



Elder Virginia Lee

October 11, 1950 - November 29, 2020

On the afternoon of Sunday, November 29, 2020, God called Elder Virginia Lee home to heaven at Duke University Hospital, Durham NC. She was the daughter of the late Joseph McNair and Ruth Moore. Elder Lee was preceded in death by one sister, Ms. Joyce A. Priest, grandmother Mrs. Ressie Wallace, step-great grandmother Mrs. Callie McNair, great grandmother Mrs. Lillie Bell McNair, and great grandfather Mr. Harold Mc Nair. One Uncle Mr. Alfonzo Thompson, two aunts Elder Helen Strickland and Mrs. Lee Esther Brown.

She attended Southside High school in Rowland, NC and graduated from Lumberton High School, Lumberton, NC. At Southside she met the love of her life, Bishop Harry Lee, Sr in the 10th grade. He persuaded her to go out with him using Mr. Goodbar's as a bribe and it worked. They were happily married for fifty plus years.

Early on in their marriage, they both gave their life to Christ at Smith Chapel Bible Church of God and continued to follow Jesus. Elder Virginia Lee allowed herself to be used by God as an active choir member and the secretary for the Bible Church of God's Youth Department. Later in her Christian walk she was called to "preach" and she became an Elder in the Bible Church of God. During her ministry she began to spread the Word of God by volunteering at the local nursing home in Lumberton NC. Elder Virginia Lee was blessed to

become the first lady of Faith Chapel, former first lady of Cameron Temple, Jackson Grove of Rennert, Pisgah Top, and her most recent position first lady for the Bible Church of God, Inc. If you had an opportunity to engage with Elder Virginia Lee, then you know she loved everyone and always acknowledged God's love and mercy. Elder Virginia Lee counseled many, offered support and assistance whenever she could, and again loved people.

Don't mourn her death but celebrate the life she lived and know that she has heard God say, "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

Elder Virginia Lee leaves to cherish her beloved Husband of 50 plus years of Wedding Bliss, Chief Bishop God's Apostle Harry Lee, two children, Mr. Harry Lee Jr. Asheville, N.C. and Dr. Nancy C. Lee, Durham, N.C. , one grandchild, Christal Terry, two great grandchildren, Jeremy Morris Jr, Noel Morris, Haltom City, Texas, her mother Ms. Ruth Moore, Rowland, N.C., one sister Mrs. Alice Leggett (Willie Leggett), Rowland, N.C., two brothers; Mr. Jeffery Moore, Rowland, N.C., Joseph McNair Jr., Virginia, six aunts; Ms. Sally Wallace , Mrs. Clara Wallace-Douglas(Charles) of New York, New York, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Rowland, N.C. , Ms. Louise Purcell, Ms. Sally Monroe (Joseph Monroe, Greensboro NC, Ms. Francis Smith, Fayetteville, NC, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and in laws.

Professional Services entrusted to- Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, North Carolina.

Cemetery Details

Faith Chapel Bible Church Cemetery

Rowland, NC 28383

Previous Events

Wake

DEC **5**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Faith Chapel Bible Church of God
Rowland, NC 28383

Funeral

DEC **6**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Rock Church
2209 West Carthage Road
Lumberton, NC 28360

Tribute Wall

NB

“ *The Precious & Beloved Lee Family:*
Chief Bishop Apostle Harry & Elder Virginia Lee and I go back four decades plus nine years. They were our newlywed neighbors who, for as long as my family & I knew them, truly loved each. Elder Virginia & I worked third shift at Converse Manufacturing Company, & CB-Apostle Lee was our nightly & morning chauffeur. After we accepted Christ in our lives, we fellowshipped, lifting up the name of JESUS in the SPIRIT & in the TRUTH! Their daughter & I literally have the same name: Nancy Lee. During this ecclesiastical season of justifiable mourning the absence of my beloved neighbor, friend, & Sister-in-Christ, I wholeheartedly rejoice in the "Celebration of her Triumphant / Victorious Homegoing." Family, according to the powerful & promising WORD of GOD: "BE Strong in the LORD" and not in yourself. Chief Bishop Apostle Harry Lee, Rudy (H. Lee, Jr.) and Nancy Lee, please know that, with much empathy, I-Nancy Lee extend condolences of comfort and "rushed" LOVE your way in the precious name of JESUS! Prayerfully & Lovingly yours, Elderess Nancy L. Blue (Briarcliff Lane) Lumberton, NC

