



Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.

November 5, 1946 - August 23, 2022

Eddie Lee “Coach” Lambert Sr., 75, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at the home of his daughter in Rossville, Georgia. He was a 1965 graduate of Mattie T. Blount High School. He received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Tennessee State University and his Master’s degree in 1976.

“Coach” was a member of Phi Beta Sigma, TSSAA, AAU and TSUNNA – Football Alumni Association. He was a member of New United Missionary Baptist Church in Chattanooga and Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Houston, TX. “Coach” Lambert was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Lee Lambert and Willie Mae Sellers-Lambert. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Valerie Denise Lambert; son, Eddie (Jennifer Cortes) Lambert, Jr. of Houston, TX; daughters, Chamelle Mitchell of Clarksville, TN and Constance (Adrian) Smith of Rossville, GA; 7 grandchildren, Nianna, Raegan, Cameron, Ashten, Ayva, Kaira, and Anautica; brothers, Charles Lambert of Frankfort, KY and Theodore (Kathleen) Lambert of Camillia, GA; sisters, Betty E. (Larry) Williams of Mobile, AL and Drester F. Lambert of Oakland, CA; a host of nieces and nephews; family close special friends, Virgie Clayton and Jermaine Hawkins; sister-in-law, Lori E. Johnson; several cousins; other relatives and many friends. Dr. Jeffrey T. Wilson will be the eulogist.

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Previous Events

Lie-In-State

AUG **28**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

AUG **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Condolences to the Lambert Family. Take Joy in knowing that Coach Lambert was a phenomenal educator!*

Dr. Lonita Davidson

Dr. Lonita Davidson - September 03, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album FuneralService-EddieLambertSr*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - August 31, 2022 at 10:27 PM

TJ

November 5, Happy Heavenly Birthday76. 1 NOV. 2022

theresia jackson - November 01, 2022 at 05:25 PM

CM

“ *Daddy!! What do I do without you?? I will do my best as the oldest to look after everyone as well as you did! Especially mommy! I miss more than a broken heart could ever imagine! I'm trying to keep it together but it's hard! I love you daddy. Tell my grandparents hello for me! ❤️*

Chamelle Lambert Mitchell - August 29, 2022 at 07:55 PM



AW

“ Anthony Washpon lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.



anthony washpon - August 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM

AW

mentor teacher coach will be missed big brother.kths 1978

anthony washpon - August 29, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JW

Glad to see your heart go out to this fine coach Anthony

Jeanette woods - August 30, 2022 at 07:31 PM

VL

Thank you from the Lambert Family

Valerie Lambert - September 01, 2022 at 09:56 AM

EM

“ I am very sorry for the loss of Coach Lambert. I was unable to attend his service and it hurts to not be able to speak to his family about all the good that Coach Lambert did. I think he was one of the best coaches and teachers I have ever met. With the Highest Regards to him and his family. Ernie McCarson

Ernie McCarson - August 28, 2022 at 09:31 PM

VL

Thank you for kind words from the Lambert Family

Valerie Lambert - September 01, 2022 at 09:58 AM

NS

“ *Prayers to the Family of Coach Eddie Lambert Sr.
We Love & Thank Coach Lambert for all things.
Eddie Lambert is more than a “Coach” He is a man of God that
gave us inspiration, guidance, father figure, a caretaker,
psychologist, a teacher & a wonderful family man. All of these
examples for the young men & women surrounded by him at
Brainerd High school & his community.
Thank you, We Love you & the family
-Nick Stamper & family*



Nick Stamper - August 28, 2022 at 12:17 PM

VL

Thank you Nick for your kind words from the Lambert Family

Valerie Lambert - September 01, 2022 at 09:59 AM

VH

“ *Safely Home*

I am home in heaven, dear ones Oh, so happy and so bright. There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever safely home in heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated Every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me in the way so hard to tread. And with Jesus' arm to lean on could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely for I love you dearly still. Try to look beyond death's shadows Pray to trust our Father's will. There is work still waiting for you so you must not idly stand. Do it now, while life remaineth you shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home. Oh, the rapture of that meeting Oh, the joy to see you come! ‘



