



## Johnnie Lee Jr.

June 6, 1948 - February 5, 2026

Johnnie Lee, Jr., age 77, passed away February 5, 2026. Johnnie Lee Jr. was a dedicated, hardworking man whose life was defined by integrity, love, and quiet strength. After years of faithful service, he retired from the City of El Cerrito and Del Monte, leaving behind a legacy of commitment and pride in an honest day's work.

Johnnie was a man of values and standards who found joy in life's simplest moments. You could often find him relaxing while cheering on his beloved San Francisco 49ers or watching wrestling with his daughter Rosalind while sitting on the couch, sharing time and laughter together. He treasured time spent fishing with his sons, Anthony and Johnnie Jamail, creating memories that will live on for generations.

An avid bowler, Johnnie was deeply involved in the sport, proudly participating in several bowling leagues. Bowling was more than a pastime—it was a place where his competitive spirit, camaraderie, and joy for life shined.

Family was at the heart of everything Johnnie did. He cherished the time spent with his siblings Emma, James, and Helen where laughter often filled the room and love was always present. Last November, Johnnie experienced great fulfillment while traveling cross country to Corning, California. During that trip, he proudly shared photos from his younger days, showing off his afro and bell bottom GQ style proof that he and his siblings were truly the “coolest on the block.”

Johnnie Lee Jr. will be deeply missed, but his love, laughter, and legacy will

forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends. His life was well lived, and his memory will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know him.

The family of Johnnie Lee Jr. would like to sincerely thank everyone who has sent condolences, flowers, and kind words during this difficult time. Your love, support, and prayers are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Preceded in death by his father, Johnnie Lee, Sr.; mother, Bessie Jackson-Lee; son, Rodney Lee; sisters, Jettie Mae Lowe and Alberta Embry. He leaves behind his daughter, Rosalind Owens; sons, Anthony Lee and Johnnie Lamail Lee; siblings, James Lee, Helen Smith, and Emma Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Visitation for Johnnie will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Saturday, February 14th, from 11am until the time of services at 12 noon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel  
2707 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37216  
(615) 262-3312  
info@phillipsrobinson.com  
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

## Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Johnnie Lee Jr.*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - February 14 at 10:50 AM

JG

“ *Jimmie Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Lee Jr.*



Jimmie Green - February 14 at 02:01 PM

JL

“ *Get your rest papa, You will be missed dearly. I love you forever and will never forget you. Love always you granddaughter Jazzie* 💙💙



Jazlyn Lee - February 14 at 10:31 AM

JL

*Get your rest papa, I will miss you dearly. Love you always and forever  
Your granddaughter Jazzie 💙🕊️💔💔*

**Jazlyn Lee** - February 14 at 10:33 AM

RS

“ *My Condolences to the family. Rosalind you did your part as far as taking care of Mr.Johnny. It was a pleasure getting to know Mr.Johnny .He was a very nice funny guy. Just know he love you Rosalind and he appreciated everything you did for him.He will be truly missed.Take your Rest Mr.Johnny.*

**Rosalyn Shelton** - February 14 at 07:46 AM

BM

*To my uncle, johnny lee jr a k a bubby i wanna let you know that I appreciate you for listen not judging in allowing me to make mistakes of my life  
And then you talk to me about how to be a better meme and how to look at things from a different perspective. I love you and we'll always treasure. Our time and memories rest in peace  
To my uncle buck, you gonna be missed greatly*

**Brandon mcgee** - February 14 at 12:12 PM

JG

*Johnnie Lee Jr I t was a pleasure knowing you over the years we spent together ❤️ going to miss you thank you for the life you have me and the kids 💔 leave me speechless 🥺🥺🥺🥺 so sad I'll never forget you always in my ❤️ peace jimmie*

**Jimmie Green** - February 14 at 01:38 PM

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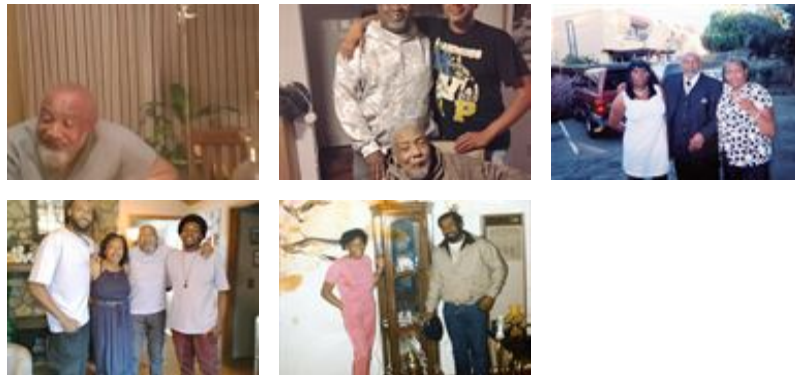
“ Hello to everyone my name is Tina I said my condolences to the whole family I love Papa that was my papa he was there for me when I had my first kid my second kid third kid for kids this kids I will miss him dearly him and my mom was together for 40 7 years and her name is Jimmy Green anyways I just went to see my condolences to the family and tell you guys that you were in my prayers and God bless and talk to you soon amen bye-bye that's my papa and I will always

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Tina boatmon - February 14 at 03:43 AM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - February 13 at 03:16 PM

EL

*Bubba, I'm really going to miss you. You were the coolest uncle anyone could ever ask for—more like a big brother to me, even if you did get us into trouble sometimes, lol. I'll always treasure our conversations and the memories we shared. One that will forever make me smile is when we went to Sonja's birthday party at Sweet Jimmy's and that girl walked in with that see-through dress—everybody was staring, and you just shook your head and laughed. It was me, Mel, Jeannie, Arkansas, and Brutus—times I'll never forget.*

*Now it's time for you to rest. This isn't goodbye, it's just see you later.  
Love always,  
Charlene.*

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**Emma Lee** - February 14 at 11:19 AM