

Service

Friday, January 31, 2020 ~ 12:00 pm

G. G. Woody Funeral Home

206 East Eighth Avenue Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Rev. Gilbert C. Young, Jr., Eulogist

<u>Life Reflections</u>

Joseph Allen Lee, affectionately known as "Chef J. Lee," was born on November 3, 1951 in Elizabeth, New Jersey at Elizabeth General Hospital. He was the son of the late Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Ruth Lee. Joseph was a lifelong resident of Linden where he attended kindergarten through Linden High School. Thereafter, he attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Joseph always had a very kind and quiet demeanor about himself. At a young age, he was able to occupy himself and was an introvert. When not working, he occupied his time by sharpening his culinary skills. He took the art of cooking very seriously and those who knew him knew that. He had every type of cooking tool or gadget to whip up some of the best family meals ever. We as a family were not turning down an opportunity for him to host and prepare a meal. He was an excellent cook! He was very meticulous about every aspect of the meal from the menu, table linens, linen napkins, China, crystal glasses, flat wear, beverage pairings and fresh floral center pieces for the tables. He put so much love in his cooking. We will miss his culinary touch Immensely.

Joseph made a lifetime career as an entrepreneur and ran a successful one man cleaning business for over 35+ years. With his loyal customers, he was considered like family.

He was a fearless soul, who as Frank Sinatra famously said, "I did it my Way." He cherished and loved his family and enjoyed preparing holiday meals and watching classic movies.

Joseph was predeceased by his sister, Lorraine Lee.

On Friday, January 24, 2020, he peacefully transitioned at the Center of Hope Hospice in Elizabeth, New Jersey at 3:30 pm at the age of 68. We are saddened by the passing of our beloved Son, Brother, Uncle, Cousin and dear friend, Joe/Joey.

Joseph leaves to cherish fond memories and love, his surviving siblings: Mr. Lawrence Lee, Mr. Douglas Lee, Mr. Byron Halsey and Adrienne Lee; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and Friends.

Humbly submitted, The Family

Order Of Gervice

Organ Prelude

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Mr. Lawrence L. Lee

Remarks
Ms. Janet Devereaux
Mr. Tom Clanton

Acknowledgement of Condolences

ObituaryMrs. Toni Lee

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Gilbert C. Young, Jr.

Recessional



Immediately following the Service, Friends are invited to join the Family for a Repast located at 516 Carnegie Street in Linden, New Jersey.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

<u>Pallbearers</u> Family and Friends of Joseph Allen Lee



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to those who have shown their support in our time of loss. We are grateful for your prayers.

