



## Reverend Lee A. Washington

May 1, 2020

Reverend Lee A. Washington, age 97, went home to be with the Lord on May 1, 2020 at his home surrounded by loved ones. He faithfully served as the Pastor and a founding member of The Emmanuel Community Baptist Church for over 44 years until his health began to fail.

He was a man of few, but profound words, and always meant what he said. He was devout, loyal and extremely reliable. If he said he was going to do something, it got done. He enjoyed reading, studying God's Word, and imparting that knowledge to others. He was a true servant leader. In ministry and life, he would often be heard saying, "I hope I've been of some help to you." Lee also proudly served in the army during WWII, enlisting twice.

Rev. Washington will be sorely missed. Predeceased by wife of over 68 years, Elzenia Washington; parents, Luster and Lucy Washington; brothers Sam, Freddie, and Luster Jr; sisters, Velma Washington and Eddie Mae Harris-Fox. Lee is survived by niece, Trina Brown; great-nephew and caregiver, Antwan Brown (Brandy Hines); sisters Mattie Thompson, Martha Scott and Teretha Grays. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, in-laws, church members and friends.

Funeral service conducted by Lee-Sykes Funeral Home in Columbus, MS ([leesykesfuneralhome.net](http://leesykesfuneralhome.net)). A wake will be held at Lee Sykes on Friday, May 8th from 12 – 5 pm. Please be mindful of social distancing guidelines - only a limited number of people will be allowed in the chapel at any one time. Limited viewing from 1 – 2 pm on Saturday, May 9th. A small service for immediate

family will be held on Saturday, May 9th at 2 pm at Lee-Sykes. Graveside interment immediately following at the Washington Hill Cemetery in Columbus, MS.

A memorial will be held at The Emmanuel Community Baptist Church in Columbus, OH later in the summer or fall when larger gatherings are deemed safe. Further details will be announced as plans are finalized.

# Tribute Wall



“ Reverend Lee A. Washington

October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ This man was everything to me. He was my uncle, by marriage. But he was my daddy, by love. He raised me and took care of me. A provider like no other. A preacher who talked that talk and walked the walk. I can never say enough good things about my Uncle Lee. I thank him for showing me what a Godly man and Godly husband should be. And for showing me how to be a good human being, period. Please know, there will never be another like him. He was part of the greatest generation - they don't make'em like that no more. He will never be forgotten. And I will always love and miss him dearly. -- Trina Brown, Niece

Trina Brown - July 16, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Rev. Lee A. Washington

Jessie Kate Washington Webber (Double First Cousin) & her daughter Dianne Webber

Dianne Webber - May 09, 2020 at 08:49 PM

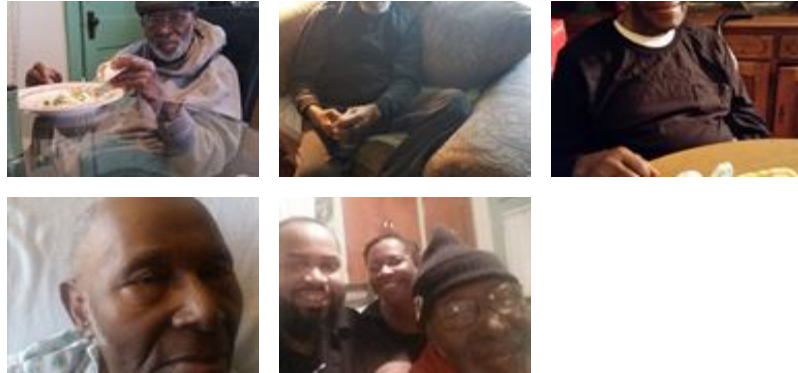


“ RIP Uncle Lee 🙏🙏🙏

Chekita Brown - May 09, 2020 at 02:32 PM



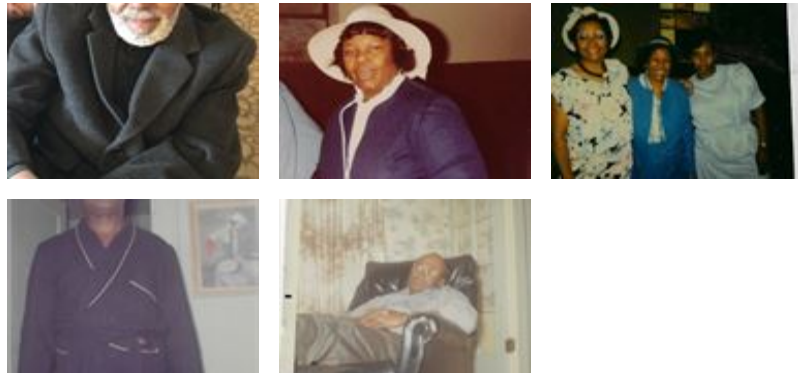
“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - May 09, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 12:56 PM