



Albert Stephens Lemons

March 11, 1948 - June 17, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Albert S. Lemons, who died peacefully on June 17, 2025, at his home in Forney, Texas. He was 77 years old and was surrounded by his loving wife and family. Al was born on March 11, 1948, in Shreveport, Louisiana, the cherished son of Alethea Caldwell and Willie Lemons. He attended Notre Dame Elementary School and graduated from San Jose High School, where he demonstrated a keen intellect and insatiable curiosity for history and current events. Al was an emancipated minor who worked two jobs, lived independently, and graduated with honors.

He went on to earn an Associate of Arts degree from the University of Maryland. From 1968 to 1970, Al proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era, developing a strong sense of discipline, loyalty, and teamwork that he carried throughout his life. He received an honorable discharge for his service.

Throughout his life, Al pursued many professions. He worked for the Container Corporation and later drove semi-trucks across the country. Known for his phenomenal memory, he could recall the streets and expressways of every city, state, and community he traveled through. His thirst for knowledge led him to explore how products were made at the factories he visited.

Al's final and most cherished employment was with the DallasVA, where he met his beloved wife, Jewel (Jenkins) Lemons. Together, they shared 27 years of love, travel, and family. At the VA, Al received numerous awards for the

excellent care he provided to veterans.

Al had a lifelong passion for learning, often watching documentaries on a wide range of subjects. He was an avid sports fan, especially enjoying NASCAR racing. Cooking was one of his greatest joys—whether in the kitchen or on the patio grill, he loved preparing meals and sharing them with family. He passed down his love of cooking and life wisdom to his grandchildren and found great joy in spending time with his great-grandchildren. Children were naturally drawn to Al, whose patience, attentive listening, and warm energy made everyone feel special.

He is survived by his loving wife Jewel; his children Brenis(Edward) Ansong of Accra, Ghana; Dee (Cecil) Chinn of DeSoto, TX; Yvette Davis of Irving, TX; and Carman West of Houston, TX; adopted daughter Tammy Spencer of Terrell, TX; his brother Carl (Beverly) Lemons of Lilburn, GA; half-brothers Wilbur and Willie Lemons of Shreveport, LA; special cousin Edwin Tigue of Santa Clarita, CA; three granddaughters: Darrein (Travis), Luran (Howard), and Makayla; three great-grandchildren: Gunner, Killian, and Zarra; two nephews, and numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother William, his grandson Edward Ansong III, and several aunts and uncles.

As per Al's wishes, there will be no formal services. Military honors will be held at a later date. Cremation has taken place.

Previous Events

Burial

AUG **29**. 11:15 AM (CT)

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery
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