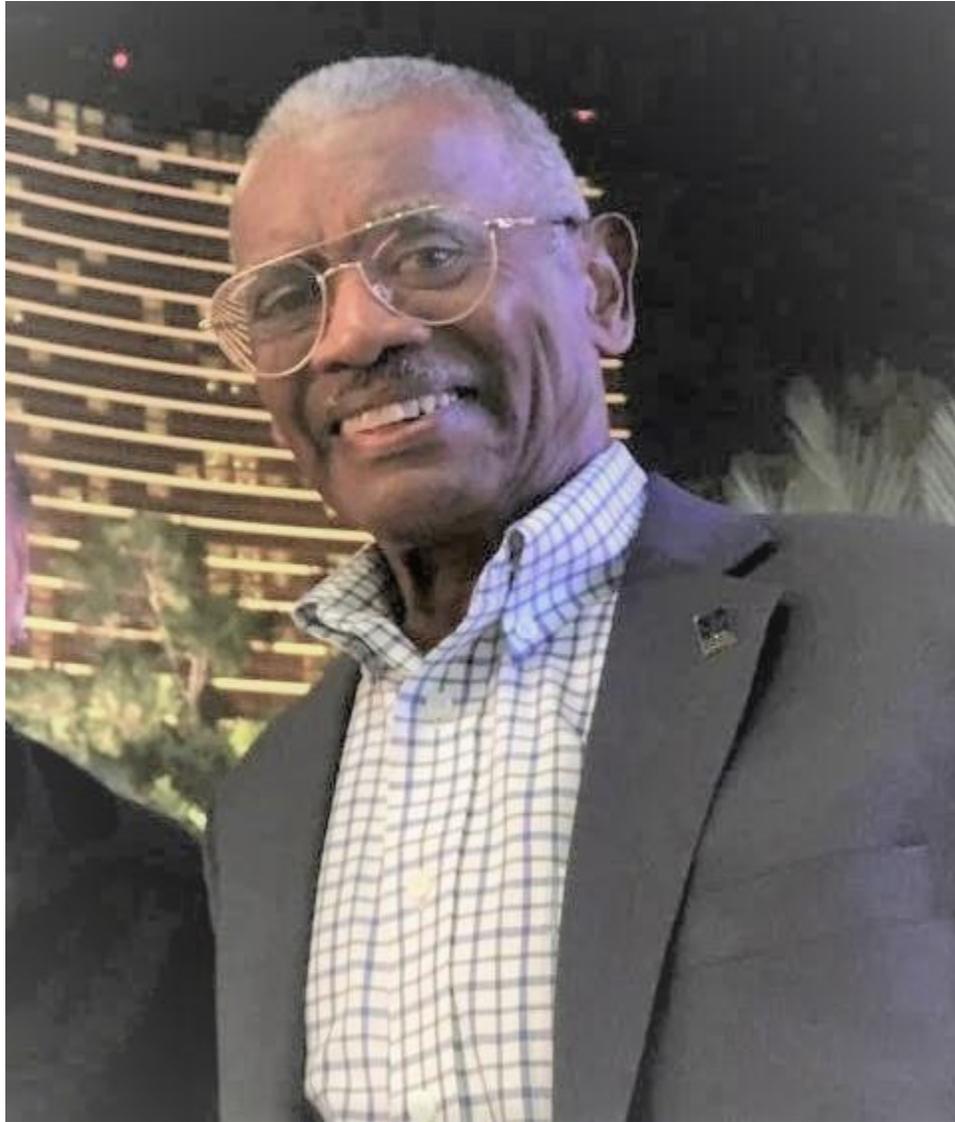


**Celebration of Life**  
**Raymond Hubert Lee**

December 26, 1939 - April 30, 2022



## Obituary

### Raymond Hubert Lee

On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Col. (Ret.) Raymond H. Lee, 82, of Burtonsville, Maryland passed away.

Raymond was born in Philadelphia on December 26, 1939. He graduated from Central High School and continued on to receive his Bachelor's in Mathematics at Gettysburg College, and then his MBA from Auburn University. He served in the United States Air Force for 27 years.