Van & Regina Hickman - August 28, 2022 at 01:44 AM

VL

Thank you for these words of comfort and your prayers during this time in our lives. Lambert Family

Valerie Lambert - September 01, 2022 at 10:01 AM

RH

“ *Rest In Peace coach, you will be missed (my friend).*

Robert High - August 27, 2022 at 07:10 PM

LM

Earth has no sorrow heaven cannot heal. Deacon Lesil and Helen Mims. Riceville Mt Olive Baptist Church Houston, Tx.

Lesil Mims - August 28, 2022 at 01:51 PM

VW

“ Coach Eddie Lambert was a Mentor to many. Coach, Pops, Daddy Lambert, even Ganddad Lambert. Thank Mrs. Lambert and family for allowing some of us to be a part of your family.



Vickie Merrell Wyatt - August 27, 2022 at 07:01 PM

ER

“ Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to the entire Coach Lambert family during this time of loss of loved one. Coach Lambert was wonderful man and a great Coach and mentor to my late brother Eddie. Our family will forever be grateful for his kindness, love, support and guidance. May he continues to teach and Coach in high gates of Heaven. He will be missed. The Kitchen Family.



Erika - August 27, 2022 at 04:16 PM

KF

“ Love and prayers Oak Street neighbors-Karen Fletcher and family
💙🙏

Karen Fletcher - August 27, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr..



August 27, 2022 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ You have our prayers and condolences. May the Peace of God be with you all.
Dwight & Belinda Smith



Dwight Smith - August 26, 2022 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ The Grayson Family lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.



The Grayson Family - August 26, 2022 at 04:31 PM

SS

“ Sandra S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr..



Sandra S. - August 26, 2022 at 02:06 PM

BP

“ BHS-66 Dennis Stallworth - Pres. lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.



BHS-66 Dennis Stallworth - Pres. - August 26, 2022 at 01:45 PM

SF

“ *The Coach who taught me everything about Football, Hope, And a Spirit not to Quit !!!*

Steve L Ferguson - August 26, 2022 at 10:59 AM

TL

“ *Coach Eddie was a fine man. He will be missed.*

Ted Ledwell - August 26, 2022 at 10:06 AM

FH

“ *One of my mentors as a track and field coach; a great and generous man! Condolences to his family!*

Frances Hester - August 26, 2022 at 09:45 AM

JF

“ *2 many memories on Hawk Hill,nothing but Love 2 u Coach Lambert*



James Ford - August 26, 2022 at 02:09 AM

NW

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Lambert family. Not only was Mr. Lambert a good coach, he was a great teacher. He will be missed.*



N. Williams - August 26, 2022 at 01:27 AM

VH

“ Van & Regina Hickman lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.



Van & Regina Hickman - August 26, 2022 at 12:22 AM

VF

“ Van & Regina Hickman and Family purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr..



Van & Regina Hickman and Family - August 26, 2022 at 12:19 AM

EL

“ Erlene Lambert lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.



Erlene Lambert - August 25, 2022 at 04:40 PM

MM

“ Minister Michael(Elaine)Malone lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.



Minister Michael(Elaine)Malone - August 25, 2022 at 04:37 PM

NC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lambert, Sr.*



Natalie Carter - August 25, 2022 at 04:22 PM

B8

“ *BHS C/o 87 lit a candle in memory of Eddie Lee Lambert, Sr.*



BHS c/o 87 - August 25, 2022 at 07:46 AM

B8

BHS C/O '87 sending my prayers & condolences.KJordan

BHS c/o 87 - August 25, 2022 at 07:48 AM

DB

Sending condolences & prayers to Denise & family,

Dennis & Elvira Bond - August 26, 2022 at 04:08 PM

TJ

You will be missed, and Love always

theresia Jackson - August 29, 2022 at 06:27 PM