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July 5, 1977 - February 24, 2010

Sergeant First Class Arthur Lee Kessinger, Jr.

A native of Jonesboro, GA and a resident of Ponchatoula, Lee passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, at the age of 32. He was a 1995 graduate of Ponchatoula High School and active in the National Guard for 13 years, having served in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Lee is survived by his wife, Stephanie DiPalma Kessinger; parents, Arthur Lee, Sr. and Sandra Kessinger; two sisters, Selena Russo and husband Stephen, Kristina Maxey and husband Aaron; nieces and nephew, Madison, Makenzie and A.J. Maxey. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Stacey Groves.

Preceding Lee in death were his grandparents, Ruby and Buzz Wall, and Cecelia and Clark Kessinger.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Entombment will follow in Rose Memorial Mausoleum, with full military

honors.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Previous Events

## Religious

FEB 27. 2:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Burial

FEB 27. 2:30 AM (CT)

Rose Memorial Mausoleum  
908 Western Ave.  
Hammond, La

## Visitation

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