



Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee

January 22, 1948 - November 16, 2025

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” 2 Tim. 4:7-8

Pastor, Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee, Sr., son of the late Curtis and Annie Lee, was born on January 22, 1948, in Martin County. Early Sunday morning, November 16, 2025, God gave him a glimpse of Heaven and gently called his name, letting him know it was time to come to his eternal home, where there would be no more sickness, pain, or suffering.

Pastor Lee accepted Christ as his personal savior and joined Willow Chapel Baptist Church at an early age. He served faithfully in many capacities until God called him into the ministry under the leadership of Pastor Walter Hines. Pastor Lee further his education at the St. Augustine Theological Institute, where he earned his Doctor of Divinity Degree under the guidance of Archbishop Dr. Willie G. Alexander and Overseer Dr. Vera Alexander. Answering the Pastoral call with humility and devotion, he went on to Pastor John Andrews Baptist Church where he served for 22 years, until God called him home. One of his greatest desires was to see the completion of the dining hall, a vision he cherished deeply. Though he did not witness its completion, he leaves this meaningful work in the hands of those who will continue the legacy he began.

Pastor Lee attended school in Martin County and graduated from East End High School in Robersonville, NC. Following graduation, he entered the work force. Pastor Lee was a dedicated hard worker. He was employed with Beaunit Mills, which later became West Point Pepperell, for more than 30 years. After the plant closed, he continued his employment with East Carolina University where he worked until he retired. Even in retirement Pastor Lee was not one to sit still. He began working at Doug Henry Chevrolet until his health declined.

Pastor Lee loved the Lord and diligently served Him with all his heart, soul, and mind. He cared about the souls of others and longed for everyone to come to know Christ and receive the gift of salvation.

Pastor Lee enjoyed serving in the community and was an inspiration to many who knew him. During the holidays, he wanted to ensure no family went without. Guided by a God-given vision, he began a "Turkey Ministry" blessing families with turkeys.

On July 29, 1969, Pastor Lee married the love of his life, Brenda Elizabeth Duggins. They were blessed with two sons.

Pastor Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Annie Lee; brother, William Earl Coburn; sister, Verna Mae Feggins, and granddaughter, Christina Lee.

Pastor Lee leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 56 years, Brenda Lee; two sons: Curtis Jr. (Charonda) of Clayton, NC, and Eric of Greensboro, NC; two granddaughters: Carmen Lee of Clayton, NC, and Asia Woolford of Virginia, grandson: Eli Morning, eight great-grandchildren, sisters: Addie Bernice Dickens (Larry) of Gold Point, NC, Janie Louise Council of Connecticut, and a host of aunts, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, church families, friends, and a special cousin who was like a brother, Exum Lee of Virginia.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Cemetery

203 W. Long Street
Hamilton, NC

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

NOV 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Roanoke Middle Ground Baptist Church Association
3314 Robert Everett Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program* ”

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - November 22, 2025 at 10:37 AM

PW

“ *Pastor Turner & Felecher White lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee* ”



Pastor Turner & Felecher White - November 22, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TW

“ *Tina And Jerald Wright lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee* ”



Tina and Jerald Wright - November 22, 2025 at 08:19 AM

LF

“ *Lou Bland & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee* ”



Lou Bland & Family - November 21, 2025 at 04:55 PM

LR

“ Lizzie Higgs Roberson n family praying for the Lee n Dickens family.



Lizzie H Roberson - November 20, 2025 at 04:56 PM

HD

“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee



Hazel Brown Davis - November 20, 2025 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ James Russell & Karen Wallace lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee



James Russell & Karen Wallace - November 20, 2025 at 11:13 AM

DS

“ To the Lee family my prayers are with you at this time of bereavement. Stay strong and the Lord will comfort you. 🙏🕊️

Donte Crowell Sr - November 20, 2025 at 05:32 AM

AF

“ *Antionette Andrews Wheeler & Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee*



Antionette Andrews Wheeler & Family - November 19, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TM

“ *Tonette Hudgins McNeil sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee*



Tonette Hudgins McNeil - November 19, 2025 at 03:45 PM

VL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Valeria Little - November 19, 2025 at 07:53 AM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you all that peace, that surpasses all understanding.*



Kay Peele - November 19, 2025 at 01:11 AM

CS

“ I love you endlessly! You fought until the very end. I’m so blessed to have had you as my uncle. You meant so much to me. We have soooooo many memories. I couldn’t possibly name them all. Every major life experience I’ve had in my 41 years, you’ve been there. I’m really going to miss you. As much as you loved God, I know your mansion has to be one of the best Heaven has. I love you Uncle Curt.

Candace Spruill - November 18, 2025 at 07:13 PM

OP

“ My deepest and sincere condolences. R.I.P.
Curt 🙏🕊️



Odessa Keel Pugh - November 18, 2025 at 12:39 PM

EH

“ My Sincere Condolences And Prayers Are With
The Family 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - November 18, 2025 at 06:50 AM



“ Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee



Elizabeth Gilbert - November 18, 2025 at 12:28 AM

DC

“ *Dora Cox / Dec William Cox lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee*



dora cox / dec william cox - November 18, 2025 at 12:06 AM

A&

“ *Sorry to hear of Dr Alfonza Lee passing. Our hearts and prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement.*



Alton and Linda Powell &Family - November 17, 2025 at 10:24 PM

JS

“ *Jarvis And Angelene Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee*



Jarvis and Angelene Stokes - November 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

WL

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Lee family praying for the family. The Lawrence Famiy*



Wanda Lawrence - November 17, 2025 at 07:02 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Pastor Lee’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our sincere condolences - Daisy Smith & family

Daisy Smith - November 17, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MH

“ Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee



Mona Harris - November 17, 2025 at 05:08 PM

EH

“ Earnest Hudson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee



Earnest Hudson - November 17, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MP

“ RIP my dear cousin Alfonza. You have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, you have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for you a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give you at that day: and not to you only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Michael Sr, Demetrice, & Mike II, Purvis - November 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM

BT

“ *Byron D Tyson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Dr. Curtis Alfonza Lee*



byron d tyson - November 17, 2025 at 02:19 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - November 17, 2025 at 12:21 PM

SH

Our prayers are with you at this time Mrs Lee and family

Sophia Highsmith - November 19, 2025 at 07:55 PM

BC

To God be the Glory--My beloved family, I thank God every day for each of you. You are a blessing, our joy is knowing we are in a safe place with the Lord. May the Lord continue to cover us with His grace, bind us together in love, and guide our steps in His perfect will. No matter what comes our way, we will stand strong because God is with us. We love you all deeply, and we pray His peace, protection, and favor over our lives always."

Bennie, Laverne, Alicia and Aliyah

Bennie Carr - November 20, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BC

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Mrs. Brenda. I'm just a phone call away as usual to sit and talk whenever you need a friend.

Barbara Council - November 20, 2025 at 01:13 PM

EJ

So sorry to hear of Dr. Lee's passing. Our prayers are with the Lee and Duggins families.

Elvis Jones - November 21, 2025 at 03:02 PM

EF

My sincere condolences to the Lee family. Just remember, time heals all wounds.

Ella Andrews and family - November 22, 2025 at 01:19 AM