

### **“SEE YOU LATER”**

You broke the chain so suddenly when you left  
This thing called life, and though we're filled with grief.

On a Sunday afternoon, you spread your wings,  
And took your final flight—what peace it brings.

You loved your family, young and old,  
But when God called your name, you answered bold.  
Now you rest with the best, by Heaven's gate,  
Free from all pain, in your eternal state.

Take your rest from your labor,  
We'll see you later to rest and reign with our Creator.

We tried to care for you, your daughter, and your kin,  
But Heaven called, and you found your peace within.

We couldn't hold you, for you had Heaven in view,  
Just know we loved you—with a love so true.

As a mother, sister, aunt, and friend,  
You lived with faith to the very end.  
You taught us well, with wisdom to share,  
To be born again if we wish to meet you there.

We'll see you later to rest and reign with our Creator,

Thank you, sweet Susie, for loving us all  
Though it's hard to say goodbye, we'll carry on,  
In God's hands, our trust remains strong.

We'll see you later to rest and reign with our Creator.

*“All written by Susanna Lee”*

### **From Susanna:**

“I'm not trying to put myself in Heaven, but I know, and I am assured that Heaven is my home. I've had Heaven in my view for a long time, but I wasn't trying to rush away from my family and friends that I love so dearly. I allowed God to save me, and I began to study and get to know Him for myself. I found Him to be all that I needed. Most people think when He gave me Shekilyn, that changed me, and it did, but my greatest encounter with God came about when I knew He took Lupus from me. That was the beginning of my faith growing to a place that even I couldn't understand. On Christ, the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand. Stop trying to preach your funeral, Susanna, and finish this obituary.”



### **Note of Thanks**

*We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God continue to Bless You.*

*The Family*

### **Arrangements Were Entrusted To:**

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## *Celebrating the Life and Legacy of*



## *Susanna Tims Lee*

**Sunrise: July 27, 1957- Sunset: January 26, 2025**

**Weeping Mary Baptist Church**

1799 Old Highway 321  
Clover, South Carolina

**Rev. Robert McCaskill, Officiating**



## Life Reflections

Susanna Tims Lee (67 years old) of 551 Barrett Rd Clover, SC (the home of her parents) transitioned to her Mansion in Heaven on January 26, 2025, but will be forever loved by all of her family and friends. Susanna was the seventh child of William Cephus and Susanna Lowery Tims. She was born on July 27, 1957, in York County, South Carolina. She was not alone, as she had a womb partner, Susan Tims.

Susanna received her high school diploma in the Clover School District in 1975. She also attended Gaston College, Cleveland Community College, Friendship Jr. College, and Winthrop College, where she pursued a degree in Elementary Education. However, after getting pregnant at 42 years old in her third year of college, she chose to drop out since she was at high risk in her pregnancy. On February 11, 1999, Susanna achieved her greatest reward, her daughter, Shekilyn (meaning the glory of God), after she had five previous miscarriages.

Susanna worked 15yrs at Firestone as a quality control assistant. She also worked at Marion Yarns in Clover for 10yrs. She was diagnosed with SLE Lupus in 1982, but God saw fit to heal her of Lupus, and she went back to work for Walmart and Food Lion.

Susanna was an auntie to many, but especially to three children she grew to love like her own: Elijah Andrew Forney, Kyliegh Douglass, and Kelyan McCorey. She loved and cared for them from infants to preschool ages.

Susanna joined Weeping Mary Baptist Church at an early age, singing in the gospel and hymn choir and performing the service as an usher. She later joined Greater Life Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Terry Wallace Jr. After many years, she was led back to Weeping Mary under the leadership of Rev. Robert L. McCaskill. While at WBMC, she taught the teenage and young adult classes. She also mentored Minister Latonya Brice in teaching the Word of God. Her famous saying for teaching was, "Know that you know what you know." Her main objective was to never be a stumbling block for anyone. During her early years at WMBC, she formed the first praise team dancers. Susanna knew her gift was to teach, so she stepped up to the challenge whenever she was afforded the opportunity.

Susanna was preceded in death by her parents, William and Susanna Tims; her sister, Willie B. Simmons; her oldest daughter, Allecia Dawn Lee; her husband of 30 years, Robert Eugene Lee; her niece, Tamika Nicole Tims; her nephew, Keyjauntas Devance Tims; her brother in law, Herbert Rhyme and all her maternal and paternal aunts and uncles as well as her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Surviving to cherish her loving memories are her daughter, Shekilyn Eliza Lee, her stepsons Travis and Tramane Lee; siblings, Mary Louise Rhyme, James William Tims (Audrey), John Tims (Sandra), Benjamin Tims, Sara Sneed (Nelson), Susan Tims, Danny Tims, Ronnie Tims (Sabrina), Barbara Tims Pressley, Carolyn Mends Appiah, Cassandra Dee Rainey, an adopted brother, Frazier Woods, and a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends to highlight a few Ann Pettus, Catherine Pollard, Barabara Jamison, and Gwendolyn Brown.

## Order of Service

### Processional

**Prelude:** Pastor Quintarrio & Taborris Smith (You are my Strength)

**Receiving of Family and Friends:** 1:00 pm-1:30 pm

**Hymn of Praise:** The Beard Family (On Christ the Solid Rock)

**Old Testament:** Rev. Alfred Jackson

**New Testament:** Min. Vanessa Brice

**Prayer of Comfort:** Rev. Terry Wallace

**Selection:** Adrienne Forney (Safe in His Arms)

**Remarks:** Please limit this to 2 minutes.

- Shekilyn Lee (Daughter)
- Fresenius representative
  - Dr. Shirley Ocloo
- James Tate (Classmate)
  - Lisa Spikes
- Min. Latonya Brice
  - Angela Williams
- Catherine Pollard
  - Gwen Brown

**Selection:** Pastor Quintarrio & Taborris Smith ("Love Lifted Me")

**Eulogy**.....Rev. Nelson Sneed

**The Recessional**.....Min. Brice (Hymn of Praise)

**Pallbearers:** Nephews and Classmates

**Flower Girls:** Nieces, Friends, and Classmates



## Our Family

Is a circle of strength;  
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love  
Kept by God, Together

*forever*