



Ms. Annie Mae Lee

July 3, 1948 - July 16, 2020

Public Viewing for Ms. Annie Mae Lee will be Monday, July 20, 2020 from Noon until 5:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 11:00 A.M at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

Interment will take place in The Promised Land Cemetery.

Please click the link below to view services for Ms. Annie Mae Lee <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Annie Mae Lee was born on July 3, 1948 in Eastover, South Carolina to Ulysses and Evelyn Higgins Lee, Sr. She departed this earthly life on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at the home of her sister, Lula surrounded by her daughter, siblings, and grandchildren.

Our beloved Annie accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age at New Mount Olive Baptist Church - formerly, Mount Olive Baptist Church, Kingsville, SC. Continuing her walk with the Lord, she was led to Friendship Baptist Church in Columbia, SC and International Praise. While at Friendship, she

served as its Voter's Registration Drive Coordinator, a Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, Sound System Operator, Homeless Ministry member , and member of the Gethsemane Woman's Auxiliary.

As a child, Annie attended and graduated from Webber High School, class of 1966. After graduating, she pursued her college education at Benedict College, earning a degree in Biology in 1970. Ms. Lee continued her studies at Webster University, where she earned her Master's degree.

Annie, affectionately known as "Eula", was a devoted mother, grandmother, a loving sister, aunt and friend to all. Annie never met a stranger. Annie always believed in ministering to others through the word of God. Annie started her career as a Biology Teacher at Westbrook High school in Douglas, Georgia. She went on to teach at Thomson High School in Thomson, GA. After leaving the teaching field, Annie began working at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, as a Bio Chemist for thirty-four years and thirteen years at Midlands Technical College, as a Test Coordinator. Additionally, Annie faithfully and proudly worked as a pole manager for Richland County Voter's Registration until her health failed. As faith would have it, she even ministered to the sick at the various hospitals.

Some of Annie's greatest joys were spending time with her daughter, grandchildren, siblings and her many friends. She spent numerous hours studying the Word of God. Most notably, her greatest joy was being with her two besties, Eloise Butts and Mary L.E. Davis. These two ladies were the epitome of what you will find in a true friend appointed by God. Annie traveled the world spreading the gospel of Jesus. She believed that her mission on earth was to serve the underprivileged through the power of God. Her mission work began in Cedine and eventually took her mission work to Kenya, Africa teaching God's word. She was a member of the Gethsemane Woman's Auxiliary, the NAACP, Benedict Alumni and the Hospital Ministerial Staff.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents, Ulysses and Evelyn Higgins Lee, Sr; her sister, Edith Devera McKay, and a sister/cousin, Johnnie Mae McBeth.

Left to cherish her precious memories are: a daughter, Tia (Darren) Johnson; five sisters, Julie Pringle, Eva Joe, Barbara Bowdry, Lula and Evelyn Lee; two brothers, James (Verna) Lee and Ulysses Lee, Jr; three grandchildren; Taylor Myrick-Lee, Isaiah Stephens-Lee and Pearl Johnson; an adopted sister, Mary L.E. Davis; best friends; Eloise Butts, Cynthia Sumpter and Ozie Pace; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Please leave the family your condolences and prayers.

The Lee family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families. A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

Cemetery Details

The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **20**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall



“ *Roosevelt Samuel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



Roosevelt Samuel - February 10, 2022 at 11:39 PM

RS

“ *GOD BLESS THE LEE FAMILY, FROM THE SAMUEL,Roosevelt@ELIZA SAMUEL*

ROOSEVELT@ELIZA SAMUEL - February 10, 2022 at 11:37 PM

AM

“ *Ann was a kind hearted lady with a kind face. Whenever she would come to my mom's beauty salon she greeted you with a warm smile. My family and I enjoyed talking with her and just being around her. May God comfort Ann's family and friends in this difficult time*💕🙏

Anita Cullum McCants - July 25, 2020 at 06:27 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy Hester Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



Patsy Hester Jones - July 23, 2020 at 05:09 PM

CR

“ My condolences to Ms. Annie Lee's family. She was a nice lady. ❤️
🙏

Christine M. CoWC resident - July 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BH

“ Bernadette Gamble Hammond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Bernadette Gamble Hammond - July 21, 2020 at 07:50 PM

EJ

“ My condolences to the family. I had the pleasure going to Africa with her.

