

*In Loving Memory of*

*Yvonne Michelle Lee*

*Sunrise: February 7, 1962*

*Sunset: June 4, 2016*

Service

*Saturday, June 11, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.*

**Antioch Baptist Church**

515 W. 125th Street • New York, NY 10027

*Minister George Peters, Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist*

# Obituary

*“A precious one is gone from us. A voice we love is still, a place is vacant in our hearts which can never be filled.”*

**Yvonne Lee-Phinazee** was the daughter of Hammie and the late Lelia Lee. Born on February 7, 1962, she grew up and resided in New York City, where she excelled as an exceptional student. After graduating from Norman Thomas High School, she went on to obtain her Bachelor’s degree in Business, with a specialization in Accounting from Lehman College.

Spirited with drive, determination and an education, she had a successful career in the corporate arena, but that never made her settle. She went on to further her education and follow her dream of receiving a Masters of Education from City College. Her goal was to make a difference in this world through her work with adolescents and adults facing different challenges in their lives and she did just that.

Yvonne’s faith and spirituality was strong and firm in God. She was a member and usher at World Changers Church International Ministry in the Bronx (Pastor Creflo Dollar), and most importantly a faithful servant to the Lord. Her core beliefs were her faith and love of God, family and education. She knew that God’s love is the greatest fruit given to mankind, family is the foundation of one’s growth and stability and education is the elevator that can take you to levels of unimaginable opportunities. These were the beliefs she advocated throughout her life.

As a loving mother, she instilled her values in her children and family with love, grace and her vibrant laughter. She was a role model, best friend, listening ear and support to her children and they flourished under her guidance, patience and love. They both received her amazing smile and gigantic heart as traits that will stay with them and continue to shine in the world as hers did. It truly filled her heart with joy to have her home filled with family and love, especially during the holidays.

Yvonne always practiced and preached a forgiving heart and always saw the good in people. With a strong relationship with God, she delighted herself in doing the Lord’s work and literally had the faith of Job to the end.

Left to cherish her memories are: her father, Hammie Lee (Evelyn Lee) of Florida; son, Tarrance T. Green of Maryland; daughter, Alyta M. Phinazee of New York; sister, Laveria Lee of New York; brothers, Larry Lee, Hammie Lee, Jr. (Debbie), Reggie Lee (Lorraine) of New York and Christopher Lee of Florida; uncle, James Knox (Julia) of South Carolina; aunts, Hattie Butler and Lizzie Neely (Leroy) of New York; as well as a host of cousins, family, and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude.....	Musician
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Call to Worship.....	Minister George Peters
Congregational Hymn.....	“How Great Thou Art”
Scripture Reading.....	Brother Hammie Lee, Jr. Old Testament – Psalms 27
Prayer of Comfort.....	Minister George Peters
Selection.....“I Won’t Complain” .....	N. Rick-Anthony Richard
Obituary Reading.....	Sister Laveria Lee
Remarks (Please Limit To Two Minutes Each).....	Larry Lee ~ Brother Fallon Adonai ~ Cousin Sheree Ravenell ~ Friend Cory Green ~ Nephew Tarrance Green ~ Son
Eulogy.....	Minister George Peters
Benediction.....	Minister George Peters
Recessional	

## Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

*Repast – Harlem Congregations for Community,  
203 West 146th New York, NY 10039*

# *I Am Still With You*

If it seems that I am far away  
on this empty and solemn day  
just open your heart and know it's true  
that I am still right here with you.  
If during the day things are going wrong  
please don't feel sad and alone.  
Just open your heart and know it's true  
that I am still right here with you.  
When nighttime falls and the day is done  
if you are feeling alone and sleep won't come  
just open your heart and know it's true  
that I am still right here with you.  
Close your eyes and feel the warm embrace.  
Sleep peacefully in the wings of grace.  
If sadness finds you in the morning light  
if you feel alone, don't give up trying.  
Hold this feather close and know it's true  
that I am always here with you.

By Julie Johnson

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to thank everyone for their  
sincere acts of kindness and love shown  
during this time of sorrow.  
May God bless each of you. Thank you.  
The Family*

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