

The Oak Tree

A mighty wind blew night and day.
It stole the Oak Tree's leaves away.
Then snapped it's boughs,
And pulled it's bark
Until the Oak Tree was tired and stark.
But still the Oak Tree stood its ground,
While other trees fell all around.
The weary wind gave up and spoke,
How can you still be standing Oak?
The Oak Tree said, I know that you
Can break each branch of mine in two,
Carry every leaf away,
Shake my limbs and make me sway.
But I have roots stretched in the earth,
Growing stronger since my birth.
You'll never touch them, for you can see
They are the deepest part of me.
Until today, I wasn't sure
Of just how much I could endure.
But now I've found with thanks to you,
I'm stronger than I ever knew.
By: Johnny Ray Ryder, Jr

Note of Thanks

With gratitude we offer our thanks for the many prayers, kind words, food, flowers, cards and other expressions of love offered during this time of bereavement.

The children of Jeanette Feemster Lee express our sincere appreciation for caregivers who provided support assistance and encouragement before and during her illness: Leslie Hunt, Betsy Williams, Virginia Hainsworth and Goldie Russell.

A very special thank you to VIA Health Partners Hospice of Cleveland County and the staff of Peak Resources of Cherryville North Carolina.

The Lee Family

Service of Comfort Provided by:

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"Dedicated To Those We Serve"

*Homegoing Celebration
for*



Jeanette Feemster Lee

Wednesday, December 20th, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

273 Tryon Loop Road | Bessemer City, North Carolina

Dr. Clinton A. Feemster, Pastor

Rev. Maya Feemster-Jones, Officiating

Dr. Clinton A. Feemster, Eulogist

Obituary

Mrs. Jeannette Feemster Lee

Mrs. Jeannette Feemster Lee, daughter of the late Rev. Lewis and Lois Starr Feemster was born October 21, 1942 in Gaston County North Carolina and departed this life on December 16th, 2023 at Peak Resources Cherryville North Carolina.

Jeannette was a member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church, she also served at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Kings Mountain, North Carolina. She loved the Lord and enjoyed showing love to others.

Jeannette was a graduate of John Chavis High School, Class of 1960. She attended Sacred Heart College, Belmont NC. She enjoyed making ceramic figures as she referred to them as "what-nots". Everyone in the family has an item made with her hands, ceramic Christmas trees, soap dishes to napkin holders etc.. whatever she thought you might like she would make it. Jeannette also had a green thumb and often planted or transplanted flowers for friends and family she also loved to crochet. Jeannette retired from Easco Hand tools Gastonia, NC.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Willie David Pete Lee, a son, Ethan Bernard Lee, and one brother, Carl Ray Feemster.

She leaves to cherish precious memories one daughter; Carol Regina Lee Gardin (Raymond) of Kings Mountain, NC; two sons, David Jerome Lee, (Elke) of Williamsburg, Virginia; Anthony Eugene Lee (Althenia) of Cherryville, NC; four sisters, Louise F. Lomick (Roseboro) of Bessemer City, NC, Mildred F. Abrams of Shelby, NC, Linda F. Allison (Roger) of Mt. Holly, NC and Imogene F. Johnson (Richard) of Denver, NC. Three brothers, Dr. Clinton A Feemster (Millicent) of Gastonia, NC; Rev. Samuel Feemster (Rosa) of Ashburn, Virginia; Edward Feemster (Gwendolyn) of Bessemer City, NC; five sisters-in-law, Valentina Feemster of Bessemer City, NC, Shirley Jeffries of Shelby, NC, Berthenia Valentine of Romulus, MI, Bettye Sheppard of Passaic, NJ, Marilynn Lee of Prince George, Virginia. She leaves 12 grandchildren: Shannon Gardin, Raymond Gardin III -Trey (Ruby), Anthony Ross (Miranda), Christian Lee all of Kings Mtn., NC; Samantha Burge (Steven) of Williamsburg, Va, Travis Lee of Gastonia, NC; Jamila Roth and Lateefah Roth of Germany; Jamina Lee and Steven Lee of Texas; Chelsea Lee of Bessemer City, NC; Ebony Lee of Raleigh, NC. Five great-grandchildren Aiden Wilson, Caleb Ross, MaKayla Lynch all of Kings Mtn, NC, Avery Burge of Williamsburg Va, Trinity Lee of Gastonia, NC, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

Moment of Sharing

Prelude

Processional

Viewing from 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Visitation with Family 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Order of Service

Call to Worship - Rev. Maya Feemster -Jones

Opening Hymn - "Trust Me"

Scriptures:

Old Testament, Rev. Raymond J. Gardin, Jr.

New Testament, Rev. Michael Stokes

Prayer of Comfort, Elder Christopher Gill-Bratton

Song: "I Shall Wear A Crown" Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgements - Marsha W. Fewell

Remarks (Please limit your remarks to 3 minutes each)

Anthony Ross - Grandchild

Arthur White - Deacon

Jerome Lee - Son

Ed Feemster - Sibling

Sibling Song - "Walk In Jerusalem"

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Solo - Maurice Bush

Eulogy - Dr. Clinton A. Feemster

Recessional

Floral Bearers - Granddaughters and Nieces

Pall Bearers - Grandsons and Nephews

Interment

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
Bessemer City, North Carolina