



The Final Flight

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Flower Bearers - Nieces and Cousins

Pall Bearers - Nephews and Cousins

Acknowledgement

We would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness, fellowship, cards, emails, flowers, food, and most of all your prayers during this difficult time. Your compassion and acts of kindness have helped us tremendously. We ask that you continue to pray for us in the days ahead. May God bless all of you!

With heartfelt thanks, The Lee and Pettis family

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A GOING HOME CELEBRATION
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Mrs. Frances
Sarah Jane Pettis Lee*

Sunrise
DECEMBER 19, 1932

Sunset
JUNE 6, 2026

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026
11:00 AM**

ESKRIDGE GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
330 WASHBURN SWITCH ROAD
SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA 28150

REV. CYNTHIA BELL, OFFICIATING
ELDER MATTHEW PETTIS, EULOGIST

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE WELL LIVED

Mrs. Frances Sarah Jane Pettis Lee, 93, was born in Gaston County on December 19, 1932 to the late William and Gertrude Wilson Pettis. She peacefully entered into eternal rest on June 6, 2026 at White Oak Manor Rehabilitation Center.

Frances was baptized at the age of twelve at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church by Rev. Meeks in Gaston County. In 1949, she married the late Charlie Evans Lee.

Mrs. Lee became a faithful member of Eskridge Grove Missionary Baptist Church and attended faithfully until her health began to fail. She served as a Sunday School teacher, past member of the Sanctuary Choir, 32 years as Treasurer for the WMU, and a member of the Mary Wilson Missionary group. In her mission as a servant of God when she was able, you would find her praying and going to visit the sick and shut in Frances' hobbies included reading and studying the word of God; shopping and spending time with her family.

Frances worked in many areas in Shelby. After retiring from Fasco Industries and taking care of her husband, she joined the Foster Grandparent Program with United Way. In the program she served at Fallston Elementary School with Head Start for fourteen years. She was also honored as "Volunteer of the Year" in 2006-2007.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; husband Charlie Evans Lee; two children Charles Lee and Glenda L. Haynes; brothers Edward Pettis, Lewis, Pettis, Johnny Pettis, LW (Dub) Pettis, and William Pettis Jr.; and son-in-law Rev. Thurston Jackson.

She leaves a legacy of love and treasured memories with her children, Mary (Russell) Meeks of Shelby, Helen (Thomas) Houze of Grover, Larry Lee of the home, and Wanda Jackson of Boiling Springs, SC; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren; siblings Rev. Isaac Pettis, Carrie Pettis, Elder Matthew (Debbie) Pettis, Mattie Nelson, Laura (William) Matthews; sisters-in-law Willie Lou Pettis, Sarah Pettis, Jesse Parrish, and Carol Woodard; brother-in-law Samuel (Brenda) Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends.

Moments of Sharing

Prelude
Processional
Receiving of Friends.....10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Order of Service

Officiating Minister, Rev. Cynthia Bell

SelectionEskridge Grove MBC Choir
Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Rev. Strickland Maddox
New Testament.....Minister Magra (Kitty) Lee
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Isaac Pettis
SoloMr. James Lee
Reading of Obituary.....Mr. Synsir Pettis
Remarks(2 Minutes).....Mr. Fulvio Brooks
Mrs. Laura Jamerson
Ms. Temeshia Lee

Acknowledgements
Solo.....Mrs. Brenda Padgett
Words of Comfort.....Elder Matthew Pettis
Recessional SelectionEskridge Grove MBC Choir
"I Am Free, Praise the Lord I'm Free"

Interment

Eskridge Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Shelby, North Carolina