NANCY L BLUE - December 29, 2020 at 10:31 AM

GW

“ *Take your rest mother!*



Glenn Worney - December 07, 2020 at 05:15 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Addison Mickles lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Sheila Addison Mickles - December 07, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SL

“ *Elder Virginia Elder Lee was a beautiful person and she loved everyone, and would encourage you to go or come to church. If she saw you out some where she would always speak and was a very polite lady. True angel, she will truly be miss. We are sorry for your loss Family and I love You all.*

Sarah L Leach - December 06, 2020 at 07:13 PM

SL

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Sarah Leach - December 06, 2020 at 07:08 PM

SL

“ *Sarah Leach lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Sarah Leach - December 06, 2020 at 07:01 PM

EF

“ Truly loved and missed. Deepest condolences to the family.



Elder Sandra James Family - December 06, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Mrs. Lee is a beautiful soul that became a part of my family 25+ years ago. She will be sorely missed. I know you are rejoicing with the angels. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and I love you all!



Evetta Hines - December 06, 2020 at 05:00 PM

HP

“ Henrietta Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee



Henrietta Prewitt - December 06, 2020 at 01:47 PM

RP

“ Praising God for your life cousin Gent! Rest in Peace!!



Reginald Purcell - December 06, 2020 at 01:40 PM

AR

“ *Apostle Shirley Robinson lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Apostle Shirley Robinson - December 06, 2020 at 11:50 AM

EV

“ *We pray for the peace and comfort that only Jesus can give that surpasses all understanding which will keep you all hearts and minds through Christ Jesus whom will also will help you find some sense of joy and praises be unto the most high God given him the glory for her legacy in Jesus name hallelujah! Amen!*



Evang.Feder - December 06, 2020 at 01:09 AM

EV

“ *We thank God for this GWOG whom has touched a lot of lifes. Whom was so humble and kind to many. Who also preached straight from the Bible which sent forth healing to the people. We give God praise glory and honor for her life being a trailblazer for us all. Amen*

Evang.Feder - December 06, 2020 at 01:00 AM

EV

“ *Evang.Feder sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Evang.Feder - December 06, 2020 at 12:43 AM

MS

“ *Martha Spears lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



martha spears - December 05, 2020 at 11:14 PM

HD

“ *I have heard there are people that are examples to others, but I truly believe this women of God was an example to the world. We mourn the passing of our dear sister but not as one that had no hope but as a true vessel used by God. Bishop Lee and family we are with you in this time of your going thru. Bishop HB/Sister Bertha Drake WORD OF LIFE ,Church Family*

HB Drake - December 05, 2020 at 09:33 PM

JA

“ *What a beautiful "Lady" Elder Virginia Lee prayers for the family . JanetAdams &Family*



Janet Adams - December 05, 2020 at 03:13 PM

LB

“ *Her words of wisdom, love, and kindness will always be remembered!
Hazy Grove Missionary Baptist Church-Hamer, SC
Bishop Larry & First Lady Elder Elizabeth McCallum*

Lisa Bullard - December 05, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JS

“ Truly a Woman of God with a gentle and kind spirit. To Bishop Lee so very sorry for your loss. Greater Highway of Marion SC mourns with you



Joyce Reed Moore Marion SC - December 05, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.



