

FOREVER IN OUR HEART  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

*Mrs. Dorothy Jean Childs*

OCTOBER 25, 1936 — MARCH 13, 2024



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

KEHLIN BLAKE                      KELIJAH BLAKE  
RONNIE LEE JR                      RASHAAD LEE  
TIMOTHY LEE JR                      MARQUIS LEE JR.  
KEYON SMITH                      DENZEL BARNES  
LUIS RIVERA JR                      JAMARA ANTHONY

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

ANDRICO LEE                      JANADE LEE  
TREVON LEE                      TACORI LEE  
RASHAAD LOWE                      RASAN ALLEN  
AMARI LEE                      KINGSTON SMITH  
KI'AHN SMITH                      KARTER THORPE  
TIMOTHY LEE III

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We would like to thank everyone for their condolences and prayers during this difficult time. We know that God never makes mistakes. Every loss He sends is followed by rich gains. We recognize our gains in you, our friends and loved ones. The flowers, cards, prayers, and every act of kindness has been a source of strength and comfort. May God continue to bless you.

THE LEE AND CHILDS FAMILY



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**A TIME TO BE BORN...**

Deaconess Dorothy Jean Childs was born on October 25th, 1936 to the late Louis and Beatrice Prescott and was later adopted by Johnny and Celie Bell Johnson; however, she celebrated her birth on October 28th yearly. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Alvena Prescott and Bernice Hastings and two of her sons, Samuel Lee and Marvin Lee.

**A TIME TO LEARN...**

Dorothy was educated in the public schools in Springfield, GA. She was married to the late Deacon Roosevelt Lee on December 20, 1952 until his passing on January 18, 1979. From this union, eight children were born. She later married the late Frank Childs until his passing in 1994. She was employed at Georgia Regional Hospital for 29 years as a housekeeper until her retirement in 1999. She later went on to work at Buckingham South as a server for two years. A Time to Live...

Dorothy was a loving mother and faithful servant to the Lord. At an early age, she joined Mount Moriah Baptist Church where she served in the choir for over 50 years and was a faithful member of the deaconess board until her health declined.

**A TIME TO REST...**

On March 13, 2024 Dorothy "Granny" was called into eternal rest. She heard the voice of Jesus say "Come home my child. Your work is done." Dorothy answered the call in a humble voice. A Time to Mourn. Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories, her children: three daughters, Dolores Johnson, Marshall Lee, Lorretta Lee White (Marvin), two sons, Ronnie Lee Sr. (Emily) and Timothy Lee (Jacquelyn), two stepsons, Rickie Childs (Sharon) and Jeffrey Childs (Pearl), one stepdaughter, Lynette Childs, devoted nephews and nieces John Henry (Moody) Johnson of San Diego, CA, Virginia (Gin), Tony, Stephanie (Cissy), Diane, Faye, Pete, Patrick, and Dwayne Prescott of Hollywood, FL, one aunt, Bertha Lee Beckett, a devoted grandson Janade Lee, 21 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren, and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

# LETTERS TO MAMA

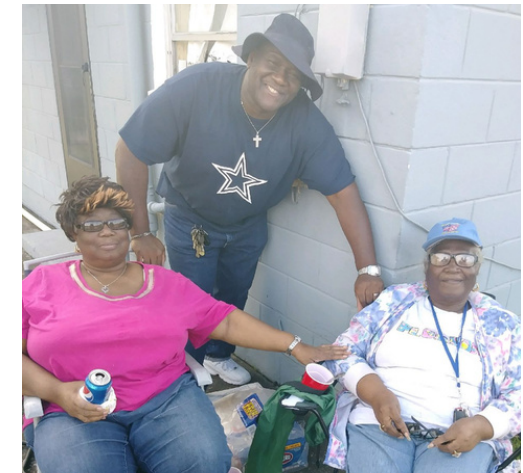
Mama, these last few days have not been easy for me. I miss you from sunup to sundown and I want you to know that, " I Love You, Forever!"  
YOUR DAUGHTER, DELORIS

