

Pall Bearers
Family & Friends

Floral Bearers
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"LIFE IS BUT A STOPPING PLACE"

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord
~Unknown Author~*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for all acts of kindness shown during this difficult time and the passing of our loved one. May God Bless and keep each of you.

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27).



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In Loving Memory
of

Annette Watson Lee



*Sunrise
October 16, 1930*

*Sunset
June 24, 2021*

Friday, July 2, 2021
Eleven o'clock in the Ante Meridiam
Sanders Funeral Home Chapel
Apostle Addie Rawls, Officiant

Obituary

Annette Watson Lee was born in Smithfield, North Carolina on October 16, 1930, to Vera Watson and George W. Thomlinson.

She departed this life on Thursday, June 24, 2021 in Wilson County Memorial Hospital.

Annette attended Johnston County Public Schools and graduated June 1949.

Annette married the late Alphonso Lee on December 6, 1951. Shortly thereafter, they left North Carolina and moved to New York City.

She worked for the NYC Department of Social Services for many years and after retiring, moved back to North Carolina with her school aged son Malcolm.

After returning to North Carolina, she worked in the retail industry for a period; took courses in Early Childhood Education to become a certified Teacher's Aide and was employed by a local day care center working with pre-school and school aged children.

Annette was a talented seamstress and enjoyed sewing clothing for herself and her children. Additionally, she was an enthusiastic crafter and attended and completed various courses in furniture upholstery and artificial flower arranging. She spent many hours of enjoyment latch hooking rugs, creating artificial flower arrangements and re-upholstering furniture for family and friends.

Annette was a loving and generous person, always willing to extend assistance to anyone that needed help. She leaves to cherish her memory: son Malcolm Benson (Tina) of Angier, NC, daughters Alfreda Lee of

Bronx, NY, and Yvette Wright (Larry) of Brooklyn, NY; granddaughter Iman, grandson Andrik, niece Barbara, daughter-in-law Tina, son-in-law Larry, best friend Lucille Jones, the Burns family and an extended family of cousins and friends. The journey home will reunite her with lifelong friend Alonzetta Burns (deceased) and youngest daughter Bernadette Lee (deceased).

Order of Service



Processional

Holy Scripture Readings.....Pastor Beverly Watson

Prayer of Comfort.....Apostle Addie Rawls

Remarks.....Family & Friends

Musical Tribute.....Bishop Marvin Rawls, Jr.

Words of Comfort.....Apostle Addie Rawls

Mortician's Brief.....Sanders Funeral Home

Committal

Benediction

