



Darrel "Cool Dee" Lee

January 10, 2025

April 29, 1975 ~ January 10, 2025 (age 49)

Darrel "Cool Dee" Lee, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 10, 2025, in Metairie, LA. Darrel was the beloved son of the late Harold Lee, Jr. and Audrey Hamilton Lee. He was predeceased by: his father Harold Lee, Jr; his sister, Valjean Lee; his paternal grandparents, Harold Lee Sr. and Lillian Wharton Lee; His maternal grandparents, Clarence Hamilton Sr. and Ora Williams Hamilton; his uncle, Clarence Hamilton Jr; his aunts; Geraldine and Beverly Hamilton.

He is survived by his mother (Audrey), his brother, Bryan H. Lee (Quintella); Uncle, Bertrand Hamilton (Wanda); Aunts, Brenda, Patricia and Gail Hamilton, Shirley Francis, Lois Swing and Sandra Campbell, Nephews; Brian Smith, Devin and Jaron Lee, Nieces; Brianna and Michelle Lee; Great Nephews; Kamari and Xavier Smith, Great Nieces; Anisia, Deborah, and Savannah Smith; and numerous cousins.

Darrel was baptized at an early age by Pastor Fred Luter, Jr. (Franklin Ave Baptist Church). He was a man of deep faith and dedication. He found joy in praising his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, playing basketball, fishing with his cousin and fishing partner Wayne Campbell, riding his motorcycle, and immersing himself in writing and producing gospel music based upon biblical scriptures. He was the owner and CEO of Cool Dee's Roadside Assistance. He will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered for his friendship, kindness, dedication, and unwavering faith.

Family, friends and JFK class of 93 alumni are invited to honor Darrel's life for a Celebration Service at Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA, 70125 on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 10:00am. Visitation will begin at 9:00am – 10:00am. Interment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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Funeral Service

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