During his years of service, Raymond made time for family, travel with Olivia, and golf. He was also actively involved with the Alumni Board at Gettysburg College and a vital member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Silver Spring. He is also a Life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Raymond is preceded in death by two young sons, Raymond Hubert, Jr., and Michael Eugene as well as his brothers James Edward and John Benjamin.

Raymond is survived by his wife Olivia, children Lise (Lynell), Linda, Dorothy, and Robert (Shakia), and his grandchildren Derek Jr., Olivia, Rose, David, Baylee, Joseph, and Benjamin.

The family of Raymond Lee wishes to thank their family and friends for all of their love and support.

# The Burial of the Dead, Rite I

*In memoriam* Raymond H. Lee

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## **Prelude**

*All stand.*

## **Anthem**

*The altar party process as the following is said or sung.*

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord;  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live;  
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth;  
and though this body be destroyed, yet shall I see God;  
whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold,  
and not as a stranger.

For none of us liveth to himself,  
and no man dieth to himself.  
For if we live, we live unto the Lord.  
and if we die, we die unto the Lord.  
Whether we live, therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;  
even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might:  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

### The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you,

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: *Let us pray.*

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servant *Raymond*, and grant *him* an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen. Amen.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### *Old Testament Reading*

Isaiah 25:6-9

- <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
- <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
- <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.
- Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.
- <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### Choral Anthem

As longs the deer for cooling streams

*Psalm 42/Martyrdom/Smith/Wilson*

### *New Testament Reading*

2 Corinthians 5:1-9

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. <sup>2</sup>For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— <sup>3</sup>if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. <sup>4</sup>For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. <sup>5</sup>He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

<sup>6</sup> So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have

confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

**Psalm 23** *Dominus regit me*

The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; \*

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; \*

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; \*

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies \*

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**Gradual Hymn: Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah**

**Hymnal #690**

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer.

be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

*The Gospel Reading*

*Matthew 11:25-30*

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or Minister appointed reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

*At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Remembrances and Eulogy**

*The Lee Family*

**Reflection Hymn: It is Well with My Soul, vv.1-2, 5-6**

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*Refrain:*

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*
5. But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!  
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul! *Refrain*
6. And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **The Prayers**

*The People stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Petitions

*The Intercessor then leads the People in the petitions. The People respond to each petition by saying, Amen.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. *Amen.*

Grant that all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. *Amen.*

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that thy Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. *Amen.*

Grant to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind. *Amen.*

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in thy fatherly care, that, casting all their grief on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love. *Amen.*

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a reasonable and holy hope, in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. *Amen.*

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting. *Amen.*

Grant us grace to entrust *Raymond* to thy never-failing love; receive *him* into the arms of thy mercy, and remember *him* according to the favor which thou bearest unto thy people. *Amen.*

Grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, *he* may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom. *Amen.*

Grant us, with all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, to have our consummation and bliss in thy eternal and everlasting glory, and, with [blessed N. and]

all thy saints, to receive the crown of life which thou dost promise to all who share in the victory of thy Son Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer*

Father of all, we pray to you for *Raymond*, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May *his* soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

## **The Commendation**

*The Celebrant and other ministers take their places at the body.*

*This anthem is sung or said*

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant(s) with thy saints,  
*where sorrow and pain are no more,*  
*neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return. For so thou didst ordain when thou createdst me, saying, “We go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.”

*Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant(s) with thy saints,*  
*where sorrow and pain are no more,*  
*neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*The Celebrant, facing the body, says*

Into thy hands, O merciful Savior, we commend thy servant *Raymond*. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech thee, a sheep of thine own fold, a lamb of thine own flock, a sinner of thine own redeeming. Receive *him* into the arms of thy mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant, or the Bishop if present, may then bless the people. A Minister shall then dismiss them, saying*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*Thanks be to God.*

*As the body is borne from the church, the following hymn is sung.*

**Recessional Hymn: O God our help in ages past, v.1-2, 4, 6      Hymnal #680**

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:
  
2. under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.
  
4. A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.
  
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

**Postlude**

*Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery at a date to be determined.*

*The Lee Family thank their family and friends for their love and support and invite the congregation to join them in the Parish Hall for a repast following this service.*

*Letters and cards of condolence to the family may be sent c/o St. Mark's, at 12621 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the following:*

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We are here to serve you, and hope to see you again.

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