

A TRIBUTE TO DAD

Our dad was a man of quiet strength, deep dignity, and unwavering love. He moved through the world with a steady grace, carrying the responsibilities of provider, protector, and guide with broad shoulders and an open heart.

As a man in this world, he understood the weight of the times. Yet, he never let the trials harden his spirit. Instead, he channeled his experiences into wisdom, teaching us how to stand tall, how to speak with purpose, and how to lead with integrity. He did not just tell us how to navigate life; he showed us through the steady rhythm of his daily life, his tireless work ethic, and his deep commitment to our family.

His presence was a safe harbor. Whether it was a piece of advice delivered at just the right moment, a comforting laugh, or the quiet reassurance of his hand on our shoulder, he made us feel invincible and protected. The lessons he taught us —both spoken and lived—are the foundation upon which we stand today.

The world often fails to capture the fullness of fatherhood—the tenderness behind the strength, the sacrifices made in silence, and the profound joy of being loved by a good man. But we know the truth, we lived it, we carry his heartbeat, his values, and his pride within us.

Thank you, Dad, for every sacrifice, every lesson, and every ounce of love. Your legacy lives on in us, and we will spend our lives making you proud.

Your Loving Children

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

Ronald J. Davis, Neil E. Jones, Jr., Abraham Steward, III
Jesse L. Prince, III, Dominique L. Hodges, Arthur E. Steward
Kenneth J. Prince, Jr.

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Granddaughters

Staci L. Fennell, Courtney L. Hodges-Jones, Brittani A. Prince
Aleshia L. Prince, Jessica L. Prince, Shansiha N. Johnson

INTERMENT

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 N. Edgewood Drive | Jacksonville, Florida 32219

REPAST

Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Deacon Jesse Lee Prince, Sr., wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your prayers, comforting words, and all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. Your love and support have brought comfort and peace to our hearts. May the light of God surround you, the love of God enfold you, and the power of God protect you.

A special tribute to Mr. William H. Jeter, Jr, Attorney at Law,
We, the Prince family, want to express our deepest gratitude for the many roles you have so generously played in our father, Jesse Lee Prince, Sr.'s life, and most importantly, one of his dearest friends. We are truly fortunate to have you in our lives. Your expertise, support, generosity, and most of all, your friendship has left a lasting impact on each of our lives.

It is with much gratitude and gratefulness that we offer our heartfelt thanks to the Community Hospice Family for their care, kindness and support.

With heartfelt appreciation,
The Family of the late Jesse Lee Prince, Sr.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

for



DEACON *Jesse Lee* PRINCE, SR.

Saturday, September 26, 2026 • 11:00 AM
ZION HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2803 Edgewood Avenue West | Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Reverend Glenn F. Foreman, Jr., Officiating

SUNRISE	SUNSET
APRIL 26, 1936	SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

OBITUARY

Deacon Jessee Lee Prince, Sr., was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, on April 26, 1936, to the late William and Hattie Nance Prince. He received his formal education in the Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina School District. On February 15, 1960, he united in holy matrimony to the late, Rosa Lee Prince.

He worked at The Seminole Club from 1968 until their closing in 1989, as Head Waiter. Over the years, he performed every job to help keep the private club running. He joined Ford, Jeter and Bowlus Law Firm in 1989, as a Courier. In 1994, he joined the Jacksonville Jaguars as a suite attendant and bartender.

He joined Resurrection Baptist Church Christian Center where he was ordained as a deacon in 2005, under the late Glenn F. Foreman, Sr. Pastor. Later he joined Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member of District #2, Glenn F. Foreman, Jr., Pastor.

He was an avid Jacksonville Jaguars fan. He loved all things golf and attended numerous PGA Players Championship tournaments. He shared his love of the sport with his children and grandchildren. He served as the Chairperson for the LaVilla Sportsman Club Athletic Association, where he oversaw their athletics programs, which included T-ball, softball, baseball, football, and cheerleading. He worked alongside the coaches and parents to ensure a safe and enjoyable season for the athletes. He also worked with several businesses and individuals to raise money for the programs. He was very instrumental in getting LaVilla Sportsman Athletic Association Charted with the state of Florida.





He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa Lee Prince; sons, James Arthur Davis and Jesse Lee Prince, Jr.; daughter, Cynthia Prince-Cooper, parents, William Prince and Hattie Mae Nance; siblings, Robert Lee Nance, Lillie Louise (Nance) Watkins, Juanita (Rudolph) Hinton, Reverend Harold Prince, and twin sister Jessie Mae Prince; mother-in-Law, Fannie Lee Davis, sister-in-law, Minnie McCloud; brothers-in-law, Walter T. Davis, Jr, Alphonso Davis and Kenneth Mitchell.

Those left to cherish his memory, are his children, Arlene Davis Steward (William Vaughn) Casper, WY, Ronald Davis (Dorruella), Kim LaSonya Prince, Regina Prince Hodges, Carolyn LaTrese Prince, Spring, TX, Kenneth Jerome Prince (Fledora), son-in-law, Larry Cooper and daughter-in-law, Sherica Prince; grandchildren: Ronald J. Davis, Jesse Lee Prince, III, Abraham (Lesley) Steward, III, Arthur Earl (Kaitlyn) Steward, Kenneth Prince Jr., Neil (Brittany) Jones, Jr., Staci (Aljiray) Fennell, Courtney (Damien) Jones, Aleshia Prince, Ra'Shawn Prince, Dominique Hodges, Shanisha (Eric) Johnson, Jessica Prince, Brittani Prince and Zion Prince; 28 loving great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Theodore Davis and James Davis; sisters-in-law, Robbie Lee Wards, Helen Davis Bailey and Janice Robinson; god-children, Izora “Princess” (George) Ervin, Terry (Natavia) Brown, Jeanine Herrington and Antoinette (Neal) Wade; a host of nieces and nephews as well as other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister Damien Jones, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Selection..... Blessed Assurance

Scriptures:
Old Testament.....Reverend Stavius Powell
New Testament.....Elder Synethra Pittman

Invocation..... Elder Cheryl Estevez

Solo.....Aquarius Skipper

Reflections:
Mr. William Jeter
Coach Alton Leonard
Deacon Relaford Boone

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements.....Shantel Hogan

Resolutions.....First Lady Chiquanda Foreman

Solo.....Tiffani Hewitt

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Glenn F. Foreman, Jr.

Recessional