December 05, 2020 at 07:34 AM

EF

“ Evang. Felder sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Virginia Lee



Evang. Felder - December 05, 2020 at 01:43 AM

EF

“ *Isaiah 61:3 Them that mourn in Zion, God has appointed to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness that they might be called the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified in Jesus name. Amen 🙏 for the family. We love you all Apostle Harry Lee & Family (Church Family) God bless you all with a jewel (Elder Evang. Virginia Lee, A true angel of God! Hallelujah! Amen!*

Evang. Felder - December 05, 2020 at 01:42 AM

PH

“ *Pastor Mae Hampton lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Pastor mae Hampton - December 04, 2020 at 10:09 PM

TF

“ *Tyrone & Sarah Felder lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Tyrone & Sarah Felder - December 04, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TF

“ We praise God for the awesome WOG whom was so humble and kind to toward us for even when she spoke by the wisdom of God she spoke what was written according to the word of God. She will be truly missing from this place but do know that she is in a better place in the hands of God for she knew the master and the master knows her. We will continue to lift the family and friends up in prayer for strength comfort and peace that you all may also find some sense of joy in the mist of it all in Jesus name Amen . Amen Amen



Tyrone & Sarah Felder - December 04, 2020 at 09:02 PM

BG

“ Brenda Glover lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee

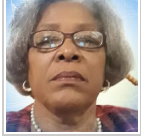


Brenda Glover - December 04, 2020 at 08:42 PM

BG

“ On behalf of Bishop James and Rev. Brenda Brooks, and Floyd's Temple #1 UHC, we extend sincere condolences to Apostle Harry Lee and family and church families during the transition of Elder Virginia Lee. We are confident that God will sustain you through this difficult time and give you strength to endure. Please know that our prayers will continue to be with you as you go through. She will be missed and remembered as a true and sincere Woman of God!

Brenda Glover - December 04, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Leona Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Leona Lewis - December 04, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DC

“ *Dennis & Freda Cromartie lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Dennis & Freda Cromartie - December 04, 2020 at 08:02 PM

NB

“ *Pastor Dorothy Blue and New Jerusalem BCOG extend our sincere condolences to the Lee family. We will all miss our precious “First Lady “. She was always a willing worker and she took such good care of Apostle Lee. Heaven has gained a new angel.*

New Jerusalem BCOG - December 04, 2020 at 05:25 PM

BB

“ *Briana Bethea lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Briana Bethea - December 04, 2020 at 05:24 PM

CT

“ *Carnell And Barbara Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Carnell and Barbara Taylor - December 04, 2020 at 05:16 PM

CT

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers Deacon Charles and Charlotte Troy*

Charlotte Troy - December 04, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



December 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM

NT

“ *Neta Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Neta Thompson - December 04, 2020 at 10:21 AM

HL

“ *Herbert & Delores Langston lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Herbert & Delores Langston - December 04, 2020 at 10:08 AM

HL

“ *Herbert, Delores, & Kevin Langston lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Herbert, Delores, & Kevin Langston - December 04, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



December 04, 2020 at 09:53 AM

MW

“ *Marvin Williams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



Marvin Williams - December 04, 2020 at 09:28 AM

ET

“ *Ethealsmithallen lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Ethealsmithallen - December 04, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



December 04, 2020 at 05:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



December 03, 2020 at 10:00 PM

MA

“ *Mae Addison lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Mae Addison - December 03, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



December 03, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences and these flowers as a symbol of our love and support of you during this time. We are grateful to your mother for giving us our sister, and her treating us like a daughter when we were in her presence. We love you and will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.*



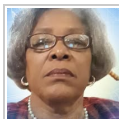
Love your Sister Friends

Elia Charles - December 03, 2020 at 03:11 PM



We are praying for you The Little Rock church.Washington D.C.

Clarence Richardson - December 04, 2020 at 02:51 PM



God Blessings to the Family YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYER

Leona Lewis - December 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM



My deepest condolences to Bishop and family. Just know that she has her crown and God has called an Angel home AMEN! AMEN!

