

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

TAB DURANDA LEE SR.

1956 - 2025



Calling Hours: Friday, October 17, 2025

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Services: Saturday, October 18, 2025

10:00am

*Second Baptist Church
N Walnut Street
Sharpsville, PA 16150*

Order of Services

Pastor Kelvin L. Jordan, Officiant



Processional

Parting Viewing

Reading of Sacred Text

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements of Public Tributes

Music Ministry

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Cortege to Morefield Cemetery

Military Honors & Committal Ceremony

Benediction



The Life & Legacy of Our Tab D. Lee, Sr.

In loving memory of Tab D. Lee Sr., we reflect upon our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend with fondness.

Tab's time with us has ended, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him. Tab entered this world as the fourth son of Joe Lee Jr. and Jonnie T. (Hooks) Lee on November 24, 1956. He was a 1975 graduate of Farrell High School and enlisted in the United States Army serving with honor until his discharge in 1980.

Returning to the community, Tab became employed at Penn Power. While walking around the neighborhood he met the love of his life, Bessie M. Seltzer. The two were united in holy matrimony in 1981, and through their union they were blessed with two sons Tab D. Lee Jr. and Joel (Nadia) Lee. Tab and Bessie relocated their family to Maryland. Tab used his entrepreneurship skills to initiate and launch multiple start up enterprises.

His venture in retail created Tabessies Clothing Store which became a cherished part of his legacy and commitment. The trademark for helping others was reflected in the store's operations, reflecting kindness and compassion within the community. He also relocated his Thorough Cleaning Company from the Farrell area providing employment opportunities for family and friends. His last entrepreneurial endeavor was Thorough Home Inspections where he worked until his 2022 retirement.

During his lifetime, Tab consistently demonstrated his commitment to those around him. He was always ready to lend a listening ear, offer a helping hand, and open his home to family and friends in need of a fresh start. His joyful spirit brought light to every gathering, and his presence was a source of inspiration, reminding us of the importance of compassion and community. Precious moments will be embraced by his wife Bessie, son Joel (Nadia), Lee, Maryland, daughters, Tramaine Burns of Dallas, Texas and Sherice Brothers of New Castle, PA, while enduring memories will be retained by his sister, Michele D. (Lee) Jordan of Farrell, PA.

Tab's legacy of compassion, integrity, and strength will be sustained by his ten grandchildren, D'Monte, Ronnie, Khanni, Tanay, Braelin, Ameah, Zoe, Soraya Tab and Tyrell and four great grandchildren Quran, Kalanie, Khaie and Harmoni, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Tab now takes his seat among the ancestors and is among the great cloud of witnesses. Welcoming him at the gates of Heaven upon his arrival were his parents, son Tab D Lee Jr., sister Jenny Lee, brothers, Bobby Lee, Larry Lee Sr. and Bunny R. (Billy) Lee.

As we gather to celebrate the remarkable life of Tab Duranda Lee, we will remember him not just for the years he lived, but for the love he shared and the countless memories he created with us all. He will be deeply missed but forever cherished in our hearts. His journey may have reached its end, but the love he shared and the lessons he imparted will continue to illuminate our lives.





Tomorrow

When *tomorrow* starts without me,
And I'm not there to *see*.
If the sun should *rise* and find your eyes
All filled with *tears* for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't *cry*
The way you did *today*.
While *thinking* of the many things,
We didn't get to *say*.

I know how much you *love* me,
As *much* as I love you,
And each time that you *think* of me,
I know you'll *miss* me too.

But when *tomorrow* starts without me,
Please try to *understand*.
That an *angel* came and called my name,
And took me by the *hand*.

My *place* was ready,
In *heaven* far above,
And that I'd have to *leave* behind
All those I *dearly* love.

A Hero's Welcome

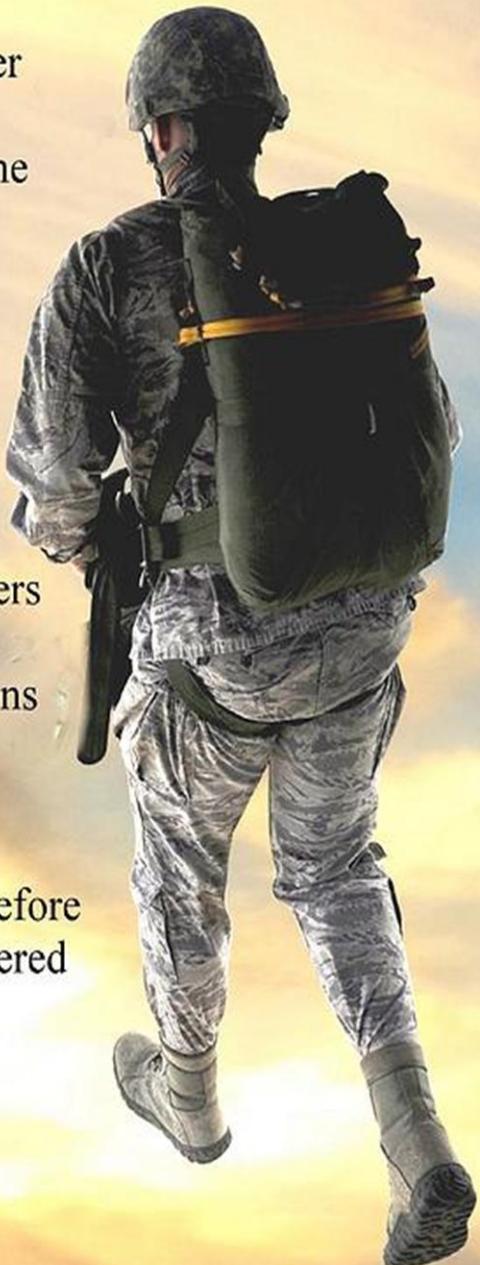
By Robert Longley

Time to come home dear brother
Your tour of duty through
You've given as much as anyone
Could be expected to do

Just a few steps further
The smoke will start to clear
Others here will guide you
You have no need of fear

You have not failed your brothers
You clearly gave it all
And through your selfless actions
Others will hear the call

So take your place of honor
Among those who have gone before
And know you will be remembered
For now and evermore



Floral & Casket Bearers

- Family & Friends -

- With Gratitude -



The family of Tab D. Lee Sr. wishes to thank the entire community for the intentional acts of love & outpouring of kindness which have been extended at this time. God is not unrighteous to forget your labor of love. Tab's spirit lives in the hearts of all who loved him—and though he may have left our sight, his love will forever surround us.

In this time of loss, let us remember Tab not only for his devotion to his family and friends but also for the kindness and joy he spread so freely throughout his life. He will be dearly missed but never forgotten. Your love & support have been a source of strength, comfort and peace.

Lovingly expressed by The Lee Family

Transitional Care Arrangements Entrusted

J. E. Washington Funeral Services

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