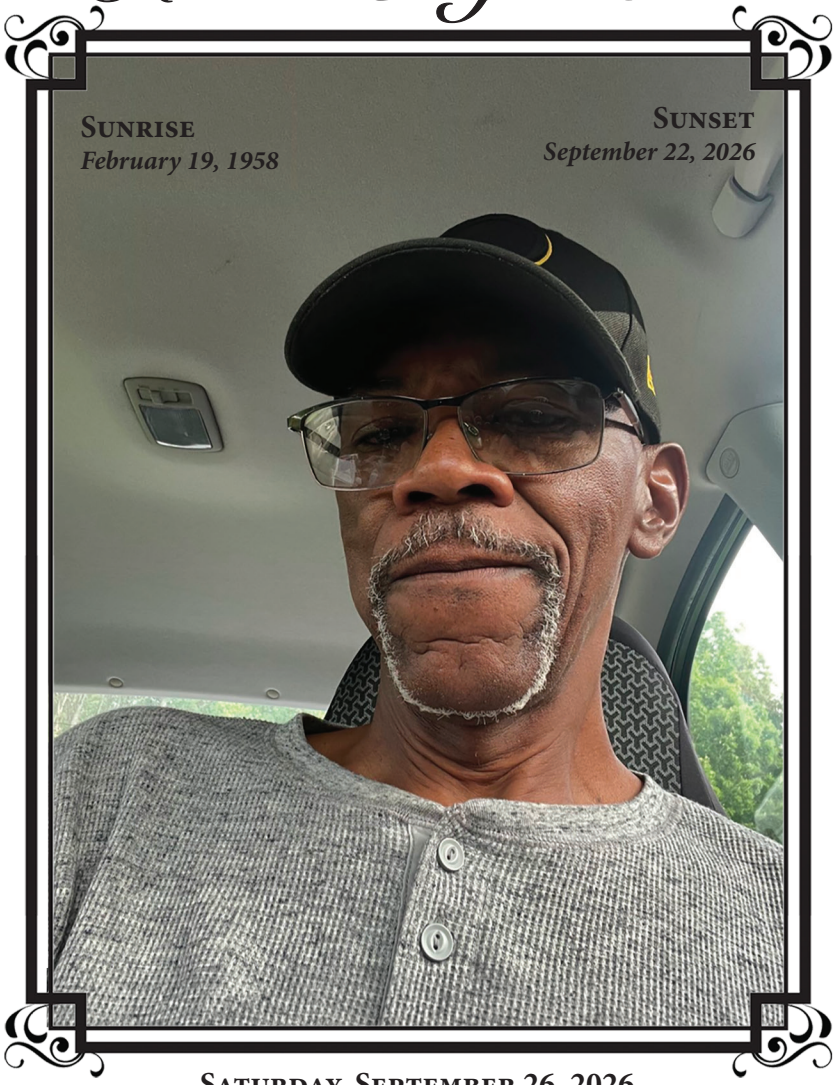
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Celebration of Life and Homegoing Service for

Robert Taylor Lee



Saturday, September 26, 2026

Visitation: 12:30 PM *Service: 1:00 PM*

Gethsemane Apostolic Church of Christ
6795 Sontag Road • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Elder Kirkwood Hall, Eulogist

Obituary

To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.
II Corinthians 5:8

On Tuesday, September 22, 2026, **Robert Taylor Lee** was called from his earthly home to be with the Lord. Though our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we give thanks to God for the life he lived, the love he shared, and the many lives he touched along the way.

Robert was born on February 19, 1958 to the late George and Thelma Lee in Rocky Mount, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his devoted parents, his brother, Curtis Lee, and his sister, Nancy Smith.

Throughout his life, Robert was a man of faith, wisdom, compassion, and service. He believed in God, believed in family, and believed in helping others. His life was a beautiful reflection of God's grace and mercy.

At a young age, Robert joined Gethsemane Apostolic Church of Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Aaron Moyer. He faithfully worshipped, served, and fellowshipped alongside his church family. He continued his service under the leadership of Elder Kirkwood Hall. Robert's faith was not simply something he spoke about; it was reflected in the way he lived. He gave his time, his heart, and his helping hands to his church and community.

Robert was a hardworking man who believed in providing for and caring for his family. He dedicated many years of his life to Lionberger Construction Company, where he worked until his retirement. He took great pride in his work doing every job to the best of his ability. Yet, as much as he valued his work, his greatest joy was his family.

Robert was a loving husband and father, proud grandfather and great-grandfather, caring brother and uncle, and cherished friend. Robert and Marlene were united in marriage on June 2, 1979. Their years together were filled with love, laughter, heartwarming memories, and the commitment of standing by one another through life. Two daughters were born to their union. Later their family was blessed with beloved grandchildren and a precious great-grandchild. One of the things his children and grandchildren will always remember about Robert was that he could fix anything. Whenever something broke, they knew exactly who to call. "Don't worry, Pa- Pa can fix it!"

Robert was humorous, kind, and genuine. He loved to laugh and had a way of making people around him laugh, too. He cared about people and was always willing to help someone in need. He was a jack of all trades, earning him the nickname "Mr. Fix It," and he blessed others with this gift from God.

Although Robert's work on earth is finished, his love will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew him. While our hearts are saddened by his passing, we rejoice in the blessed assurance that he is singing yet again, *"Seen Too Many Victories"* and *"Another Blessing,"* and in knowing he has heard his Savior say, **"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."**

Those left to cherish his memory are his faithful and devoted wife of 47 years, Marlene; two daughters, Terri (Andre) Donaldson and Ebony Lee, both of Rocky Mount; five grandchildren, Jeremiah, Brooklyn, Devin, Joshua, and Bryanna Lee; one great-grandson, Jackson Lee; six sisters, Edna Cook, Millie (Daniel) Mullins, Bertha Holland, Ruth (Henry) Turner, Pattie Lee, and Bonnie (Michael) Tinsley; four brothers, Thomas (Leria), Roger (Jewell), Frank (Cathy), and Donald (Lena), and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends -- all dear to his heart.

Order of Service

Prelude

Presiding ..... Deacon Russell Mattox
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Reverend Taylor Tolliver
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church • Bassett, Virginia

New Testament ..... Elder Stephen Muse
Showers of Blessings Church of God in Christ • Dublin, Virginia

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Duane McNair, Jr.
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Acknowledgement of Clergy ..... By Appointment

Musical Selection ..... Sister Gladys Mattox

Special Reflections ..... Deacon Arthur Tolliver
Gethsemane Apostolic Church of Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Sister Joan Mattox
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Acknowledgements and Silent Reading of the Obituary ..... Sister Domica Ortiz
Gethsemane Apostolic Church of Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Musical Selection ..... Brother Jeremiah Lee
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Eulogy and Benediction ..... Elder Kirkwood Hall
Pastor, Gethsemane Apostolic Church of Christ • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

~ Interment ~

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
4025 Truevine Road • Rocky Mount, Virginia

~There Will Be No Repast ~