In Loving Memory of

Martha Ann Lee

November 28, 1948 - May 23, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

Smith Memorial Church of God In Christ
16 Stratford Place
Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. C.H. Evans, Pastor
Martha Ann Lee, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and a devout member of Smith Memorial Church of God In Christ went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Martha was born in Colquitt, GA November 28, 1948. She was the 5th of 6 children. Martha was affectionately known by her family and friends as a person with a heart of gold. She was such a good person and everyone who came in contact with her knew it. She enjoyed traveling, working out, cooking, her church activities and spending time with her grandchildren and great nieces.

Martha attended Bethel High School in Colquitt, GA. After her mother passed she moved to Newark, NJ in 1966. In 1968 she gave birth to her first born son Kenneth. It was there after that she met and married John Lee in 1971.

Martha worked at Hartz Mountain in Kearny, NJ for many years until they went out of business. She then decided that she wanted to take care of the sick and disabled and became a Certified Home Health Aid until 2 months prior to her death.

Martha is survived by her husband John Lee of 48 years; her son Rahshawn Lee and his wife Lydia, 3 grandchildren, Ashleigh K., Moriah K. and Jesse J.; 2 great nieces Kianna and Kayla Johnson and a host of friends, nieces and nephews who adored her. She is preceded in death by her mom, Brownie Mae, her father, Dan, her son Kenneth Lee and 5 siblings: Floyd McIntyre, Dorothy Miller, Johnny Benton, Jurine Roberts, and Gerald Isaac Backey.
**Order of Service**

**Processional**

*Master of Ceremony* ............................................. Elder Harry Lawrence

**Presiding**

**Scripture Reading**

- New Testament - Thessalonians 4:14-17 ............ Kianna Johnson

**Selection** ....................................................................................................... Lydia Lee

**Remarks (Please Limit To 2 Minutes)**
Church
Friends
Family

**Acknowledgements/Obituary** ................................. Chere Glover

**Selection** .......................................................................................... Derrick Wyche

**Eulogy** ...................................................................................... Rev. Dr. C.H. Evans

**Recessional**
I’m Free

Don’t grieve for me, for now I’m free
I’m following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one’s touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

–author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Martha Ann Lee wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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