

## Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep; This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday. I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow. But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone. You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say ... You always told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done my best. So please let me rest in peace, The tears you're shedding soon will cease. You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I thank God because He came for me. -Emily Dickinson

### Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Judge "Lee" Hyatt** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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# Judge "Lee" Hyatt

August 6, 1947 - July 6, 2021

Friday, July 16, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

#### **Greater Bible Way Church**

20 Southard Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Elder Pamela Pettiford, Pastor

Terrence Kitchings, Organist

## <u>Obituary</u>

Judge Lee Hyatt was born to the late Willie Fred Hyatt and Cresse Lee Moorer-Hyatt on August 6, 1947, in Sardis, Alabama.

Lee, as he was affectionately called was educated in the Alabama Public School System. Upon completing his education, Lee would first relocate to Detroit, Michigan, before making Paterson, NJ his home.

Lee was employed by Berles Carton Company in Paterson, NJ. Because of his impeccable skills, Lee immediately moved up the ranks as a machine operator.

Lee would stay employed with Berles Carton Company for over 20 years before taking his talents to O&C Die Cutters and Finishers Inc. in Woodland Park, NJ where he would remain employed until his retirement.

Lee's Passion and First Love was his family. He enjoyed cooking, family gatherings, traveling, and carpentry work. Lee was famous for his delicious barbecue sauce, it was in high demand at every cook-out. He also loved to take road trips back home to Alabama. He would bring his children, nieces, and nephews and show them the best time.

Lee was good with his hands, he could repair and install just about anything he set his mind to. Lee also enjoyed walking, bike riding, spending time with friends from the old neighborhood (Governor Street) and vacationing to places like Hawaii, Las Vegas, and the Bahamas.

In addition to his parents, Lee was predeceased in death by his brother, Jackson Hyatt, brother-in-law, David Ingram and his beloved son, Jacobe Lee Hyatt.

He leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: his wife, Frances Hyatt of Paterson, NJ; his children, Michael Hyatt (Cumeisha) of East Stroudsburg, PA; Latanya James (Antwain) of Paterson, NJ; Derwin Braxton of Atlanta, GA; Teresa Groce of Cleveland, OH; Jamie Davis of Paterson, NJ; Alan Davis of Chicago, IL; and bonus son, Marcus Lee of Paterson, NJ; three sisters, Mattie Ingram of Paterson, NJ; Queen Hyatt of Greenville, SC; and Laura Hyatt of Bloomfield, NJ; two brothers, Willie Hyatt (Emma) of Detroit, MI; and Jesse Hyatt (Barbara) of Parsippany, NJ. Twelve grandchildren, Shamar Hyatt, Jahmir and Quamir McDonald, Antoinette James, Quamir Johnson, Skyy Johnson, McKinley Braxton, Jada Braxton, Germiria Fulford, Alexander Middleton, Kazia Williams, and Akajah Groce; two greatgrandchildren, four sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Lee was loved by so many and will be sadly missed.

## Order of Service

Processional Clergy, Family & Friends

Invocation Elder Quiana Coley

Scripture - Elder Terence Kitchings Old Testament – Psalm 23 New Testament – St. John 14:1-4

> Prayer of Comfort Pastor Gale Richardson

Musical Selection Pastor Linda Stancil

Reflections (2 minutes) please

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> Musical Selection Pastor Linda Stancil

Message of Comfort Pastor Pamela Pettiford

Recessional

Interment
Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey