



## Mr. Henry Lee Grimes Jr.

November 13, 1941 - February 24, 2021

Mr. Henry Lee Grimes, Jr.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Henry Lee Grimes, Jr. 79, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Jennings, LA. Rev. Joel Greene will officiate the service.

Mr. Grimes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Austin Grimes; two sons, Blaine Grimes and Matthew Sices; two daughters, Henrietta Grimes and Hope Grimes; two step-sons, Rev. Neil Johnson and Kenneth Campbell; two sisters, Juanita Vercher and Hilda Grimes; one grandchild, Thomas Atkins and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mr. Grimes was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Lee Grimes, Sr. & Eunice Lowe Grimes; two sisters, Barbara Grimes Turner and Gwendolyn Marie Grimes.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.



BG

“ *My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the Grimes Family* 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️💔



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**Brenda Green** - March 02, 2021 at 09:57 AM

BM

“ *Around the year 1965 or 66, Uncle Henry returned home from the Viet Nam War. I was a little girl about 5 or 6 yrs old. I remember him wearing a cast on one of his legs. He kept his leg propped up on one of the dining room chairs across the table from where he was sitting. But anyway, on this particular night, my mother Barbara, Aunt Hilda, and Uncle Henry wanted to play cards - Bid Whist, but they didn't have a 4th player. By the way, playing cards was a very rare event at my great-grandmother's house! Mama Bea didn't allow much to go on at her house. But she didn't complain about the card playing this night. In fact, guess who learned how to play Bid Whist at the young age of 5 or 6 with the grownups? That's right! You guessed it - me! They tutored and coached me until I got the knack of it. We ended up playing cards well into the evening - Straight Whist, because bidding was a little difficult for me. But I had a blast playing with them anyway. Throughout my life, when I needed help or was having difficulties managing, they were always there to help me - just like at the card table, with a sweet and gentle approach. I always knew I was safe with Uncle Henry around. He was one of the few real men I knew! And though I rarely told him, I loved him very much! I'm sure he knew anyway...*

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**Bridgette R. Mason** - March 02, 2021 at 03:30 AM

BM

“ *Bridgette R. Mason purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Henry Lee Grimes Jr..*



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**Bridgette R. Mason** - March 02, 2021 at 03:00 AM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Grimes Jr.*



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**VICKIE COMEAUX** - March 01, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Lee Grimes Jr..*



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February 28, 2021 at 01:48 AM

WB

“ *Wendy Babineaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Grimes Jr.*



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**Wendy Babineaux** - February 28, 2021 at 12:55 AM

JS

“ *Johnnie B Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Lee Grimes Jr.*



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**Johnnie B Simmons** - February 26, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JS

“ *Mrs Shirley  
I am soo sorry for the passing of Mr. Henry so suddenly. He loved going to the Opelousas Elderly Awareness Programs an meeting and greeting people. He was a very nice Angel, pleasant to all. Mrs Shirley he will be missed. Praying for you and family.  
Rest in Heaven Mr Henry.*

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**Johnnie B Simmons** - February 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ *Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the poor at heart for they shall see GOD*



*Condolences and prayers, Hopie, Heni, Blaine and Ms Shirley.*

*Uncle Henry was truly my favorite uncle. He was kind and gentle. When I was a child after moving to Houston he used to visit frequently often taking me and my sisters on a road trip with him. I will always have those fond memories of riding around with him meeting so many people.*

*Rest easy Uncle you will be missed. Love always*

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**Michelle Boutte** - February 26, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Oh so sorry for your lost. Mr. Grimes was such a nice person. A true Gentleman.

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**Paula Scott** - February 26, 2021 at 11:18 AM

LJ

*Deepest sympathy to the Grimes family. Henry Jr as we fondly called him, was a joy to be around. His mother and mine were personal friends. May God grant each of you peace and the assurance that he is now in a far better place than we are.*

*Linda M Jones-Porter (formerly of Ville Platte, LA*

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**Linda. Jones-Porte** - February 26, 2021 at 12:45 PM

EA

*The Allen family sends our condolences and deepest sympathy to our dear cousin Shirley and the Grimes family. My buddy Henry, I'm going to miss our little talks. I'm so happy you had the chance to enjoy yourself at my wedding. May you rest in paradise. Love - Erica*

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**Erica Allen** - February 27, 2021 at 08:38 AM