



## Mr. Ernest Lee

August 26, 1947 - March 7, 2021

Ernest Lee was born on August 26, 1947 in Greenville, Mississippi the son of George and Josie Mae Lee. He passed away on March 7, 2021 at the age of 73 years.

He lived in Saginaw, Michigan for many years, he was baptized, and was a proud high school graduate. Mr. Lee worked for Grey Iron Plant, General Motors Corporation and retired with 32 years of service. He was a member of UAW Local 668. He enjoyed going to casinos, playing poker, movies and listening to music. He loved his family, working in his yard, and pretty cars.

He leaves to cherish his memory loving wife, Dawne Darlene Lee, Saginaw, MI; children, Jerome Cooper, Texas, Marvin and Melvin Lee, Colorado, Jawon Lee and Passion Fields, both of Saginaw; 14 grandchildren, Iesha, Delano, Chris, Tre, Dazia, Whitney, Peyton, Jaylyn, Marreon, Makaylyn, Omarrion, Alivia, London and Celastino who he raised; many great-grandchildren; sisters, Frances Haulcy, Rosemary (Ezekiel) Little and Debroah (Charles) Metcalfe; brothers, Osker (Tinincia) Lee and Alvin Lee; step-mother, Evelyn Lee; step-sisters, Marilyn Brown and Sylvia Davis; father-in-law, Birtrell Fields; aunts, Eddie Mae Dickerson and Doris Ann West; uncles, Robert and John Lee; sisters-in-law, Gloria Lee and Celeste Battle; brothers-in-law, Harry Fields, Saginaw, Lamonte Fields, California and Clyde Battle, Flint and too many others to name; special cousin, Minnie Chamberlain; a host of nieces,

nephews, other cousins and friends, including special friends, Russell Terrell, Charlie and Albert Baston.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his parents, George, Sr. and Josie Mae Lee; sister, Joysie Mae Lee; brothers, Rickey Allen Lee and George Lee, Jr.; mother-in-law, Marie Fields; aunts, Ethel Lee Bibbs and Mattie Lee Davis; brothers-in-law, Allen Haulcy and Birtrell Fields, Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Osama and the Davita Dialysis family, Covenant Medical Center-Cooper and Harrison, Dr. Craig Tatum and the New Life Church family.

Visitation will take place from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. A private funeral will be held. Pastor Craig Tatum will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 12, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DR

“ *Dorothy Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Dorothy Redeemer** - March 16, 2021 at 12:43 PM

JM

“ *Janet Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Janet Mayes** - March 14, 2021 at 12:31 AM

IB

“ *Ingrid Barkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**Ingrid Barkley** - March 12, 2021 at 02:10 PM

AT

“ *RIP and God bless you, Mr. Lee! Thank you for being a great friend to my father Russell and you and your wife for being so sweet to me. Daddy cherished your friendship. All my love to you and Miss Darlene.*



**Ashley G. Terrell** - March 12, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CJ

“ *Chris, Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**Chris, Wayne Jernigan** - March 12, 2021 at 09:26 AM

KB

“ *Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**Karen Browne-Betts** - March 12, 2021 at 09:19 AM

TA

“ *Tanya Amos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Tanya Amos** - March 12, 2021 at 01:29 AM

ZF

“ *I love you papa ❤️ , and I'm really going to miss you words can't even explain because I'm going miss how you cook for us and crack jokes with us and always messing with teetee to make me food (because nobody can cook macaroni and cheese like you ) , I really wish I could've saw you one last time just too say bye but it's okay I love you tho and I just wanted to let you know that . ❤️❤️*

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**Zaniyah Fields** - March 11, 2021 at 10:39 PM

TB

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the Lee family. Earnest will be truly missed*

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**Toneen Barnett** - March 11, 2021 at 10:23 PM

JR

“ *To Darlene and the rest of the family. I am sorry to hear about Earnest. I will always remember him for his smile. I am praying for all of you. On behalf of the Ray family please accept our sincere condolences. Jackie Ray*

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**Jackie Ray** - March 11, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JR

“ Jackie Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Jackie Ray - March 11, 2021 at 03:19 PM

AM

“ Aletha Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Aletha Ann Metcalfe - March 11, 2021 at 12:38 PM

BE

“ BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



BettyPruitt-Daily - March 11, 2021 at 12:33 PM

GV

“ To my beloved neighbor, our prayers and condolences to the family during your time of grief for the lost of Ernest. May the Lord continue to give you strength and comfort your hearts. We are here for you.  
Nathan and Glenda Vaughn

Glenda Vaughn - March 11, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**Mosella Reed & Family** - March 11, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Lee.*



March 11, 2021 at 09:19 AM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**Alina Cannon** - March 11, 2021 at 08:40 AM

MF

“ *To the Family of Mr. Earnest Lee, we send our sincere sorrow to you. we worked at the shop together, and I know some of your family. May God give you comfort, peace, and hope in his promises.*

**Milton Hollins and Family** - March 11, 2021 at 08:01 AM

WM

“ William & Hilda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



William & Hilda Mitchell - March 11, 2021 at 07:17 AM

AW

“ I met my cousin Ernest in the summer of 2018. We were invited over to Ernest and Darlene's home. Ernest had a love for music and so do I. We do found that common denominator. I'm so honored to have shared that special occasion with him and his (and our) family.💕💕  
Alisa Walker (Minnie's daughter)



Alisa Walker - March 10, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Lee.



March 10, 2021 at 07:02 PM

MH

“ Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Marsha Hill - March 10, 2021 at 06:47 PM

SH

“ Shirley Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Shirley Hughes - March 10, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Lee.



March 10, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Lee.



