



Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone

September 29, 1943 - September 15, 2024

Motto: "I Won't Complain" Philippians 2:14

Roy Lee LaGrone, affectionately known as "R.L.," was born September 30, 1943, to the parentage of Evelyn Williams. He peacefully transitioned from this earthly realm on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at his home in Stamps, Arkansas.

As a child, R.L. spent a considerable amount of time with his grandparents, Mariah and Lee Eldridge. He attended Foster High School in Lewisville, Arkansas. After graduating, R.L. attended Southern State College (presently known as Southern Arkansas University). He was drafted into the United States Army and served his country from 1967-1969. R.L. fought in the Vietnam War—where he was critically wounded when a Viet Cong rocket hit the barracks where his company was housed. His sheer bravery during that time resulted in him being a recipient of the Purple Heart, Medal of Honor, and other prestigious military awards.

R.L. was a "jack of all trades!" After returning from Vietnam, he became a substitute teacher for the Lafayette County School District. He worked in this capacity for several years. Later in life, he gained interest in becoming an Insurance Salesman in which he proved to be very successful. He sold insurance for many years.

He rededicated his life back to God and became a member of Greenville Missionary Baptist Church in Stamps, Arkansas. He was a very faithful and trustworthy Deacon. When R.L.'s health failed him, he would still faithfully participate from home.

R.L. was a great and honest man. Even if you didn't want to hear the truth, he would give it to you—unapologetically. Out of the many accolades and accomplishments that R.L. LaGrone achieved, the one he was most proud of was being the father of his only son, Darrin LaGrone.

When Darrin would enter his presence, his eyes would beam with pride. He was so proud of his loving and respectful son.

R.L. would help anyone in need. He was a friend to all and a stranger to none. He was often seen around town taking people to their doctor's appointments, running general errands, and transporting them to any other place they needed to go. He never accepted payment for the services rendered to anyone.

He lived by the motto, "I won't complain." Anytime someone would ask him, "How are you?" His response would be, "I ain't gonna complain."

R.L. is preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Williams; maternal grandparents, Mariah and Lee Eldridge; wife, Brenda LaGrone; daughter, Yolanda Martin; and sister, Mae Ella Jordan.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving and cherished son, Darrin (Sanaida) LaGrone of Little Rock, AR; stepdaughter, Cynthia (Anthony) Starks; nine grandchildren: Antonio (Natasha) Martin, Julius (Brittany) White, Jay Goodwin, and Josh Goodwin, all of Dallas, TX; Ricky Gulley of Texarkana,

TX; Adara LaGrone, Blythe LaGrone, Seraeh LaGrone, and Nevaeh LaGrone, all of Little Rock, AR; three sisters: Deborah Williams and Sue Alphard, both of Wilmer, TX; and Lue Ella (Don) Thomas of Stamps, AR; a very special and loving sister, friend, caretaker, confidant, and nurse who selflessly cared for him no matter the time—day or night—Luella Thompson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, September 21st, 2024, at Greenville Baptist Church in Stamps, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with interment to follow with Military Honors at Lakeside Cemetery in Stamps, under the direction of the United States Army Honor Guard and R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

A visitation will be held Friday {Sep. 20th}, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Gravel & Valley Street
Stamps, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greenville Baptist Church
223 W. First Street
Stamps, AR

Tribute Wall

JB

“ My heart felt condolences and prayers for the family of Mr. R. L. Lagrone. Rest in peace my friend. 🙏🌹



Julia Beaver - September 23, 2024 at 06:01 PM

MW

“ His was a great classmate and friend to my Father George E Wilbon . Always would meet me with that Great Smile. 😊😊😊
Another Solider gGone Home 💜💜💜

Michell Williams - September 21, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BW

“ Barbara W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone.

Barbara W. - September 21, 2024 at 08:09 AM

BW

“ May God bless the family of Brother R.L. LaGrone. He was such a friendly and outgoing gentleman. Our prayers are with you. Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - September 20, 2024 at 11:18 PM

BB

“ Beverly Beaver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone.

Beverly Beaver - September 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

AW

“ Annie Witcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Annie Witcher - September 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM

LM

“ LaCheryl Mauls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



LaCheryl Mauls - September 19, 2024 at 09:26 PM

WI

“ Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Willis - September 19, 2024 at 09:18 PM

WF

“ Willis Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Willis Family - September 19, 2024 at 09:17 PM

TF

“ The Willis Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



The Willis Family - September 19, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MJ

“ Miller John sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Miller John - September 19, 2024 at 07:54 PM

LM

“ Lolita & Eric Malamisura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone.

Lolita & Eric Malamisura - September 19, 2024 at 06:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone.



September 19, 2024 at 06:43 AM



“ Prayers to the family and my classmate Darrin!



