

*Celebration of Life*

A portrait of May Dorothy Lee, a woman with short dark hair, wearing glasses, a colorful patterned top, and a necklace. She is smiling slightly. The background is a soft blue with large, stylized white flowers.

*May Dorothy Lee*

*Sunrise*  
**October 10, 1936**

*Sunset*  
**October 6, 2019**

*Service*

*Friday, October 18, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.*

**SAMPSON FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.**

2601 Pitkin Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11208

***Apostle Derzanda White ~ Officiant & Eulogist***

## Obituary

**May Dot Lee** was born October 10, 1936 in Darlington County, North Carolina. She was the loving and devoted daughter of the late James and Annie Graham.

In 1956, May Dot relocated to Brooklyn, New York. In search of stable employment, she landed a job at “Cascade” a renowned east coast laundry company. She was a dedicated, loyal and faithful worker. She served the company for over forty years, before retiring. Mama Lee (as everyone called her) was the life of the party. She enjoyed life to the fullest. She was always dancing and having a good time wherever she went.

Mama Lee loved her family. She enjoyed family gatherings and was known for her outstanding southern cuisine and her special fried chicken. Anyone in her presence was instantly made to feel like family. Mama Lee has always been an example of a true friend to so many.

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, Mama Lee was called home to be with the Lord. Preceding her in death was her husband John M. Lee and son Harold Graham.

Mama Lee leaves to cherish her memory, four sons: Scotty, Anthony, Jonathan and Ronnie; fifteen grandchildren: Andrew, Anthony, Jr., Darren, Scotavia, Johnna, Kiana, Jonathan, Jr., Xavier, Quincy, Jaylen, Zion, Scotty, Jr., Jaiveon, Braven and Alana; two great grandchildren: Alivia and Kimora; one special niece/daughter Jackie Graham-Kearney; three sisters: Louise, Geraldine and Mary Ann; one brother Jimmy; three daughters-in-love: Tavius, Tina and Debra; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other close relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted By The Family

## Order of Service

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Presider ..... Apostle Derzanda White

Opening Hymn ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer or Comfort ..... Apostle Derzanda White

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 90:1-12

New Testament: St. John 14:1-7

Words of Comfort.....Apostle Derzanda White

Remarks (2 minutes).....Family and Friends

Reading of Obituary/Cards .....Jackie Graham-Kearney

Eulogy .....Apostle Derzanda White

Benediction

Recessional

### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# *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!*

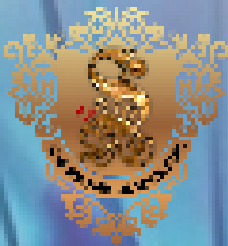
## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.  
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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