



Mr. Dennis R. Lee

June 10, 1982 - August 28, 2021

Heaven's gates opened and welcomed Dennis R Lee, home on August 28,2021. Dennis was born on June 10, 1982, in Rochester, New York to Constance Walker and Dennis H. Lee. He was affectionately called "Third" by his friends. Dennis attended Wilson Magnet High School in Rochester, New York.

Always having a strong work ethic, Dennis' dream was to become a Head chef. He carried in his wallet scripture from Matthew 7:7 that read "Ask and it shall be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Dennis wrote on the bottom of this scripture – Head chef which served as his reminder to focus on his quest in the culinary arts.

He used his talents by creating meals and honed those skills by working in the cafeteria of Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York for many years. Upon moving to North Carolina with his family, he accepted a position at Fayetteville State University and worked as a cook in their cafeteria. When an opportunity availed itself, he transitioned his work in the service field and accepted a position at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center as a housekeeper.

Dennis enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. Not only did he enjoy working in the service industry, but Dennis loved fishing, cooking and grilling for others and watching various movies and documentaries in his spare time. He had a

giving spirit and huge heart, always considerate of others. Dennis loved to joke. When he needed anything of someone his conversation would start by him saying to the individual “You look nice today”, waiting for a reply before he asked his question.

Dennis will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dennis Lee and Constance Walker. Dennis leaves to mourn his wife and best friend, Tyshara McMillan; his children, Samiyah, Dennis, Silver, Deneja all of Rochester, New York and Sha’Niaha of Fayetteville, North Carolina; his stepchildren, DaCori Davis and Jahmari Davis of Fayetteville, North Carolina; his siblings, Celeste (Terrell) Loveday, April Lee of Rochester, Bennie Wright, and Thomas Lee, all who reside in Rochester, New York. He also leaves to mourn his maternal grandparents, Bennie and Carolyn Walker of Fayetteville, North Carolina; his paternal grandmother, Helen Lee; his stepmother, Athena Lee of Rochester, New York and mother-in-law, Jana Merritt and father-in-law, Carlas Merritt of Rochester, New York, and one niece, several nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Livestreaming

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall

FE

“ I miss you so much brother! ,I love you .. I just have so many memories. You help raise me I'm so grateful to have had you in my life!! Love you forever Third

FeliciaWatson - March 24, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JC

“ Basketball games from the stands, video games, fishing and the secret biting spots (I still think you and I might be the only ones who loved to fish but didn't eat our catches we brought home for the fam LOL)... OUR NINERS!!!!

The way you took in my family and treated us like your own. The way you gave each one of my sons one on one time with you to connect like the amazing uncle that you were to them. The way you would have me dying laughing about EVERYTHING!!

My brother, my friend, the amazing father to my nieces, nephews, & godson... the amazing husband that you were to my sister!! My heart is completely shattered for you having to leave us all so soon.

Now you get to rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father. You will truly be missed! Every memory with you will be cherished for a lifetime! We love you!!!! 💜 🖤 💜 🖤 💜

Jo & Cariño Crew

Jo Cariño - September 10, 2021 at 06:14 PM

JF

“ Jean Fordham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis R. Lee



Jean Fordham - September 09, 2021 at 06:08 PM

SL

“ *We love you*



SILVER LEE - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM

FD

“ *May you rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you from the dust of the earth. Please accept our most sincere condolences. From the Deacons of First Baptist Church 302 Moore St. Fayetteville, NC 28301.*



First Baptist Church Deacons - September 09, 2021 at 11:40 AM

GB

“ *Gracie Burton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dennis R. Lee*



Gracie Burton - September 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM

GB

RIH 3rd you are missed and loved Tyshara may God continue to hold you and the rest of the family in the Palm of his hands my sincere prayers to Mr & Mrs Walker continue to stay strong

Gracie Burton - September 09, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Dennis words cannot express what I am feeling right now dealing with your loss. I cherish the relationship we began to build but I have to respect the wishes of my Father to take you home. My deepest my deepest condolences to your beautiful wife and children! Please know that she will always have me to walk with her during this journey of healing! Rest in Paradise my nephew!*

Tonya Thames-Ewers - September 09, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *My big cousin was always cool, calm, and collective around me. What I remember most about him is he had a smile that would light up the room.*



Lil Dennis you will be deeply missed. Rest in Heaven Big Cousin.

Sending love, light, and hugs to all of my family during this difficult time.

-Tanisha Pinkins

Tanisha Pinkins - September 09, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *My condolences to Dennis' wife, children and grandparents, Carolyn and Bennie Walker. Remember, Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. Elvidge*

Elvidge M Thames - September 08, 2021 at 06:10 AM

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“ My husband will forever be missed. There will never be another him. He's gone be never forgotten. ❤️💜❤️💜❤️💜 Mr. & Mrs. Lee 4Life



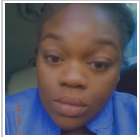
Tyshara McMillan - September 07, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis R. Lee.



September 07, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ I will never forget the endless laughs and jokes and rides we took! I know your fishing right now! You will truly be missed! Love you always! I send my condolences deepest sympathy to his children and family! You will forever be in my prayers!!



Sasha Underwood - September 06, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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Thank you ❤️ from his Wife

Tyshara McMillan - September 07, 2021 at 09:52 PM