

# Precious Memories



# A Celebration of Life

Mr. Perry Lee  
**RAMSEY** Sr.  
 "Light"

Monday, May 15, 2017 | 1:00pm EST | St. James Baptist Church Lanett, AL

Rev. John Flournoy Jr. Pastor

Rev. Leonard Autry

Rev. Allen Simpson, Officiating

Rev. Billy Avery

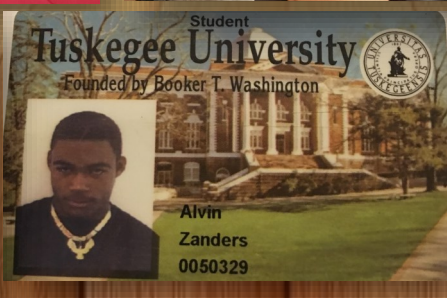
Rev. L.W. Booker, Eulogist

Rev. Elijah Jackson Jr.

Vines Funeral Home, Directing

**Alvin Zanders**

Alvin Zanders of Lanett graduated from Auburn University at Montgomery May 11 at 10 a.m. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in management information systems. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys R. Zanders and Mr. Alvin C. Zanders of Lanett. He is the grandson of Mr. Willie Ramsey Sr. and the late Mrs. Gladys Ramsey of Lanett.





## Obituary

Mr. Perry Lee Ramsey, Sr. was born in Lanett, AL to the union of Willie E. Ramsey, Sr. and Gladys Trammell Ramsey on October 20, 1953. He transitioned to go and be with his heavenly father on Tuesday, May 9, 2017. He was home at 2664 49th Street, Valley, AL.

Perry was raised in a loving home. A home where religion and faith were very much apart of his upbringing. Perry confessed Christ at an early age and was a life long member of St. James Baptist Church.

Perry was an entrepreneur. He was the owner of several businesses to include Ramsey Roofing, Light's Club and a convenience store. Perry was respected and loved by many especially his family. He was the youngest of the three siblings. The bond between Junior, Jean, and Perry was so strong that they were inseparable as children and throughout his life.

Perry was preceded in death by his parents, Willie E. Ramsey, Sr. and Gladys T. Ramsey, and his brother, Willie E. Ramsey, Jr.

Perry is survived by his fiancé, Estella Arrington of Tuskegee, AL; his daughter, C. Michelle (Ronnie) Tucker of Lanett, AL; his sons, Perry J. (Michelle) Jones of Lanett, AL, Perry R. (Sonya) Ramsey, Jr. of LaGrange, GA, Derrick Ramsey, and Bernard Ramsey both of Whitesville, GA; two sisters, Marlene (Jerrell) Boone Winston of LaGrange, GA, Gladys R. (Alvin) Zanders of Lanett; two special nephews, Alvin (James) Zanders of Houston, TX and Eric R. (Nichole) Zanders of Montgomery, AL; three nephews, Manfreda (Dana) Ramsey of Valley, AL, Hope Ramsey, and Willie Ramsey III of Lanett, AL; one special cousin, Shawn Ramsey of Lanett, AL, eleven grandchildren, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

### Don't Cry for Me

*I am sorry that I had to leave you,  
A distant voice called me away.  
There was so much left for us to share,  
so much we never got to say.  
But all my pain is far behind me,  
confusion finally laid to rest  
I hope my life here had a reason.  
What you do now will be the test.  
I lived life the way I wanted,  
and always looked for something good in  
everyone.*

*As I look down upon you now,  
my hopes for you are still so strong.  
Better to have loved and lost,  
but we haven't lost for long  
Don't cry for me beloved family and friends.  
I've risen beyond this world of fear,  
and always know that I am near.  
I know the grief will nearly kill you.  
Dry your eyes and carry on.  
Remember me  
for through your loves my spirit will love on.*

## Order of Service

Prelude with Soft Music .....Rev. Gary Fanning | *Lanett, AL*  
Processional and Final Glance  
Officiating.....Rev. Allen Simpson | *LaGrange, GA*  
Musical Selection ..... St. James Combined Choir  
Old Testament Scripture ..... Pastor John Flournoy Jr. | *Lanett, AL*  
New Testament Scripture..... Rev. Mamie Pennington | *Lanett, AL*  
Prayer..... Rev. Elijah Jackson Jr. | *Lanett, AL*  
Solo ..... Evangelist Jackie Varner | *Lanett, AL*  
Words of Comfort .....Rev. Billy Avery | *Lanett, AL*  
Musical Selection .....Rev. Gary Fanning | *Lanett, AL*  
Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Leonard Autry | *Lanett, AL*  
Solo .....Sis. Barbara Jean Demry | *LaGrange, GA*  
Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Lera Lewis | *Lanett, AL*  
Eulogy ..... Rev. L.W. Booker, | *LaGrange, GA*  
Recessional

### Pall Bearers

Nephews and Classmates

### Flower Attendants

Nieces and Cousins

### Interment

Pine Hill Cemetery, Lanett, AL

### Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Perry L. Ramsey, thank you for every visit, phone call, and card bearing comforting words. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you whatever the part.

### Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted:

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