



Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III

November 21, 1981 - June 1, 2023

Mr. Lee Andrew Owens, III, 41, transitioned to his heavenly home at 5:20 pm on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at his residence.

Lee was born on November 21, 1981 to Lee Andrew, II and Hattie (Walker) Owens. He married the love of his life, Marcola McGruder on May 15, 2009 in Peoria, IL.

Lee was a 2000 graduate of Manual High School where he ran track and field. Lee was an outdoorsman, loved to fish. He was a talented artist. Everyone loved Lee's smile, lighting a room up whenever he'd entered. Lee loved playing on his Xbox. He also loved spending time with his wife and family.

Lee worked for as an auto technician with Sam Lemman of Peoria for several years.

Lee leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted wife, Marcola Owens of Peoria, IL; his parents, Hattie Owens of Peoria, IL and Lee Owens, II of Memphis, TN; two sons, Lee Owens, IV and Jason Dawson, Jr. of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Jatyra Dawson of Peoria, IL and Totanaya Matthews of St. Louis, MO; four brothers, Kelvin Owens Toronto, Canada, Seandell Williams, Elred Washington and Elton Williams all of Memphis, TN; two sisters, Sheila (William) Green of Austin, TX and Shoeila (Christopher)

Hudson of Memphis, TN; two grandchildren, Jatavious Dawson and Dakyra Dawson; his devoted fur son, Kane Owens; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by one son, Lamont Owens; two grandmothers, Cellar Glaze Owens and Loreane Stanford Birris; and one grandfather, Lee Andrew Owens, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, June 9, 2023 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III*



Simons Mortuary - June 08, 2023 at 01:45 PM

TW

Sending prayers to you all ☐

Tonya Williams - June 08, 2023 at 11:12 PM

DT

Sending up many prayers.

Doris Thomas - June 09, 2023 at 10:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III.*



June 08, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III.



June 08, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III.

June 08, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III.



June 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Praying strength for the family of Lee Owens, III.



Veronica James - June 07, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SW

“ Shantel White lit a candle in memory of Lee Owens



Shantel White - June 07, 2023 at 12:37 AM

TF

“ Cousin Lee forever you're in our hearts Quincy Ronald n Tierra❤️ RIP ..🙏



Terry Farmer - June 07, 2023 at 12:07 AM

TF

“ Nephew, Lee Memories of you goes on & on, because this just how lovable you are. I thank God, for allowing me to be Your Aunt, ❤️ All our days and moments were just so beautiful, and full of Joy, just like me. You always had a smile on your face. Always a sincere giving sincere 🙏 so yes from a little cute boy You bloomed into a handsome grown Man, as always I am truly 💋 So Glad & blessed to have Happy full days of fun and laughter with you, 💕 Your Cousin Quincy, Ronald & will always remember fun times with you Lee remember how y'all all got together Aron, your brother Kelvin and Richard, making that Music, hahaha rather Rap that was, wrestling , I would bake cookies and we'd do snack attacks.. Your cousin Tierra, says thanks for all the sweet hugs and kisses 🤗🤗 you gave her as a little Girl, Lee day by day I, wish there could be one more moment, for Us, to Share together So Nephew Heavenly Angels 🙏 came and said it's time

Terry Farmer - June 06, 2023 at 11:59 PM

TF

“ Terry Farmer lit a candle in memory of Lee Owens



Terry Farmer - June 06, 2023 at 11:38 PM

MC

“ Margaret Chandler-Bryson lit a candle in memory of Lee Owens, III



Margaret Chandler-Bryson - June 05, 2023 at 10:21 AM

SU

“ sidney / Lee 's uncle sent a virtual gift in memory of Lee Owens, III



sidney birris / Lee 's uncle - June 03, 2023 at 11:42 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III.



June 03, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens, III.

June 03, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Andrew Owens III.



June 03, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ My wonderful Nephew, you'll be missed, love you always Lee, big hugs Heavenly Rest in Peace 🌹🌹🌹🌹

Terry Farmer - June 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM