

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Natasha Lee*

Sunrise  
September 13, 1974

Sunset  
August 7, 2020

Saturday, August 29, 2020 - 1pm

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# Obituary

## **A Time To Be Born - Ecclesiastes 3:2**

**Natasha Nicole Lee** was born to proud parents, Marcia Lee and the late Lester Lee on September 13, 1974 at 2:22am in Women's Hospital in New York City. Natasha Lee (better known as "Nikki") was given the nickname "Tricky Nick" by her late Aunt Velda Johnson because of her funny, sneaky and tricky ways and humorous attitude. Velda Johnson was my baby-sister, she loved my daughter very much, like she was her very own and now she's privileged to open her arms to hug and kiss her and say, "Welcome home Nick, we're together again." Rest In Peace, Velda and Nikki.

Natasha spent her last 40 years under the influence of her mother Marcia Lee and Lamont Grange; Lamont Grange came into Natasha's life at an early age and stayed long enough to finish her life's journey. Lamont and Natasha's first meeting was at the age of six when he walked through my front door and lit-up her big brown eyes at first sight. Natasha's first words at the age of six was "Mom he's so handsome, I like him, marry him". But through the years, Lamont and Natasha had a turbulent and stressful father/daughter relationship only because he wanted to guide, direct and teach her about the facts of life, but mainly about young men's characters and attitudes and what to look out for. Natasha rebelled and rejected any and every solution he was willing to offer, because these was Lamont's suggestions something she would never follow, because she wasn't having it. Even though Lamont and Natasha's father/daughter relationship was very stressful and turbulent he really cared about her well being and wanted the best for her. We loved her very much. Natasha called Lamont two days before her passing to apologize for all the stress and hardship she put us through and promised him when she came home from the hospital she would take him and mommy out to dinner and a movie to make up for all the problems and hardships she caused. I know Natasha cared about Lamont very much, in her own way, but couldn't show it because she wanted her mother all to herself.

Natasha had an older brother named Blannon Hunter, who she loved and adored very much, he was her rock, the love of her life, she looked up to him as her father figure because he was 10 years and 10 days older, born on September 3, 1964. He was her rock, the only man she said she could and would ever trust, love or respect. Natasha was never married and never had children, she based her life on her job working sometimes double shifts and long hours. Natasha loved to party and travel and would jump on a plane at the drop of a hat, on first notice regardless of bills due, she felt the good life came first and intended to enjoy every minute.

## **A Time To Toil - Ecclesiastes 3:9**

Natasha went to I.S. 44 JHS, she graduated from Brandeis HS in Manhattan, she then went on to John Jay College of Criminal Justice to study Law because she loved to debate and dispute you in any argument, discussion or conversation. Natasha was very opinionated and educated and would give you a good run on any subject. Natasha went on to work in Criminal Court as a Senior Court Clerk to assist judges (which she loved) and received her Badge and Shield, which she loved to put to good use. She was very dedicated to her job and said she planned to return to work this September.

**A Time to Mourn - Ecclesiastes 3:4**

Natasha Nicole Lee touched many lives and will be greatly missed, she leaves a living legacy in the lives of those left behind: her mother, Marcia Lee and Lamont Grange; her brother who she loved, adored and admired very much, Blannon Hunter and Lisa Roman and Lisa’s children, Joey, Justin, Alissa and Natasha’s nephew, Joshua; she also leaves to mourn her very special and loving niece, Chandi Wise and John Ulloa; grandnephew, Simeon Ulloa; one aunt, Emily Sherman; three uncles, Lamont Hunter, Wilbur Hunter and Raymond Copeland; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

**A Time To Die - Ecclesiastes 3:2**

With a fruitful life, Natasha Nicole Lee was called from Labor to Rewards on August 7, 2020 at 5:30pm, she glided into her Savior’s arms for rest. Rest In Peace, Natasha (Nikki) know that you’ll always have a special place in our hearts. Mommy loved you so very much.

Lovingly Submitted  
By Your Mother, Marcia Lee

*Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Poem**

Read by Daphne Myers for Blannon, her brother  
Written by Marcia, her mother

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Recessional**

# God's Garden

God looked around His garden  
and found an empty place.  
Then He looked down upon the earth  
and saw your tired face.  
He placed His arms around you  
and lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
for He only takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb,  
so He closed your eyes and whispered  
"Peace be Thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone,  
a part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.  
If love would have saved you,  
you never would have died.

## Acknowledgement

### Special Thanks

*Natasha's family would like to take this time to thank all those extraordinary people who put their fate first and came out today and everyone else who couldn't but watched virtually on Zoom. Thanks again; Natasha is looking down and saying, "Mom, you was right they all do care about me, and I love them all."*

*At this time because of Social Distancing we will not have a Wake but plan to have a future gathering as soon as the Pandemic gets under control. Thanks again everyone get home safe and keep on Social Distancing.*

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