



In Loving Memory of
Sarah R. Walton-Lee

Sunrise
July 23, 1930

Sunset
March 21, 2015

Saturday, March 28, 2015 - 1:00 P.M.

Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church

598 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Reverend Nathaniel B. Legay, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgement/Card/Resolution

Obituary

Sermonic Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Obituary

Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Sarah Rachel (Walton) Lee, was born on July 23, 1930 to the late Willie Lee Smith and James Johnson in Birmingham, Al. She was educated in the Alabama school system. She arrived in Jersey City in 1948. Working at Harborside Terminal for 10 years, Christ Hospital for 25 years and Houbigant Inc. for 25 years. Thereafter she retired to enjoy the fruits of her labor.

In 1966, Sarah met Jesse R. Lee they shared a great love from the beginning. Throughout this meeting, this led to marriage on June 15, 1976.

Sarah enjoyed listening to gospel music, hanging out with her daughter Joyce. They were often seen going out to dinner, shopping and taking drives to Atlantic City. She also enjoyed long and insightful conversations about life with her son Burnett. She loved to joke with her grandson Jason, and visits from her other grandchildren Ameer and Imani from California.

Sarah was a faithful member of Metropolitan AME Zion Church until her illness kept her home bound. As a member of Metropolitan AME Zion, she was active with the missionary board, pilgrim progress, bereavement committee and the stewardess board.

Sarah leaves to cherish her memory, her adored daughter Joyce Walton, son Burnett Walton, grandchildren Jason, Ameer and Imani. One sister Christine Sanford (Cleveland, OH) two brothers Paul and Andrew Smith (Birmingham, Al). Sisters-in-law Annie R. Harper and Emma Wilson, brother-in-law Emory Lee. Special nieces, Dolly Jones, Diane Askew, Gloria Felder, Mary Aiken, and Nephew David May. Godchildren, Samuel Duncan, Lashun Duncan and Minister Dwayne Lewis. And special friend Ann Hope. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Sleep on mom and take your rest, we love you but God love you the best.

“Job well done mom”

The Family

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Grandma's Poem



As we dig deep to let our hearts
speak.

We reminisce of each
and every lesson to keep.
Your love and impact spread
thru generations.

As a daughter, niece, aunt, mother, wife
and grandmother, your presence is felt.

From Alabama, to Jersey, to California and beyond
your smile could light up a room.

Your words spread love, discipline, and education.

No situation was too big for you,
and if it was you never let us know.

You've transitioned from the physical,
but you will forever be present in the spiritual and mental
of all the hearts and minds you've touched.

We know you'll be watching over us with your bible in one hand,
and your husbands hand interlocked with your other.

We will cherish every memory
and live our lives in a manner you'd be proud of.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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