Evelyn Jefferson - July 21, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Carolyn Thompson - July 21, 2020 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ Dalphine Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Dalphine Humphrey - July 21, 2020 at 11:17 AM

AT

“ *Alfonzie Mazzo Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



Alfonzie mazzo tucker - July 21, 2020 at 11:16 AM

AT

“ *To the Lee family.
I'm so deeply sorry of the passing of my dear friend. I had no idea that my weekly text of July 14th would be my last to her. She's been a true and loving friend since the '80's. We served as missionaries to Africa, shared Torah Sunday School classes and a love for the Bible. She will be missed but never forgotten. Confolences, Alfreda Tindal*

Alfreda Tindal - July 21, 2020 at 10:16 AM

JC

“ *To Ann's Family:
Ann and I shared many mission trips together and what a joy it was to be with her each time we went to Kenya. Even the years when she did not go, she always supported the Team. She was such a committed Christian and always wanted share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Even though we did not talk often, when we saw each other, it was as if we had just talked the day before. My sister's spiritual connection will be sorely missed. To God be the glory for a life well lived for Him.*

*In His Service,
Jessie H. Chandler*

JESSIE HENRY CHANDLER - July 21, 2020 at 10:12 AM

LB

“ To The Lee Family may God be with each of you during this sad time. My prayers are with each of you. I will truly miss Annie. Mrs Lillie B. Benjamin & Family



Lillie B. Benjamin - July 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM

LB

“ Lillie B. Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



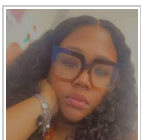
Lillie B. Benjamin - July 21, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ From Lillie Benjamin, to the Lee family you all have my condolences and prayers.



Taylor Neal - July 21, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ Sending prayers and blessings from Taylor & Cynthia Neal to Taylor, Tia and the rest of the family.



Taylor Neal - July 21, 2020 at 08:04 AM

BH

“ *My sincere condolences to the Lee family. I met Ms. Ann at Midlands Tech. She always had a beautiful smile and spirit. Always cherish her beautiful memories as they will always live on.*

Bernadette G Hammond - July 20, 2020 at 07:38 PM

AT

“ *Alfonzie Mazzo Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



Alfonzie mazzo tucker - July 20, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MP

“ *To James and the Lee Family. Hope this word of sympathy bring some comfort to you. May God bless all of you.*

Mr. Jackie Parks - July 20, 2020 at 04:18 PM

MP

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Mr. Jackie Parks - July 20, 2020 at 04:15 PM

JH

“ *With heartfelt Sympathy and Deepest Love,*

James & Cynthia Higgins

James & Cynthia Higgins - July 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CH

“ I work at the lab Ms. Ann brought samples to on a regular basis. Even though our interactions were short, she always brought a smile to our faces. She loved the fireball candy we put up front. To her family, please know that she brought joy to those she casually knew. She will be missed further than you know.

Christine

Christine - July 20, 2020 at 03:39 PM

CJ

“ Ms. Annie it was a pleasure knowing you and working with you. With eyes filled with tears and a heavy heart, I will miss you. I am so sorry, I didn't get a chance to say "see you later." The life you lived exemplified your love for GOD! According to 2 Corinthians 5:8 "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." My prayers and condolences for your family and loved ones. Rest In Heaven my sister in Christ.



Cynthia A. Johnson - July 20, 2020 at 03:22 PM

KP

“ Kathy Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Kathy Patterson - July 20, 2020 at 02:54 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Moye Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Tammy Moye Johnson - July 20, 2020 at 01:02 PM

CN

“ The Columbia Branch NAACP wishes comfort and strength for the family of Ms. Annie Mae Lee.

