



Charles Louis Lee Sr.

January 6, 1938 - December 27, 2016

Charles Louis “Rooster” Lee, was born to Flenix (F.L.) Lee and Deborah Price Lee on January 6, 1938. He received his education at Holy Cross School and the Austin Public Schools; he attended old L.C. Anderson High School. He professed his faith in Christ at an early age, he was baptized by Pastor F.D. Davis at Olivet Baptist Church. His parents and siblings moved to Ironton, Ohio in 1950 where he attended Friendship Baptist Church, Pastor Sledge. Charles pursued his boxing career in Ohio and was a boxer in the Golden Gloves for several years, he was a Light Heavyweight Champion from 1951 to 1953. Upon returning to Austin in 1953 he restored his membership with the Olivet Baptist Church. He married his first love Nettie Joyner on March 21, 1958 and to this union two children were born, Charles “Chuck” Louis Lee, Jr. and Mishown “Missy” Louise Lee. Charles served in the Marine Reserves from 1955 – 1960. Then in 1960 Charles and his family moved to Denver, Colorado where he was an Electrician. He returned to Austin, TX in 1973 and reunited with the Olivet Baptist Church under Pastor Lawrence V. Wicks. He has been on the Olivet’s Sick and Shut-In for several years.

Charles loved fishing, dancing, boxing, horseback riding, and playing dominoes. He often challenged his older sister Margo to a game. He always had a story to share, which most times was a little embellished but very entertaining, he could always make you laugh; he was truly an inspiration to everyone who knew him.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents Flenix (F.L.) Lee, Deborah

Price Whitley, son Charles "Chuck" Lee, Jr., brother Oscar Raymond Lee, and sister Margo Ann Traylor-Davenport.

He is survived by his daughter Mishown "Missy" (James) Franklin of Dallas, his last living sibling his sister Barbara D. Johnson of Austin, 10 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, others that he called his children, and a multitude of extended families and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Visitation

DEC 31. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Olivet Baptist Church
1179 San Bernard Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Louis Lee Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM