



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Lee Edward Dean

SUNRISE: JUNE 12, 1944 - SUNSET: MAY 19, 2022

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

WAKE: 10:00 A.M.

FUNERAL: 12:00 P.M.

GIDDENS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
2980 MEADE AVE., LAS VEGAS, NV 89102



THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF *Lee Edward Dean*

Lee Edward Dean was born June 12, 1944 in Warden, Louisiana, to Beatrice B. Beals & William M. Dean. Beatrice later married John L. Dykes and relocated to Tallulah, Louisiana. Lee was raised in Tallulah by his mother and stepfather.

Lee attended Wright Elementary. He then went on to attend Reuben McCall High School where he graduated in 1964. Years later, he relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada and met his first wife, Mary Ann and soon after welcomed two beautiful children, Robert Lee Dean & La Trell Reniece Dean. He later met & wed his second wife Margaret until her untimely death in 2000.

Lee loved his family beyond measure. He also developed a love for sports. His favorite teams were the New York Knicks & New Orleans Saints. Lee worked at various hotels on the Las Vegas strip & later worked at the Clark County School District as a bus driver for 30 years before he retired.

Lee is preceded in death by his mother, Beatrice B. Dykes, and father William M. Dean, stepfather John L. Dykes; Siblings, Herman Dykes, John Dykes, Robert "Fly" Dykes, Delores Haney; and wife, Margaret Dean.

Left to cherish his memories are his two children: Robert Lee Dean (Ingrid) & La Trell Dean. Three Grandchildren: Trinell Dean, Bailie Dean, and Robert "RJ" Dean. Siblings: Oattie Dykes, Rufus Dykes, Juanita Dykes, Sharon Day, Clifton "Bubba" Dykes (Valerie), Doris Dykes, and Brenda Dean Clay. Along with a host of nieces, nephews, family & friends.

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.



THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF
Lee Edward Dean

Procession.....Clergy & Family
Prayer.....Ministerial Staff
Scripture.....Ministerial Staff
Musical Tribute - "His Eyes On The Sparrow".....Quiana Liggins
Moments of Reflections (Two Minutes).....Family & Friends
Obituary & Acknowledgements.....Valerie Dykes
Video Presentation.....Giddens Memorial Chapel
Eulogy.....Minister Vernon Fox III
Final Viewing.....Giddens Memorial Chapel
Recessional

INTERMENT

Bunker's Memory Gardens Memorial Park
7251 W Lone Mountain Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89129

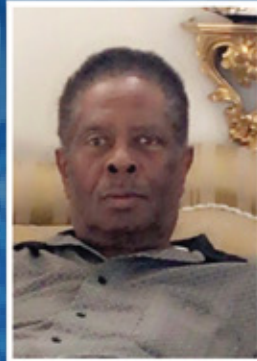
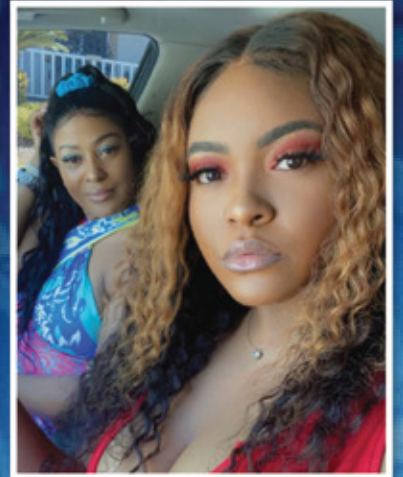
RECEPTION

Walnut Recreation Center
3075 N. Walnut Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89115

PSALM 23

A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



HEAVENLY LETTER FROM *Lee Edward Dean*

To my dearest family, there are some things I'd like to say,
But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I am writing this from Heaven; here I dwell with God above.
Here, there is no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight.
Remember that I am with you morning, day and night.
That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through, God
Picked me up and hugged me, and He said, "I welcome you,
It's good to have you back again you were missed while you were gone.
As for your family, they'll be here later on.
I need you here badly, as you are part of my special plan.
There is so much that we have to do to save our mortal man."
God gave me a list of things that he wished for me to do.
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.
And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight.
God and I are closest to you... In the middle of the night.
When you think about my life on earth, and all those loving years,
Because you are only human, they are bound to bring up tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.
I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned,
If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over,
I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.
There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too;
That as you give unto the world, the world will give unto you.
If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain,
Then you can say to God at night... "My day was not in vain".
And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile.
So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low;
Just lend a hand to pick them up, as you go along the way.
When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.
And when it's time for you to go... from that body to be free,
Remember, you are not going... you are coming here to me.

Pallbearers

Robert "RJ" Dean
Andrew Dykes
Donovan Dykes
Curtis Henderson
Julius Watson
John Boyd

Honorary Pallbearers

Clifton "Bubba" Dykes
Rufus Dykes
Danny Williams

Acknowledgements

The Family of Lee Edward Dean would like to express our sincere appreciation, gratitude, for your thoughts, phone calls, text messages, outpouring acts of love, acts of kindness, and prayers we received during our time of bereavement. Your love, prayers, and support has helped us get through.

*It Is Well,
with my Soul...*



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