March 10, 2021 at 05:44 PM

BM

“ Bernice McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Bernice McGlothin - March 10, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CM

“ *Carlos Salazar & Patricia Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Carlos Salazar & Patricia Murphy** - March 10, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Otis W Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Otis W Jackson** - March 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM

BM

“ *I love you Papa💙..... I'm going to miss those moments sitting in the living room listening to a varieties of songs that you would play and you telling me "heyyyyyyyy Brenda" have you heard this one before and if it was song I knew I would just be singing along☐ or your famous Kool-Aid you would make and the awesome food you would cook..... Thank you for those unforgettable memories. I Praise God for meeting Jawon cause had I not met him I would have never got a chance to meet you and be welcomed into your home & family.....I miss and love you very much..... My sincere condolences into my mom-in-love Darlene & the entire Lee family*



*Love Always, Brenda Yrlas Mitchell*

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**Brenda Yrlas Mitchell** - March 10, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SS

“ *Sheryl Anderson Steward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



Sheryl Anderson steward - March 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM

CC

“ *Cassie & Chuckie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



Cassie & Chuckie - March 09, 2021 at 11:17 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - March 09, 2021 at 07:54 PM

ED

“ *To absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Darlean sending prayers and condolences to you and your family in the passing of your beloved husband 🙏*



Emma Donald - March 09, 2021 at 07:51 PM

DD

“ *My condolences to the Lee family.  
May Christ give you peace, strength and his  
unfailing love.  
Blessings to you all.*



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**Debra Dillard** - March 09, 2021 at 06:34 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ernest Lee*



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**Kathy Shaw** - March 09, 2021 at 06:08 PM

JA

“ *JOYCE ANN ATKINS-PALMER lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**JOYCE ANN ATKINS-PALMER** - March 09, 2021 at 05:41 PM

JL

“ *Janice Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ernest Lee*



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**Janice Lee** - March 09, 2021 at 04:22 PM

MW

“ Maurice&Marie Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Maurice&Marie Washington - March 09, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Michelle Blair - March 09, 2021 at 12:51 PM

EJ

“ Eleanor Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee



Eleanor Johnson - March 09, 2021 at 12:29 PM

DC

“ Hold on to God's unchanging hand, He will bring y'all through 🙏🙏



Debra Boyd Coleman - March 09, 2021 at 12:15 PM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon** - March 09, 2021 at 11:25 AM

GM

“ *Geraldine Meredith-Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**Geraldine Meredith-Thorne** - March 09, 2021 at 10:55 AM

MB

“ *Thank you Lord for putting my Brother Ernest in my life he was a funny person enjoy being around family truly will miss him but I know I will see him again may God Bless his wife and family Love ya'll*



**Marilyn L Brown** - March 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ *L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



**L.D. FRIERSON** - March 09, 2021 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ *Lavern Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Lavern Chandler** - March 09, 2021 at 08:55 AM

AS

“ *Akeshia Speight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Akeshia Speight** - March 09, 2021 at 08:52 AM

VJ

“ *Vera Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Vera Jones** - March 09, 2021 at 08:47 AM

LC

“ *To the family of Mr Ernest Lee I offer my sincere condolences. May God continue to be your strength and light.*



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**Larry Canty** - March 09, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Joanie Williams** - March 09, 2021 at 02:59 AM



“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - March 09, 2021 at 12:42 AM



“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Yvonne Corley** - March 08, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Larry Kemp** - March 08, 2021 at 09:52 PM

RT

“ *RUSSELL & PAULA (Ashley) TERRELL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**RUSSELL & PAULA (Ashley) TERRELL** - March 08, 2021 at 09:14 PM

RT

*To my long time friend. I will miss talking, visiting and watching movies with you. Rest on my friend. Darlene you're in my thoughts and prayers. Hold onto God's unchanging hands.*

*Sincerely with love, Russell Terrell*

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**RUSSELL TERRELL** - March 08, 2021 at 09:18 PM

MC

“ *See you later Ernest, I will miss all of your jokes, praying for the Lee's family, your cousin from Arizona, Minnie Chamberlain*



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**Minnie Chamberlain** - March 08, 2021 at 07:29 PM

HT

“ *Helen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Lee*



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**Helen Thomas** - March 08, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LR

“ Praying for you darlene and family 💕 am going to miss you ❤️❤️  
😔 cousin

Larry and sabrina Russell - March 08, 2021 at 06:38 PM

LR

“ Rip in peace cousin am miss you and to  
darlene and family 💕 you are in my prayers



Larry and sabrina Russell - March 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ernest Lee



rochelle brewer - March 08, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Ernest Lee



Tyretha Baston - March 08, 2021 at 06:35 PM

LR

“ Praying 🙏 for my family ❤️ am going to miss my cousin to darlene and family love you. And your are in my thoughts and prayers



Larry and sabrina Russell - March 08, 2021 at 06:35 PM

DS

“ To the family of my loving brother I pray God gives you the strength to move forward, I am praying every day that time will help to heal your hearts, blessings and prayers to you all. Rest in Heaven Ernest.



Davis Sylvia - March 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM

CA

“ Lloyd and Carolyn Riley



carolynriley - March 08, 2021 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ *The cherished memories of my dear brother will forever be in my heart. He will sadly missed and loved always.*

*Debroah*



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**Debroah Metcalfe** - March 08, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CM

*He will sadly be missed. ❤️*

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**Charles & Min. Debroah Metcalfe** - March 10, 2021 at 05:49 PM

AW

*I love that picture! You all are certainly in my prayers Debroah. 🙏*

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**Alisa Walker** - March 11, 2021 at 02:12 AM

CM

“ *To my oldest brother,  
Rest in heaven.  
Love you ❤️*



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**Charles & Min. Debroah Metcalfe** - March 08, 2021 at 09:44 AM