



Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne

January 19, 1972 - May 29, 2023

Mr. Lester James Hawthorne, affectionately known as "LL", was born to the late Gertrude Wafer and the late Arthur Lee Hawthorne on January 19, 1972, in Magnolia, Arkansas. On Monday, May 29, 2023, he entered his heavenly resting place.

He confessed his life to Christ at an early age and united with Mt. Israel C.M.E. Church in Emerson, Arkansas. He would occasionally attend First Baptist Church, where he had a strong bond with Rev. Lacy Miles.

Lester was a "Jack of all Trades". There wasn't any job he couldn't do or anything he couldn't fix. He was also a kind soul. He would help anyone with any task until his health failed.

Lester was also an avid outdoorsman. He had a passion to hunt and fish. He was taught by his stepfather as a young boy.

Lester is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, J.D. and Susie Bell Easter, and Clemon and Classie Hawthorne.

Those left to cherish his precious memories are his son, Davlin Hawthorne of Benton, Arkansas; Stepfather, (who raised him as his son) John Ira Wafer of Magnolia, Arkansas; sisters, Tomeka Wafer (Bo), Debra Sanders (Bryan) both

of Magnolia, Arkansas, and Denice Hawthorne of Stamps, Arkansas; aunts Ruby Jones (Earl), and Bertha Davis both of Magnolia, Arkansas, Francis Warren (JT) of Lewisville, Arkansas, and Marie McCowen of Nash, Texas; nephew (Whom he adored) Stacee Christopher of Magnolia, Arkansas; special cousins, Damon Manning, Brian Cooper (Tammy), Al Wilson, Rodney Daniels (Kersia), Raylon Harper, Ray Daniels, Ricky Daniels, Freddie Easter (Flora) all of Magnolia, Arkansas, and Eddie Easter Jr. (Joyce) of Waldo, Arkansas, along with other family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, June 2nd, 2023, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Mt. Israel Cemetery in Emerson, Arkansas, (Atlanta Community), under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Gladys Fields, Officiating. Rev. Lacy Miles, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Thursday, {June 1st} from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Israel Cemetery

Hwy 98 East
Emerson, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel
100 HWY 79 NORTH
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Sharon Cole - June 05, 2023 at 11:08 PM

LC

“ Rest In Paradise big brother. Life is short and it is sad we only had a brief moment to know each other and getting to meet my nephew Davlin, and seeing that we look so much a like. May God be with you on your peaceful Journey



Lawrence Carter - June 05, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Joann Radford Whitaker - June 03, 2023 at 10:36 AM

JW

“ Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Joyce Ward - June 03, 2023 at 06:14 AM

JW

Love you guy

Joyce Ward - June 03, 2023 at 06:15 AM

SC

“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Sharon Cole - June 02, 2023 at 09:48 PM

T(

“ You will be missed cousin💔👍



Tameka White (Spanky) - June 02, 2023 at 04:42 PM

EA

“ My condolences to the family. God Bless.

Earnest Artis - June 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

TF

“ *Classmate your spirit will definitely be missed*
💔 *Lester was a joking person that kept you*
laughing. My condolences go out to the
family. Get your rest '90 no more worries ,
hurt , harm nor pain 🙏



Teresa Fulton - June 02, 2023 at 07:40 AM

GT

“ *Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of*
Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Gracie W Tucker - June 02, 2023 at 01:30 AM

GT

Sending sympathy and prayers to the family. May you feel the arms of
our loving God holding you and keeping you in His care. We will
understand it better bye and bye

Gracie W Tucker - June 02, 2023 at 01:34 AM

RH

“ *My condolences to you all.*



Regina Henderson - June 02, 2023 at 01:25 AM

SD

“ Steven And Tracy Doss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Steven and Tracy Doss - June 02, 2023 at 01:18 AM

SM

“ Calhoun will definitely miss you 💜



Shana Manning - June 01, 2023 at 09:44 PM

TJ

“ Tajuana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Tajuana Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 06:18 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



kelly Gentry - June 01, 2023 at 04:39 PM

PR

“ Pearl Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Pearl Robinson - June 01, 2023 at 12:52 PM

AM

“ Alethea Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Alethea Morgan - June 01, 2023 at 12:29 PM

AM

Sorry to hear of your loss, My prayers are with you.

Alethea Morgan - June 01, 2023 at 12:30 PM

RC

“ Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Reginald Curry - June 01, 2023 at 11:52 AM

FM

“ Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Felicia Mckinney - May 31, 2023 at 10:48 PM

MH

“ Michael B. Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Michael B. Harris - May 31, 2023 at 09:50 PM

VL

“ Vicki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Vicki Lindsey - May 31, 2023 at 06:03 PM

FE

“ Frances EasterHill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Frances EasterHill - May 31, 2023 at 10:41 AM

BS

“ *Bridgete Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Bridgete Sharp - May 31, 2023 at 08:15 AM

ML

“ *We'll miss you my friend, get your rest.. You're forever in our hearts!*



Monica Love - May 31, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MP

“ *Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Mary S. Pickings - May 30, 2023 at 09:33 PM

TG

“ *Trudy Glover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Trudy Glover - May 30, 2023 at 08:33 PM

AT

“ April Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



April Turner - May 30, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DC

“ Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Dezrail Cooper - May 30, 2023 at 07:01 PM

GJ

“ George Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



George Jenkins - May 30, 2023 at 06:53 PM

MM

“ Praying for Comfort and Strength.



Mildred Williams Morgan - May 30, 2023 at 06:06 PM

AS

“ *I'm gonna miss you friend* ”

Alexis Smith - May 30, 2023 at 04:21 PM

EB

“ *Eula Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne* ”



Eula Brown - May 30, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne* ”



Shavone Aubrey - May 30, 2023 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ *Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne* ”



Joann Radford Whitaker - May 30, 2023 at 11:57 AM

AE

“ Arnetta Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Arnetta Easter - May 30, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Dearlean Hughes - May 30, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KD

“ Kelly Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Kelly Davis - May 30, 2023 at 07:50 AM

YJ

“ Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne



Yolanda Jones - May 30, 2023 at 06:57 AM

SA

“ *Sha’Ron Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



sha’Ron Arnold - May 30, 2023 at 12:48 AM

TT

“ *Travis Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Travis Tucker - May 30, 2023 at 12:16 AM

BS

“ *Bridgete Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Bridgete Sharp - May 30, 2023 at 12:05 AM

DF

“ *Doris Fields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Doris Fields - May 29, 2023 at 11:46 PM

AS

“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Angela Stevens - May 29, 2023 at 10:45 PM

LT

“ *Lora Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Lora Thomas - May 29, 2023 at 10:23 PM

JE

“ *Jackie Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne*



Jackie Easter - May 29, 2023 at 10:03 PM

JE

My condolences prayer to the family

Jackie Easter - May 29, 2023 at 10:04 PM

ME

“ *Sending prayers to the family. My condolences* ”



Margaret Easter - May 29, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JD

“ *James & Sandra Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester "LL" Hawthorne* ”



James & Sandra Daniels - May 29, 2023 at 09:34 PM

FH

Sending our condolences to the family.

Fred & Patronella Hendricks - May 30, 2023 at 02:16 PM