



Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell

April 9, 1952 - January 16, 2020

Cynthia Lee Doctor Boswell was born to the late Cleo Roberson Lee and the late Charles Lee, Sr., on April 9, 1952 in Williamston, North Carolina. She was called to eternal rest on January 16, 2020 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Cynthia graduated as Valedictorian from E.J. Hayes High School in Williamston, North Carolina in 1970 and was the president of the last graduating class prior to the school's integration. She went on to attend North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Social Work. She continued her education at East Carolina University where she received a Master's of Social Work degree in 1989.

Cynthia began her professional career as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with the Brody School of Medicine in 1989. She continued her passion for others, particularly children, through her work with the Developmental Evaluation Clinic at East Carolina University beginning in 1991 through her retirement in 2013. She served as a Clinical Pastoral Care Intern for Vidant Medical Center from 2013-2014. She relocated to Charlotte in 2014 to help raise her grandchildren and worked as a part time therapist at the Angel Gabriel Company.

Cynthia accepted Christ at a young age and was called to the ministry and delivered her initial sermon on March 2, 1997 at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church. Over the years she worked tirelessly serving her church family as an associate minister, youth minister, and prayer warrior and she also

served her community. While in Charlotte, she served at The Park Church with purpose, poise, and power in various capacities including Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school teacher, and as an active participant with her cohort serving the pulpit.

Cynthia was a devoted member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and deeply loved her sorors. She was initiated in 1983 by way of the Saginaw Alumnae Chapter in Saginaw, Michigan. She served as president of the Greenville Alumnae Chapter from 1999 through 2001 and was also affiliated with several religious, civic and social organizations.

was preceded in death by siblings, Donald C. Lee (1998) and Keisha Lee (2007).

Cynthia is survived by her daughter, Adrienne Doctor McCrea (Marcel) of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Madison and Carter of Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Gloria Wallace (Melvin) of Clinton, Maryland, Cathy Jones (Elvis) of Bethel, NC; three brothers, Charles Lee, Jr. of Durham, NC, Rodney Lee, Sr. (Cleo) of Williamston, NC and Foster Lee of Winterville, NC; one niece, Jacinta Jones of Washington, NC; two nephews, Rodney Lee, Jr. (Marnique), of Salisbury, Maryland, Charles Jones of Kathleen, Georgia; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous beloved special friends.

She was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, friend, a beloved grandmother and will always be our "Gigi".

"And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed.'"

Luke 1:46-48

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc./ Omega Omega Service

JAN 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ It has been a year and the sadness and disbelief from losing my best friend still lingers, it is something that will stay with me forever. She was an amazing mother, grandmother, sister, friend and woman of God.
May the family continue to cherish the memories of one so very dear.

Rhonda Grant Jordan - February 01, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ I remember Cynthia from OIC of Metro Saginaw through mutual friends. I accidentally learned of her demise today. I'm truly sorry for the loss her family s surely experiencing. Please accept my condolences. Blessings.

Marie Clark-Parker - April 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Sara Beaman Johnson lit a candle in memory of Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell



Sara Beaman Johnson - January 26, 2020 at 06:25 AM

VS

“ *Veronica Ross Smith lit a candle in memory of Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell*



Veronica Ross Smith - January 23, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JK

“ *Cynthia was a dynamic woman of God. She loved to tell of God's goodness and would smile the biggest smile the whole time she ministered. She was a joy to be around and would exude a spirit of kindness and sincerity. While at Cornerstone, I enjoyed my time with her. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her and all who she touched with her infectious smile and big personality. Family, you are in my prayers as you go through this most difficult time. God will strengthen, establish, and settle you in the days ahead.*



Joyce A. King

Joyce A. King - January 23, 2020 at 06:48 PM

GM

“ *Grover And Clorette Mason lit a candle in memory of Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell*



Grover and Clorette Mason - January 23, 2020 at 11:17 AM

R(

“ Sleep in peace Soror Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell. We loved you but God loves you best!!!



