

# ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Friday, March 29, 2019

11:00 a.m.



*Evangelist Linda Gibson, Officiating Minister*

The Prelude ..... Minister Mark Grimsley  
Processional ..... Clergy & Family  
Opening Selection.....Celebration of Life Choir  
Prayer of Comfort .....Elder Aaron Kelly  
Scripture Readings.....OLD TESTAMENT (Isaiah 40:26-31)  
Dorcas Hoff  
NEW TESTAMENT (II Corinthians 4:7-18)  
Timothy Grimsley  
Selection.....Celebration of Life Choir  
Expressions of Comfort ..... Bishop Douglas Williams  
Bishop Roger Tatuem  
Evangelist Norma Fickens  
Special Tribute and Comfort.....Bishop Harry T. Lee, Sr.  
“I Won’t Complain”  
Special Tributes. ....Pastor Anna Roundtree (Connecticut Family)  
Byron Archer (Richmond, Virginia)  
Elder Vincent Grimsley (Maryland)  
Elder Vincent Grimsley, Maryland  
Special Tribute .....Quinton(Son)  
Acknowledgments of Cards/Condolences ..... Maryann Harris  
The Obituary  
Reflection of Love .....Theresa Grimsley  
Sermonic Solo..... First Lady Christine Foster  
Eulogy ..... District Elder Harry T. Lee, Jr.  
Gospel Tabernacle First Apostolic Church  
Havre de Grace, Maryland  
Benediction ..... District Elder Harry T. Lee, Jr.  
Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY FOR REPAST IN THE  
CHARLES HENRY FELLOWSHIP HALL

# OBITUARY

January 1, 1970 – March 18, 2019



**L**ynn Valencia Lee was born on January 1, 1970 at Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, Maryland. She had the distinction of being the first baby born in Harford County on New Year’s Day at 2:30 a.m.

Born to John Theodore Lee, Sr., and Edna Joyce Roundtree Lee. She transitioned from this life after a lengthy illness at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Special Recognition - Lynn was an organ donor, and an Organ Donor Medal of Honor was given to her children from the Organ Donor Foundation of Maryland.

Lynn received her education in the Harford County Public School System at Meadowvale Elementary, Havre de Grace Elementary and Middle School and graduated with honors from Havre de Grace High School in 1988. She continued her education Harford Junior College, Churchville, Maryland, with degree.

She loved music and began singing at an early age with the Belvedere, Delaware Shining Stars of Gospel Tabernacle Church, Belvedere, Delaware. Later in her early teenage years she sang with the United District Council and the General Convention Choirs of P.A. of C. of J.C.

Lynn was baptized in Jesus Name at an early age and received the Holy Spirit at the Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church, Belvedere, Delaware under the pastorate of the late Bishop A. W. Johnson. She loved attending and participating in the Annual Bible School held at the Gospel Tabernacle Church and her children followed in her footsteps.

After completing her education, she traveled to California where she worked and lived for a short period of time with her sister, the late Annette Roundtree Basse (Bruce). Upon her return to Maryland, she completed other courses of education and received specialized training in the Hospitality Customer Service Industry.

She would later move to Richmond, Virginia where she worked for some eight years. She later met and married Ralph Kennedy Archer of Richmond, Virginia. Their marriage was officiated by Bishop

Roger Tatuem of Helping Hands Ministries. They became member and worshipped for years. From this union of marriage are three children, Quinton, Kendyl and Lynniah.

Lynn would spend her entire adult life working in the Hospitality Customer Service Industry and was employed at the Chesapeake Holiday Inn Corp, Aberdeen, Maryland up until the time of her illness and finally retired on disability in 2015.