Ms. Dorothy (Granny) gracefully known as "Dot Lee". I'm so glad we had this together. Just to laugh along and sing a song because you're once, twice, three times "The Lady". I love you!  
YOUR DAUGHTER, MARSHELL

Mama, I love you and will miss you like no other, but I'm so glad that I was there for you, Mama. If it was my will and plan we would be laughing and talking now, but it was God's will and his plan. I'm so glad you instilled in me strength, Independence and respect. You said, "honor thy mother and thy father and your days will be long upon the earth". I know you did that because 87 years is a long time to be here, but with that being said I understand that God was ready for his special girl, (my girl, Mama). I felt you slip away from me even with all my calls out to you; you knew I was there. I remember you saying, "be strong" and you always said, "I was the strong one" and I became her for you. You will always be the wind beneath my wings. Fly high, I love you and I know I will see you again.

YOUR BABY GIRL, LAENEY

Dear Mama,  
We just wanted to say, "If roses grew in heaven, Lord, please pick a bunch for us, place them in our Mother's arms and tell her they're from us. Also, tell her we love her and miss her, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for a while. Remembering her is gonna be easy. We do it every day, but there's an ache within our hearts that will never go away. We love and miss you dearly, Mama  
YOUR LOVING SONS, RONNIE  
AND TIMOTHY





# TRIBUTE FROM GRANDS

## GRANNY'S GRACE

A granny's love could never be replaced  
 It's filled with wisdom and sacrifice  
 Her spirit is full of love and faith  
 That is what we call Granny's grace.  
 An angel who walked earth has gained her heavenly wings  
 I'm longing to hear your voice again but I know there's no such thing.  
 Your prayers could move mountains and shake up any place  
 The memories I carry in my heart cannot be erased.  
 You taught me how to be strong and keep my bar raised  
 You gave me honest advice because you didn't sugarcoat a thing  
 I'm reminded daily to carry myself with style and grace.  
 The blueprint you provided is priceless and I could never repay  
 We will carry out the Lee legacy and keep family a tradition  
 A missing link from our chain is gone but you're at peace and that's a blessing. I'll forever miss your cooking. I wish I could get one last taste.  
 I'm going to miss you my girl, thank you Lord for Granny's grace.

*Written by: Dana Barnes*

Granny,  
 Your Words of Wisdom,  
 Psalms 27:14 "Wait On The Lord, Be Of Good Courage and He Shall Strengthen Thine Heart: Wait, I Say; On The Lord."  
 Our "Matriarch" has gained her wings,  
 800 Carroll Street will never be the same.  
 Seeing you and hearing your sweet voice,  
 As we walk through the door.  
 We are trying hard to accept the fact,  
 We won't see Granny anymore.  
 Despite our hurt, Despite our pain,  
 Despite not seeing You, or Being Able to call your name.  
 The impact left us speechless,  
 You played an important part.  
 We know God makes no mistakes.  
 Sleep in peace, our "Leading Lady",  
 You will forever be in Our hearts.  
 LOVE, THE GRANDCHILDREN

*Written by: Teika Lee*



# ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING MINISTER DWIGHT ALLEN

Processional/Final Grace "Well Done"

## SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Apostle Joyce Frazier  
 New Testament Minister Andrico Lee

INVOCATION .....PASTOR NATHANIEL SANDERS

SELECTION..... MARTI BAKER

TRIBUTE .....DANA BARNES AND TEIKA LEE

## MOMENTS OF REFLECTIONS

As a church member Deacon Anthony Beckett  
 As a friend/coworker Alethia Jones  
 As a choir member Eloise Taylor

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RESOLUTIONS

Jurlene Williams

## OBITUARY READ SILENTLY

SELECTION .....KIMBERLY WILLIAMS

EULOGY/BENEDICTION .....PASTOR JAMES ROBERTS

## RECESSIONAL

"Somewhere Around God's Throne"

*Interment*

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