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Honoring
THE LIFE
OF

Lee Andrew
PRATT

SUNRISE: JULY 20, 1934 - SUNSET: JULY 21, 2020

Homegoing Celebration
Friday, July 31, 2020

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED "UNCLE LEE"

Lee Andrew Pratt (affectionately known as Uncle Lee) was born on July 20, 1934 at Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit, MI to the late Charles and Beulah Pratt. Uncle Lee is the youngest of two children, his brother Earnest William Sr. preceded him in death. Uncle Lee attended Ecorse High School, however was drafted in 1954 to join the United States 9th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District. Uncle Lee served as a Private (PVT) with an occupation of Proof Technician of Small Arms with a specialty title of Machine Gunner in the Korean War. Uncle Lee was ranked as Corporal in 1956; he then transferred to Marine Corps Reserve in 1957 where he spent the remainder of his service. In 1962 Uncle Lee retired from the Marine Corps with an Honorable Discharge, during his time of service he received: The National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. While serving in the military Uncle Lee also worked for the New York Central Railroad as an Inspection and Maintenance Servicer from 1953 to 1968. In 1968 Uncle Lee began a career with General Motors, Cadillac Division where he worked for 30 years as an Automotive Millwright Skilled Tradesman.

Uncle Lee Married Jessie Marie Jones in 1966, they enjoyed 21 years of marriage before she preceded him in death, to this union no children were born. He later married Diane Holland in 1997, they enjoyed 12 years of marriage before she preceded him in death, to this union no children were born, however Uncle Lee received 2 children, 6 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Uncle Lee accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, he was an active member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church for many years. In Uncle Lee's latter years of life, he attended Hope Evangelical Ministries. Uncle Lee was a well-rounded and very outgoing man, one of his favorite hobbies was bowling, he was a member of a league where he competed nationally. Uncle Lee's proudest moments in bowling were winning multiple championships and scoring a perfect score of 300 on several occasions. Uncle Lee enjoyed spending time with his family, engaging in fun activities such as: bowling, fishing and basketball. Uncle Lee really enjoyed taking his loved ones out on his boat for cruises on the Detroit River. You could easily find Uncle Lee enjoying home-made cooking prepared by his beloved nieces. Uncle Lee was very family oriented, he spent his last days enjoying their company and celebrating the life milestones of all of his family.

Uncle Lee made his transition on July 21, 2020, looking to the heavens with a smile on his face, truly at peace. He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, his nieces and nephews, his caregivers Trina and David Towns, and a host of family and friends.

My Soldier

Uncle Lee,
Thank you for being a soldier. You beat cancer, 4 strokes, a heart attack, pneumonia and Covid-19. Each time you were strong and courageous. You truly fought a good fight. No-One or No-Thing took your life, YOU gave it up. I appreciate the time I spent with you. I am so thankful for the opportunity I had to witness you conquer every obstacle that presented itself to you. Thank you for being a soldier in the army of the Most High. I love you so much and I'll miss you greatly. **-Trina**





ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer Pastor Julius Hampton

Scripture Pastor Julius Hampton

Acknowledgment of Cards and Condolences Elder Sheila Scott

Reading of the Obituary Elder Sheila Scott

Musical Selection James H. Cole Home For Funerals, Inc.

Eulogy Dr. Frankie H. Young, Apostle

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. St. John 11: 25-26"