Cynthia Blue - December 05, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



December 03, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Carla Gardner lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Carla Gardner - December 03, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Elder Annie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



Elder Annie Kelly - December 03, 2020 at 03:52 AM

RT

“ Robert And Lula Thompson lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee



Robert and Lula Thompson - December 02, 2020 at 08:55 PM

PB

“ Pastor Patricia Ward Barfield
Hephzibah Tabernacle of Praise and Worship
6015 Applewhite Road
Wendell NC 27591



Pastor Patricia Ward Barfield - December 02, 2020 at 07:51 PM

PB

“ Hephzibah Tabernacle of Praise and Worship
It is with deepest and heartfelt sympathy that we extend to the family with prayers. It sadden us greatly to hear of our this great woman of God transitioning. Knowing her was a great joy and an excellent, holy, and exemplary mentor to follow in our Christian walk with Christ. She has blessed our souls with her beautiful smile, sweet spirit and words of wisdom so many times. She was always there for us and our parents, the late Pastor Nellie and Deacon Clyde Ward. Our prayers for our great Apostle Lee and the entire family. We love you all. Sleep on Elder Lee, get your rest; we live you but God loved you best. Until we meet again in that great getting up morning, sleep on.



Pastor Patricia Ward Barfield - December 02, 2020 at 07:49 PM

SW

“ *My deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Elder Virginia Lee during this unfortunate time. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you and help ease the pain of your loss.*

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - December 02, 2020 at 03:40 PM

NS

So sorry to hear the passing of your one our prays are with your family love Nathaniel and Sheila Spears

Nathaniel Spears - December 04, 2020 at 06:31 AM

WL

“ *WANDA LYTLE lit a candle in memory of Elder Virginia Lee*



WANDA LYTLE - December 02, 2020 at 01:22 PM

M(

“ *On behalf of Apostle Wilma Ward Hampton, Bishop Ray Hampton, and Miracle Temple Holy Church of God in Selma, NC, we would like to extend our sincere condolences and most fervent prayers to Chief Bishop Apostle Harry Lee, the Lee family, Pisgah Top, Faith Chapel, and The entire Bible Church of God in this tremendous transition. Although our hearts are saddened, our souls rejoice knowing Elder Lee has been promoted from earthly labor to kingdom reward! Rest on, Dear. We shall see you in the rapture!*



Miracle Temple (Selma) - December 02, 2020 at 07:07 AM

GP

“ *A beautiful woman of God! You touched so many lives with your grace, love, wisdom & sweet spirit!
You will be missed!
Sister Katrina Person
St Joseph BCOG Secretary*



Goddess Person - December 01, 2020 at 10:48 PM

CB

I love this couple. She will always be in my heart.

Cynthia Blue - December 05, 2020 at 04:40 PM

PJ

“ *Elder Lee was an inspiration to the Bible Church of God and the body of Christ. Elder Lee will remain in our hearts forever.*



Pastor Galbreath & members of St Joseph - December 01, 2020 at 10:04 PM

PB

“ *Pastor Galbreath & members of St Joseph BGOG purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elder Virginia Lee.*



Pastor Galbreath & members of St Joseph BGOG -
December 01, 2020 at 10:00 PM

EL

“ On behalf of Overseer and Bishop Covington we offer our sincerest condolences at this difficult time. Elder Virginia Lee is a great inspiration and example of a virtuous woman of God, who will be greatly missed.

May God be your strength and peace, and may He give you the power to face each new day. Be encouraged that He is your present help and will see you through.

Please know we are keeping you close in prayer.

Elder Dionne Lyde - December 01, 2020 at 09:48 PM

PM

“ Pastor McLeod & Neighbors Grove Bible Church of God send our condolences and prayers..continue to look to the hills which cometh your help; your help cometh from the lord 🙏🙏



Pastor Dorothy McLeod - December 01, 2020 at 07:12 PM

PB

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you all now and in the days ahead. Elder Virginia Lee will remain in our hearts forever. Our prayers are with you, Chief Bishop Apostle Harry Lee and Family, during this time of bereavement.



Pastor Louise Royal & Jackson Grove BCOG - December 01, 2020 at 04:42 PM