Regina Smith - September 18, 2024 at 09:17 PM



“ Claud Della Surratt Stackens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Claud Della Surratt Stackens - September 18, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ Travianell Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Travianell Morgan - September 18, 2024 at 07:12 PM

DG

“ Sincere Condolences to the LaGrone family



Debbie Richardson-Gulley



Debbie Gulley - September 18, 2024 at 04:03 PM

AE

“ Arnetta Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Roy Lee LaGrone



Arnetta Easter - September 18, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TT

“ Sincere & heartfelt sympathy to the family of R.L LaGrone. You all
are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time!

Eric & Toni Turner

Toni Turner - September 18, 2024 at 01:44 PM

ES

“ Evelyn Sterling lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Roy Lee LaGrone



Evelyn Sterling - September 17, 2024 at 11:40 PM

BD

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort during your time of bereavement.*
Bonnie Daniels

Bonnie Daniels - September 17, 2024 at 08:52 PM

BW

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family of Deacon R.L. LaGrone. Asking God to strengthen each of you during you time of sorrow in the passing of your love one. He will truly be missed. May God bless each of you!!*
Bama Williams

Bama Williams - September 17, 2024 at 07:48 PM

BH

Sending prayers hugs and love to tha family

Beverly Harris - September 20, 2024 at 04:55 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Lambert Goodner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Wanda Lambert Goodner - September 17, 2024 at 07:40 PM

MF

“ Murrel Fridia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Murrel Fridia - September 17, 2024 at 07:39 PM

WG

“ Wanda Lambert Goodner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Wanda Lambert Goodner - September 17, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MF

“ Murrel Fridia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Murrel Fridia - September 17, 2024 at 07:38 PM

MJ

“ Thinking of and praying for the family at this difficult time.



Maey Joseph - September 17, 2024 at 08:23 AM

HF

“ Hazel Smith & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Hazel Smith & Family - September 17, 2024 at 06:49 AM

HF

“ Hazel Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Hazel Smith & Family - September 17, 2024 at 06:49 AM

PD

“ Patricia Lambert Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Patricia Lambert Dixon - September 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM

MM

“ Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Melvin Madison - September 16, 2024 at 03:22 PM

PW

“ *Paula Jeanette White-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Paula Jeanette White-Smith - September 16, 2024 at 01:48 PM

HP

“ *RL was a friend of my family for as long as I can remember. Our deepest condolences and prayers are with the family.*

Hal PREVOE - September 16, 2024 at 11:23 AM

CF

“ *Cathy Revels McNeil & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - September 16, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CF

Praying for the family 🙏🙏

Cathy Revels McNeil & Family - September 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Dearlean Hughes - September 16, 2024 at 10:08 AM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Nina Hamilton - September 16, 2024 at 09:12 AM

NH

Praying 🙏 for the family and friends 🙏

Nina Hamilton - September 16, 2024 at 09:12 AM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Ramona Fears - September 16, 2024 at 09:04 AM

RF

“ *Ramona Fears lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Ramona Fears - September 16, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



Linda Samuels - September 16, 2024 at 08:19 AM

LH

“ *To the Family and loved ones , God will see you through this tough period . My love and prayers are with you*



LaJuana Hamilton - September 15, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MH

“ *Sending My Condolences To Family* 🙏🙏



Marilyn Burdette Hardeman - September 15, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone*



Brenda Wesley - September 15, 2024 at 06:02 PM

BW

My deepest condolences and prayers for the family during this difficult time of bereavement 🙏

Brenda Wesley - September 15, 2024 at 06:03 PM

NR

“ We, the Greenville Church family of Stamps Arkansas are praying for the La Grone family during your time of bereavement. May GOD comfort you and to remind you that the bible says in Philippians 1:21 "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain". May GOD bless you and keep you is our prayer.

*Rev. Dr. Neich Robinson, Jr. Pastor
Greenville Baptist Church*

Neich Robinson - September 15, 2024 at 05:35 PM

BS

“ Praying for all of the family. My deepest condolences.



Bryan Sanders - September 15, 2024 at 05:12 PM

WG

“ Wanda Lambert Goodner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Lee LaGrone



Wanda Lambert Goodner - September 15, 2024 at 04:30 PM

WG

I will surely miss the great and wise conversations that we had!! A truly great man!!!! RIP

Wanda Lambert Goodner - September 15, 2024 at 04:31 PM

J&

My brother-in-law, no 🙏🙏 my brother 🙏 such an awesome and giving man 💖🙏🙏 and he 💖 love everyone yes everyone 💖🌹💖 my brother you will be missed I know you are resting in God arms. No more trouble of this earth 🌍🌍🌍 rest in peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️ my brother 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Judy Forward 📺📺 - September 15, 2024 at 05:07 PM

PH

“*My prayers are with the family of Mr. LaGrone. My former teacher and a very nice man, who will be truly missed. Please accept my sincere condolences.*



Priscilla Hilliard - September 15, 2024 at 11:25 AM

AB

My condolences to the family

Addie Marie Biddle - September 16, 2024 at 06:58 PM