Rhonda D. Wilkins (Soror) - January 23, 2020 at 10:40 AM

R(

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Soror Cynthia Lee Boswell. As a former member of Greenville NC Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., I recall how she was such a hardworking, diligent, and faithful woman. She was always classy, tactful, strong, yet humble at the same time. She was always about doing things in decency and in order and pleasing God wholeheartedly. She lovingly attended to the needs of her family, sorors, friends, and the community. I recall how she had such a sweet, genuine spirit and a heart-warming smile. She made others feel so good in her presence. Soror Boswell, sleep in peace...job well done!!!

With Love,
Rhonda D. Wilkins

Rhonda D. Wilkins (Soror) - January 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM

GC

“ I was very saddened to hear that Cynthia passed away. She was a wonderful person and truly God's daughter. I hold your family in my heart, thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will comfort, strengthen & provide loving memories of the special times that you all shared during Cynthia's lifetime. God bless you all. Gertha Crumpler



Gertha Crumpler - January 22, 2020 at 11:10 PM

EG

“ *The Garris Family wish to share their deepest condolences to the family of Rev. Cynthia Bowell. She was a beautiful person. Thank God for our serving together at Cornerstone Missionary Church. RIP.*



Harriel. Emma and Brennon lit a candle for you.

Emma Garris - January 22, 2020 at 09:30 PM

EH

“ *Praying That OUR GOD Will Continue To Comfort The Family*

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - January 22, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MH

“ *Muriel Hines lit a candle in memory of Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell*



Muriel Hines - January 22, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell.*



January 22, 2020 at 05:21 PM

JM

“ On behalf of the McClaud Family, to the family, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Rev. Cynthia Lee Boswell. She will truly be missed. Praying for strength during this difficult time!

Jacquelyn Michelle McClaud - January 22, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ Jacquelyn Michelle McClaud lit a candle in memory of Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell



Jacquelyn Michelle McClaud - January 22, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 22, 2020 at 12:33 PM

VR

“ My prayers are with you at this time. She was always willing to serve in the Women's Auxiliary of the Middle District Union. We are very thankful that God sent her to share her smile, ideas, and participation with us. God will carry you through.

Veronica W. Roberson

Vice President

Women's Auxiliary

Old Eastern Missionary Baptist Association

Veronica W. Roberson - January 22, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MM

“ *Cynthia was a consummate professional and a pleasure to work with. We, at the CDSA, were very fortunate to have her as a colleague and friend. She leaves a huge void on this earth.* ”



Marita McCarty - January 22, 2020 at 08:27 AM

SA

“ *Praying for the family that God will give you comfort and strength.* ”

Samantha Holley



Samantha - January 22, 2020 at 08:14 AM

DP

“ *Donna Pierce lit a candle in memory of Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell* ”



Donna Pierce - January 22, 2020 at 06:40 AM

DE

“ *To Cynthia’s family
My prayers are with you during this time.
Cynthia and were sorors and served together in the Greenville
Alumni Chapter. She was also a prayer warrior when I was sick. A
sweet loving person. May you all cherish the loving memories of
Cynthia and I pray God’s love and peace keep you now and the
days ahead
Sincerely
Deborah Hall Ebron*

Deborah Hall Ebron - January 21, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CL

“ *Clara Locke lit a candle in memory of
Reverend Cynthia Lee Boswell*



Clara Locke - January 21, 2020 at 07:03 PM

GR

“ *To the Lee, Robinson, Doctor and Boswell Family, my heart is
saddened to hear of the passing of Cynthia. I've known the family
most of my life while growing up in Williamston (Back Swamp
Church, E. J. Hayes School and Greenville Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority). Mr. Charlie and my father (Magellan)
were really good friends. She will truly be missed, but she has finish
the race and cross the finish line to meet our Lord and Savior.
Cynthia, rest in peace. We loved you, but God loved you best.*

Gail Duggins Dickerson, Raleigh - January 21, 2020 at 03:03 PM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Prayers of comfort during this difficult time. Deeda Harris and family*



Deeda W. Harris - January 21, 2020 at 12:43 PM