She was a dedicated member and was willing to perform the work for making this community a better place for everyone. Take your rest

Columbia Branch NAACP - July 20, 2020 at 10:41 AM

KW

“ Karen Lucas Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Karen Lucas Walker - July 20, 2020 at 10:38 AM

TJ

“ Tammy Moye Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Tammy Moye Johnson - July 20, 2020 at 09:11 AM

AH

“ *Andrayier Holmes-Sinkler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



Andrayier Holmes-Sinkler - July 20, 2020 at 06:54 AM

CW

“ *Chante Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



chante watson - July 20, 2020 at 12:16 AM

TI

“ *Annie Mae Lee, a true dedicated friend, rest in peace. My condolences to you, Tia, and your family. Her soul is resting, now. She left unforgettable memories with you and family. Prayers are being lifted up for your strength. Blessings to you all. Albertina Adams-Garvin*

Tina - July 19, 2020 at 09:58 PM

EM

“ *Condolences and prayers for the Lee Family.*



Essie Morgan-Garner - July 19, 2020 at 09:42 PM

FJ

“ Frrazia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Frrazia Johnson - July 19, 2020 at 09:16 PM

LN

“ Loretta Shiver Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee



Loretta Shiver Neal - July 19, 2020 at 08:20 PM

JH

“ WITH A HEAVY HEART WE LEARNED OF HER PASSING, SHE WAS A DEVOTED CLIENT AND FRIEND TO US ALL (M&Z STYLEMAKERS SALON). A KIND HEART AND BRIGHT SMILE WAS ALWAYS HER GREETING CARD WHEN SHE CAME TO HER APPOINTMENTS. A TRUE SPIRITUAL PHENOMENAL WOMAN, AT LAST IN GOD'S CARE!🙏

REPECTFULLY:

MARYANN CULLUM

ZELBRA CULLUM

JANCES A. HALLAMON

IN MEMORIAM: DAWN P. JONES

YOU HAVE YOUR PEACE AT LAST "RIP"🙏🙏🙏

JANCES A. HALLAMON - July 19, 2020 at 07:34 PM

BB

“ Tia and the Lee family the Benjamin and Brown family sends our condolences. Her sweet and friendly spirit will be missed.

Beverly Benjamin - July 19, 2020 at 07:29 PM



Cynthia Johnson

“ Ms. Annie it was a pleasure knowing you and working with you. With eyes filled with tears and a heavy heart, I will miss you. I am so sorry, I didn't get a chance to say "see you later." The life you lived exemplified your love for GOD! According to 2 Corinthians 5:8 "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." My prayers and condolences for your family and loved ones. Rest In Heaven my sister in Christ.



Cynthia Johnson - July 19, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Annie Mae Lee.



July 19, 2020 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ *Tia and grandchildren,*

Ann was a beautiful person inside and out; you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ann was a lovely woman and a dear friend, and the news of her passing saddened us all. Wishing condolences from our family to yours.

Basil Harris and Family

Basil Harris and Family - July 19, 2020 at 01:23 PM



BF

“ *Basil Harris And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*

Basil Harris and Family - July 19, 2020 at 01:21 PM



SP

“ *Shirley Price lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*

Shirley Price - July 19, 2020 at 08:59 AM



SP

Words, regardless of how kind and heartfelt, cannot heal the heartache and pain felt due to the passing of Annie Mae. Just know that you have my deepest sympathy. Praying that God will give you strength to endure your grief and time of bereavement.

Shirley Price - July 20, 2020 at 12:46 PM

CY

“ *A true warrior for our lord and savior. You are loved and greatly missed. Your sister in Christ, Cynthia Sumpter*



Cynthia - July 19, 2020 at 03:16 AM

JH

“ *James & Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



James & Cynthia Higgins - July 19, 2020 at 12:31 AM

RJ

“ *Renetta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



Renetta Johnson - July 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM

US

“ *Ann Lee, Words cannot express how much you meant to me and my family! Your house was "The Community Meeting Place"! The number of hours spent at your house with you and Tia are immeasurable and so, so memorable! Although we moved away from SC in 2000, you insured that our 'Columbia Connection' was never broken! Rest Now my Sister - CANCER AND PAIN FREE! Bask in Heaven's warmth along with the other Saints!*

Ulanda Sanders - July 18, 2020 at 07:39 PM

FB

“ *Sending condolences to the Lee Family.
From, Frank & Martha*

Frank and Martha Brunson - July 18, 2020 at 06:23 PM

SW

“ *Shelia E. Washington lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



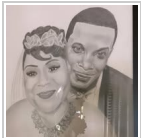
Shelia E. Washington - July 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM

PM

“ *Paulette Myrick lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Annie Mae Lee*



Paulette Myrick - July 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Latoya Jones - Mills lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Annie Mae Lee*



Latoya Jones - Mills - July 18, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DT

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY

DOTTIE THOMAS - July 24, 2020 at 07:33 PM