She leaves to cherish her memory; Ralph Kennedy Archer, father of 3 children, son, Quinton Kennedy Lee; 2 daughters, Kendyl Joyce Archer and Lynniah Lee Archer, all of Havre de Grace, Maryland; her parents, John Theodore Lee, Sr. and Edna Joyce Roundtree Lee, of Havre de Grace, Maryland; 2 predeceased siblings, John Lee, Jr. (1998), Annette Roundtree Basse (2018); 3 aunts, Betty Ann Grimsley, Newark, New Jersey, Joan Woodley, Abingdon, Maryland and Pastor Anna Roundtree, New Haven, Connecticut; a uncle, Archie Roundtree of Merredian, Connecticut; a niece, Joneshia Lee; a loving mother-law, Mrs. Thelma Archer and a predeceased father-in-law, Aurelius Archer and sons, James, Aurelius, Byron, Edward and Gary, all of Richmond, Virginia; a host of cousins and many, many more friends, especially Tammy Lowery-Gault, Peggy Christy, Mr. Nick Hapsis and wife of Holiday Inn Corp, Jodie (who she adopted as sister), Claudia Ewing and all of her Holiday Inn family.

*~ Remembering With Love ~*

*Reflections*

**Our Daughter – Our Mother**

*Compassionate, hospitable, optimistic, independent, dedicated and committed, a giver of LOVE – are just a few ways our daughter and mother was described.*

*She was a very loving daughter and mother, devoted wife, mentor, philanthropist from her heart. Lynn was a natural born leader who exemplified humility, service and diligence.*

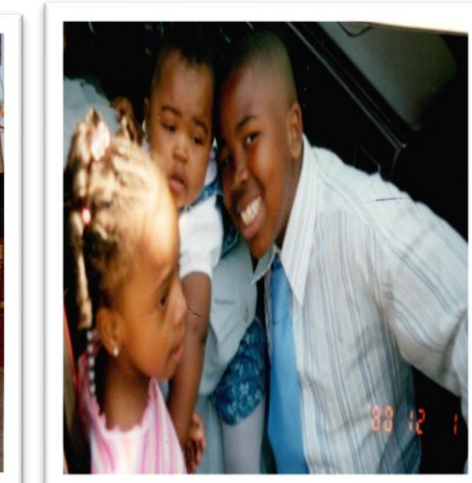
*God saw she was tired, and a cure was not to be,  
So, He put his loving arms around her and whispered,  
“COME WITH ME:”*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw he fade away  
Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay  
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hand laid to rest  
Our hearts are heavy and broken for He has taken one of the very best.*

*In Loving Memory  
Parents – John & Edna  
Children: Quinton, Kendyl & Lynniah*



*~ A Time To Remember & Reflect ~*



### **"I'm Free"**

*The pain and heaviness of this  
life has now released me;  
For A'las, Thank God I'm free  
A New Home, Body and Name  
I'll now receive  
For A'las, Thank God I'm Free  
Hold fast my friend  
And Loving Family  
For soon, you to will be Free!*

### **THE FAMILY**

### **PALLBEARERS**

Family Members

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We the family of the late Lynn Lee express our sincere gratitude for all that has been done for us during our time of bereavement. We are thankful for your phone calls, cards, visits, gifts and all acts of kindness.

We do express our unending love and appreciation to you for whatever you may have done to help ease our grief and express your love and sympathy.

- Special thanks to Mrs. Tammy Lowery-Gault and Mr. Nick Hapsis of the Holiday Inn for your tremendous financial and emotional support. We are forever grateful.

### **INTERMENT**

St. James United Cemetery  
Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078

*Professional Services Entrusted To*

**LISA SCOTT FUNERAL HOME, P.A.**  
552 Lewis Street. Havre de Grace, MD 21078  
(410) 939-4940



# *Homegoing Celebration*

## **THE LIFE OF**



*Lynn Valencia Lee*

January 1, 1970 - March 18, 2019

Friday, March 29, 2019

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Service: 11:00 a.m.

IN THE SANCTUARY OF  
**GOSPEL TABERNACLE FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH**  
331 N. Superior Street  
Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078  
under the auspices of Bishop Harry T. Lee, Sr..