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Rodney C. Lambert



Rodney C. Lambert of Charleston, born May 15, 1942 in Ferndale, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe David Lambert and Mary Alice Wooding Lambert, and his brother, Joe Frazel Lambert. He received his education from Clear Fork High School in Colecord and attended Highlands University in Rio Grande, N.M., and West Virginia State College (now West Virginia State University).

Rodney has been attending Emmanuel Baptist Church since 1977. He was a faithful member, Father of the Year recipient, deacon and, most recently, served as president of the Deacon's Board. He will be best remembered as a dedicated coach and mentor to the youth.

He served his country as a member of the United States Army, after which he became a loyal employee of FMC Ordinance, Greyhound Lines and the West Virginia State Police.

He was a member of The Kanawha Southern Umpires Association, The Kanawha Valley Football Officials Association and The West Virginia Southern Board of Approved Basketball Officials.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 49 years, Brenda (Banks) Lambert; children, Joe David Lambert, II and Tiffany Nicole Lambert, both of Charleston; and three beautiful granddaughters, Ebony Lisa Nicole of Powder Springs, Ga., and Landyn and Lauren, both of Charleston. He is also survived by three sisters, LaVerne Beontrice Williams and Vicki Regina Weston, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Casandra LaVeada Dorsey of Princeton, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Friday, April 8, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Charleston, with the Rev. Ron Stoner and the Rev. Dr. Matt Lyons officiating. Visitation with the family will be from 11 a.m. until service time on Friday at the church. Interment to follow at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1401 Washington St. W., Charleston, WV 25302.

The family will accept online condolences at cpjfuneralhome.com.

Cunningham-Parker-Johnson Funeral Home is serving the Lambert family.