



Manson Bernard Lee

January 25, 1940 - May 18, 2022

Manson Bernard Lee, 82, got to meet his Jesus face to face on May 18, 2022. He was known by many in the community as simply “the preacher” because of his dedication to Christ and his kindness to the community. No matter the day or time, Manson was always there to visit anyone who needed him. He was a man of prayer, and if you knew him, he prayed for you. He spent many years serving in jail ministry as well as pastoring Cosby Independent Baptist Church, Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church, and Fellowship Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his son Michael Lee and parents Charlie and Ida Jane Lee.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dianne Lee; daughters Michele Gregg (Todd) and Tammy McDaniel; grandchildren Robert Lee, Stephanie Lee, Micaela Gregg, Jake McDaniel, Josh McDaniel, Madison Gregg, and Jonah McDaniel; and great-grandchildren Jonas Marshall, Dakota Lee, and Benjamin Lee. He also had many special friends and church family who meant so much to him.

Receiving of friends will be held on Saturday, May 21, from 4-7 PM at Manes Funeral Home. He will then lie in wait on Sunday, May 22, from 1-2 PM at Fellowship Baptist Church for anyone who wishes to come by. Funeral service will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, May 22, at Fellowship Baptist Church with burial to follow at Dunn’s Cemetery in Newport.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
345 Bailey Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

MAY **22**.

Dunn Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Manson Bernard Lee*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Manson was a wonderful man of God. Always checked up on my pappaw Zane when he'd get down. He'll be truly missed.*

Kelly Sweeten - May 22, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Carl and Jamie Finchum family.*

Carl Finchum - May 22, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Preacher Lee. I worked with him for several years and he was always an inspiration to me. Rob Bible and family.*

Rob Bible - May 22, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Manson's passing. We have fond memories of him and his family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Mackey Winter Family (Lincoln Ave. Grocery)

Mackey Winter - May 22, 2022 at 12:12 PM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss

Casey huffman - May 22, 2022 at 08:01 AM

JF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Manson's faith and love for God was something that stood out to me. He will be missed by many.

Jacob Ferguson - May 21, 2022 at 09:53 PM

EF

“ Manson was such a kind man. He was a blessing to all of our family. He will be missed.

Ed and Leslie Fleming - May 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss As you know i knew both you and Manson for yrs. at CVS and became friends for a long time I just saw you both at food city just days I'm so so sorry i didnt learn of his passing until today ,May God give you comfort during the coming days,Bless you and your family Diane.

Linda Hembree - May 21, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DC

“ To Tammy and family, I just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers in your dad's passing from here into his heavenly home. I know how much you loved him.I pray God's comfort in the coming days. You know what I have often said about the best is yet to come and he has seen it first hand now. Love and prayers, Dianne Cooley

Dianne Cooley - May 21, 2022 at 06:40 PM

RS

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We were blessed to have known Manson.

Roger, Keva and Autumn Shorter - May 21, 2022 at 02:53 PM

PM

“ Manson was so kind to us. He will be really missed.

Pat and Bryon Moss - May 21, 2022 at 02:51 PM

CW

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to the Lee family from the Coward family. Have known your family for many years. Manson will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you.



Cheryl Coward Wade - May 20, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manson Bernard Lee.



May 20, 2022 at 09:30 PM

RS

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss.

RHONDA L SANE - May 20, 2022 at 02:37 PM

HS

“ Dianne, Nancy and I were saddened to learn of Manson's death. As you may recall, he and I were great boyhood friends and fellow high school students during our teen years when his father managed a store in Del Rio and later when he lived in Irish Cut. He was one of only two close non-family friends with whom I enjoyed much time and outdoor activity throughout our developing years. It was no surprise that he went into the ministry because his parents were terrific role models and displayed great interest in his education and development. I know that you, too, complemented his ministry. Although I lost contact with him as a result of moving out of Tennessee, I was able to follow his work and impact on the lives of others. He definitely followed and emulated the teachings of Christ through exhibiting and practicing his love for others. Nancy and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Hubert Smith - May 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏 He was a great man of God!



Malana Huffman - May 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM

PG

“ We are so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers. I'm so grateful for the times Pastor Lee gave me the opportunity to preach and to grow as a minister. I look forward to seeing my brother again one day in heaven. May God comfort you.

Pastor Tim Grooms & Teresa Grooms - May 20, 2022 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ May God hold you, help you, and see you through this difficult time. Pastor Manson will be missed by many. It was a pleasure knowing this Godly man of God. We must remember we cannot lose someone we love, for whoever touches our hearts deeply is a part of us forever.

With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,

Tammy & Jabo Francis

Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - May 20, 2022 at 09:08 AM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - May 20, 2022 at 12:48 AM

RC

“ Dianne and family, we are so sorry to hear about Mansons passing, he was a wonderful man and a great friend to my Mom and Dad. (Johnnie & Josephine Crumb). I keep thinking about when you came to Alabama to visit then I took you to Panama City Beach, we still have those pictures. Great times. Me and Mom are praying for you and the family.



Rena Crumb - May 20, 2022 at 12:17 AM

KI

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Karen Greene Isaacs - May 19, 2022 at 11:32 PM

MT

“ Michele so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in the coming days.

Mae Sauceman Testerman - May 19, 2022 at 08:51 PM

JS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy
Doug & Joyce Shoemaker

Joyce Shoemaker - May 19, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manson Bernard Lee.



May 19, 2022 at 05:21 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss... Our prayers are with all the family.. God Bless

Carroll and Marilyn Austin - May 19, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manson Bernard Lee.



May 19, 2022 at 03:25 PM