

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Gertrude Lance**

Sunrise:  
January 24, 1920

Sunset:  
September 6, 2019



Service

*Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

**NEW COVENANT HOLINESS CHURCH**

512 W. 157th Street • New York, NY 10032

## Obituary

### *Gertrude "Nana" Lance*

*Mrs. Gertrude Lance, age 99, passed away Friday evening, September 6, 2019, at her residence.*

*Gertrude, affectionately known as "Nana" was born on January 24, 1920 in Burgaw, North Carolina to the late George and Eliza Jane Henry. Gertrude was the last living sibling of eight children. Following the completion of high school, Gertrude moved to New York City to live with her older sister, the late Luberta Jefferson. And a few years later her younger sister, the late Bishop Annie Ruth Henry migrated to New York City as well. Nana held various city jobs and she retired from Bronx County Court House in the early 1970's.*

*In 1941, Gertrude married Hebert Lance and three years later they welcomed a baby girl, Eleanor, into the family. Eleanor was the only child.*

*Gertrude followed her sister, the late Bishop Annie Ruth Henry, in joining New Covenant Holiness Church on September 5, 1969 under Christian Experience. Gertrude served on the Usher Board for most of her years until her health prevented her from serving in that capacity. She continued as a member of the Congregation until she could no longer attend services regularly.*

*Nana was a strong, determined and fiercely independent woman. Nana will forever be remembered for her immense love for her family, her countless home cooked meals and her unconditional love. And we can't forget her infamous cakes and pies. She loved to spend time with her family and she enjoyed shopping for and spoiling her grand and great-grandchildren. Many others also knew Mother Lance to be a loving and giving woman of God. Her kindness was only eclipsed by her discretion.*

*Nana leaves to mourn one daughter, Eleanor Lance; one grandson, Lance Paige (Michelle); one grand-niece, Annette Henry; and several great-grands, Kyle, Sierra, Jeffrey, Jared, Lanise and Evan. She also leaves her beloved Usher Board and several church family members.*

*Nana was the matriarch of the family! And will forever be missed!*

*Humbly Submitted,*

*The Family*



*Order of Service*

**Elder Mary Yasper, Officiant**  
**Elder Barry Lee, Eulogist**

Opening Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-5.....Bishop Lamar Williams

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6.....Pastor Annie Atkins  
Open Door Ministries

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Joanne Huger

Reflections

Solo/Selection

Acknowledgements, Cards and Resolutions.....Sister Denise Ulsan

Obituary.....Brother Lance Lanier Paige

Musical Selection.....“Whom Shall I Fear”

Eulogy.....Elder Barry Lee, Pastor

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

*Final Disposition*

*A private family memorial and committal service will  
be held at Woodlawn Crematory, Bronx, New York*

# *I've Changed My Address*

*I've changed my address to Heaven  
I've crossed the Great Divide.  
I know there's no sorrow or crying,  
Because I've reached the other side.  
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place where you'll find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I bid this world goodbye.  
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.  
I have no burdens or heartaches  
and from tears I am now free.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place to find me.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion  
and my name is on the door.  
You can find us walking together,  
for where He is, I'll always be.  
I've changed my address to Heaven,  
That's the place you'll find me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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