



Rev. Dr. Lawrence "Larry" Lester Lee Jr.

December 27, 1926 - April 29, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Lawrence "Larry" Lester Lee, Jr. 97, of Salisbury, NC, met His Lord and Savior with great joy and a song of praise on Monday, April 29, 2024. He passed away at his home with his adoring wife of 76 years beside him.

Larry was born December 27, 1926, in Holley, New York to the late Clara Antoinette Crego Lee and Lawrence Lester Lee, Sr. He was a graduate of Holley High School Class of 1943 and held a Doctorate of Ministry.

Upon discharge from the US Army, he returned to Holley, NY, where he met this beautiful young lady, Carol Jean Kinsey. He successfully owned and operated Larry's Plumbing and Heating which included contracting. He was greatly loved and trusted in his hometown.

The family moved to Lake Worth, FL, in 1956. It was there that Jesus captured and changed his heart and thus his career. He accepted a position at Toccoa Falls Bible Institute as head over the printing department. His first pastorate was in Toccoa, GA, at the First Assembly of God church. Such gracious and kind people for a beginning pastor!

His ministry included churches in North Carolina and West Africa, where he and Carol served as missionaries in Ghana and Sierra Leone. He founded and pastored churches in NC in China Grove and Salisbury, including River of Life Church. Many people still considered him their "Pastor." Many of us can still hear him say "Acts 2:4, and away we go!"

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter,

Gwendolyn Joyce Lee Chubirko, and his son, Lawrence L. Lee, III.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol Kinsey Lee; daughters, Dr. Christine Lee Rogers (Dr. Randall Rogers) of Clayton, NC, and Linda Lee (Tim Jablonski) of Salisbury, NC; daughter-in-law Debbie Minton Lee and son-in-law John Chubirko, 10 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and 1 more on the way any day.

The family will receive friends at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 3rd, 2024, with the funeral service following at 11:00 AM at River of Life Church, 210 W. Ritchie Road, Salisbury, NC .

Dr. Randall Rogers and Pastor Vic Sassano will officiate. Burial following at Rowan Memorial Park.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Lee family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Memorials are requested for The Assemblies of God NC District and River of Life Church.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

River of Life Church
210 W. Ritchie Road
Salisbury, NC 28147

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ Will miss you greatly. Because of you I went to Bible school in Ghana. You paid all my three years school fees. Today I am pastor of the largest church in Kumasi Ghana. The second largest city in Ghana. Out of that church we have established 460 churches. Thank you for God using you and your wife to touch my life. Pastor Ransford Obeng Calvary Charismatic Centre Kumasi Ghana.

Rev. Ransford Obeng - May 13, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DY

“ Will miss him on our visit to the Lee home. A great man of God even in his declining years. God bless and care for his family.

Dean Yates - May 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

LK

“ Larry and Carol Lee were co-laborers with us in West Africa. It was a pleasure to work with them for a semester at Evangel Bible College in Sierra Leone. May the God of all comfort strengthen you and give you peace during this challenging season in your family.
Love, Liisa Kelly

Liisa Kelly - May 03, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TC

“ One of the most caring and loving Pastor. Loved learning under him and loved his entire family ☐
Was so kind when my sweet Justin was with us
(in heaven since 1993)

Teresa Jordan Collinworth - May 02, 2024 at 06:55 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Lawrence "Larry" Lester Lee Jr..*



May 02, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *With Love, Teresa Reed purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rev. Dr. Lawrence "Larry" Lester Lee Jr..*



With Love, Teresa Reed - May 02, 2024 at 05:02 AM



“ *Chris & Katie Lynskey, former Youth Pastors, 10 years under Pastor Larry Lee, Salisbury Christian Fellowship:*

Pastor Lee was always a mentor, model and amazing example of a Christian Leader. He inspired us to become all we could be in Christ as His Ministers. He believed and had faith in us that God would work through us and we could overcome any situation with victory and glory to God in the process. He showed us how to Love Unconditionally like Jesus. He truly had a servants heart, along with Sister Lee. Pastor Lee taught us by example that all things are possible through God and His Son Jesus. He had an everlasting impact on our lives and enabled us to minister to others for ten of the best years in our lives. May he rest in peace.

Chris & Katie Lynskey - May 01, 2024 at 11:02 PM

RS

“ *Pastor Lee is certainly our world's loss but Heaven's gain. A kind and loving man. His sermons and teachings were right from the word of God. He and Sister Carol lived by that word daily no matter what came their way.*

Ross and Joan Silvestro - May 01, 2024 at 06:00 PM