



## Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee

August 2, 1931 - February 28, 2020

“I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith”  
II Timothy 4:7

Annie Elizabeth Lee was born to the late Joseph and Annie Carney on August 2, 1931 as the oldest daughter of 11 children. As the oldest girl, Annie started developing her nurturing and caring heart at a young age by helping raise her siblings.

Annie received her formal education in the Cherry Lane Public School System. After graduating from the Pitt County Training School in Grimesland, NC at 17, Annie moved to New York and started cleaning houses for a living to help support her family back home.

Shortly after moving to New Jersey, Annie met and married John Allen Lee Sr., the love of her life. To this union five children were born. In 1984, he preceded her in death. Annie continued her education and went to school to become a dietician, working at a nursing home in Montclair, NJ. Annie's favorite job was caring and nurturing for others. After John & Ann's kids became adults, they became Foster Parents.

Annie was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and a friend to all. Her life was rich with love, compassion and kindness. Annie was known as the mother/caregiver of South Clinton Street! Mrs. Lee opened her doors to the young and old. If Mrs. Lee wasn't your babysitter, then she enjoyed cooking for you. Many gatherings were held at 526 South Clinton Street. If you ever

had the pleasure of sitting around the table at 526 you were met with some of Annie's staples. Pancakes in the mornings, hush puppies in the evenings, sweet potato pies (if you were craving something sweet), and the unforgettable fish fry at end of the week! Annie always had somebody at her table, and when they left, it was with a full belly and memories. She even sold dinners often to make extra earnings and because she loved serving others. Annie was a faithful member of Faith Temple Baptist Church in East Orange, New Jersey. She prided herself in letting everyone know that the late Bishop L.N. Forbes was her Pastor. After relocating to the North Carolina area, Annie remained a faithful member and attended the now L.N. Forbes OFWB Tabernacle.

Annie was preceded in death by her siblings, Joe Carney Jr, Christine Ford, William Carney, Charles Ray Carney, and her great, great grandchild, Raleigh. Annie departed this life, leaving 88 years of cherished memories on February 28, 2020. She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, Debra Ann of Greenville, NC, John Jr. (Monica) of Hayward, CA, Brenda LaVerne (Tony) of Charlotte Hall, MD and Carl Vincent (Dacia) of Greenville, NC; grandchildren, Antoine, Lakesha, Rashan, Desiree, Charnice, Tawana and Dante, thirteen great-grandchildren; five great- great-grandchildren; three amazing sisters, Verna Evans, Louise Scott (Joseph), both of Greenville, NC, Charlotte Roberson (James) of Westhampton, NJ; two brothers, Clifton (Patricia) of Bethel, NC, Raymond (DeeDee) of Greenville, NC; aunts, Helen Adams, Delores Fleming; Godmother, Mother Georgia King; special sister-in-law, Emma Carney of Greenville, NC; precious God children, Yvonne, Laura, Rachel, and Eva; special cousin, Gail Clemons of East Orange, NJ; dearest nephews, Darryl Evans, Eric Roberson, who always held a special place in her heart; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends, and her in-laws, the Cole Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Glendale Cemetery Association

28 Hoover Ave  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Forbes Lane Original FWB Tabernacle  
1800 Lane St. SE  
Wilson, NC 27893

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Wilson, NC 27893

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee*



**Jennifer Moore** - March 06, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *David Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee*



**David Williams** - March 06, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee.*



March 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

DW

“ *The Bethel Union High School Alumni Class of 1967 extends its condolences. Praying God's comfort for the family and His traveling mercies for those traveling from distances (short or near) for the services.*

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**Dianne Wilson** - March 05, 2020 at 06:28 AM

WD

“ *Wanda DeBord purchased the Magnificent Life S pray for the family of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee.*



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**Wanda DeBord** - March 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM

WD

“ *Brenda and family - you are in our thoughts and prayers. Wishing you grace and peace as you go through the coming days. Wanda and the TITLEMAX team.*

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**Wanda DeBord** - March 03, 2020 at 11:30 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 02, 2020 at 03:20 PM

SR

“ *Sandy Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee*



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**Sandy Reed** - March 02, 2020 at 07:04 AM

CF

“ *My condolences on the loss of your loved one. My prayers are with you*

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**carolyn freeman** - March 01, 2020 at 11:56 PM

RC

“ *Reverend Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee*



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**reverend dora cox** - March 01, 2020 at 10:36 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Lee*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - February 29, 2020 at 03:01 PM