



*Pallbearers*

Oklahoma City Police Department Honor Guard

*Flower Bearers*

Grandchildren and Nieces

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Brother, Sons, Grandsons, and Nephews

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

Daughter, Sisters, and Nieces

*Interment*

Arlington Memory Gardens

3400 N Midwest Blvd.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73141

*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.*

*Acknowledgment*

Your words of solace and comfort have lifted our spirits. Thank you for the outpouring of love and compassion you have shown during the extended illness and passing of our loved one.

*Special Thanks*

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Greater New Zion Baptist Church

Poem Christian Center

Eden Care Homes

Oklahoma City Police Department Honor Guard

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“We Care”

*Celebrating The Life  
Of  
Richard Mansfield Lee, Jr.*



*Sunrise* February 24, 1942 *Sunset* May 14, 2022

*Psalm 27:1-2*

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?”*

Friday, May 20, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

**St. John Missionary Baptist Church**

5700 N. Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Pastor Dr. M.L. Jemison, Officiating

# The Man Behind The Badge

## Richard M. Lee, Jr.

Richard Mansfield Lee, Jr., fondly called "June" by his Mother, was born in McAlester, Oklahoma to his parents Richard Lee Sr. and Laura Lee. Richard was the third of ten children. He was the first boy and known to the family as "the golden child." Richard proudly reminded everyone that he was raised in Millerton, Oklahoma. He accepted Christ as a young boy at Lee's Chapel CME Church.

Richard attended Elliott Grade School and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, in Idabel, Oklahoma in 1960. After graduation, Richard moved to Oklahoma City and continued his education at Central State University now known as UCO. After trying his hand in a variety of fields, Richard decided to pursue a career in law enforcement. Richard received numerous awards and citations of excellence during his law enforcement career with the Oklahoma City Police Department. Retiring after 25 years as a Vice-Detective in the Narcotics Department, Richard was later employed with the United States Federal Marshals Service for 17 years.



Richard loved his jobs and was very dedicated. He loved all people and interacted with whomever he came into contact. Richard never met a stranger and had an infectious personality. When you met him, he left a lasting impression on you.

Richard loved riding motorcycles. In fact, he owned two motorcycles and traveled extensively throughout the United States and out of the country. Richard definitely loved to fly and loved sharing his flying experiences.

On October 9, 1971, Richard united in Holy Matrimony with Stella Lowe Scott. Together, they shared four children, Delbert Scott, Walter Lee, Saunders Lee and Theresa Lee-Taylor.

Richard re-dedicated his life to Christ May 2014 at St. John Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized by Pastor M.L. Jemison. He loved the "Men of Endurance Sunday School Class" where he remained faithful until his health began to decline.

Richard is pre-deceased by his parents, Richard Lee, Sr. and Laura Lee, his son, Walter Lee, and his sisters, Kathryn Cudjoe and Arnie Kirklin.

Richard leaves precious memories with his devoted wife of 50 years, Stella Lee, his children, Delbert Scott, Saunders Lee, and Theresa Lee-Taylor as well as siblings, Billie Brown, Carol Laws (Don), Phefe Lee, Shirley Carter, Addie Herbert (W.C.), Tony Lee, Sr. (Antje), and Diane Lenoir (Michael); grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and a host of loving extended family and friends will be forever touched by the life of Richard Mansfield Lee, Jr.



### In Memory Of My Loving Husband

#### A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
All filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart;  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.

## Order of Service

- Musical Prelude ..... St. John
- Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, and Family
- Old Testament ..... Pastor Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.  
Greater New Zion Baptist Church
- New Testament ..... Rev. Lawrence Kirk  
Director of Christian Education, St. John
- Prayer ..... Rev. William Myles  
Associate Minister, St. John
- Selection ..... "I'm A Living Testimony"  
Pastor Hersey Hammons, Jr.  
First Baptist Church  
Guthrie, Oklahoma
- Resolutions/Acknowledgments ..... Sis. Vernetta Johnson  
Administrative Secretary, St. John
- Remarks .... Chaplain Dennis Frazier & Chaplain Larry Andrews  
Oklahoma City Police Department  
Joe Gist  
United States Federal Marshals Service  
Enoch Nichols  
Men of Endurance Sunday School Class  
Jennifer Buckles, Admissions Director  
Eden Senior Care LLC  
Tony Lee, Sr.  
Lee Family
- Selection ..... "I Know the Lord Will Make A Way"  
Pastor Hersey Hammons, Jr.  
First Baptist Church, Guthrie, Oklahoma
- Eulogy ..... Dr. M.L. Jemison, Pastor  
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
- Video Tribute
- Recessional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, and Family

