



Edith M. Lee

March 10, 1924 - April 7, 2016

EDITH M. LEE, daughter of the late Peter E. Forrest and Marguerite Wright Forrest, was born

March 10, 1924 in Baltimore, MD. She took her flight on Thursday, April 7, 2016 after a short

illness. She was the eldest of seven girls. She was fondly known as "Mama Dear", "Precious Cargo," and "Mother Lee".

Edith was preceded in death by: two sons, Peter R. F. Lee and James R. Lee Jr. and three sisters,

Doris Queen Boston, Hazel M. Forrest, and Ermon V. Stewart.

Edith received her education in the Baltimore City School System. She retired from the Baltimore

City School System after twenty-nine years of service as a custodial worker in 1986.

After her retirement, she was a volunteer tutor at the Learning Bank, an adult literacy center, for sixteen years.

Edith received Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at the young age of sixteen. She later became

a member of First Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church and served for many years on the Myrtle

Gray Nurses Ministry. In 1979, she moved her membership to the New

Bethlehem Free Will

Baptist Church where she served as President of the James Stepney Nurses Ministry, and Sunday

School Superintendent for the last thirty-seven years.

In 1943, she met and married James R. Lee. She enjoyed spending quality time with her five

children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She found great joy in being with her six sisters,

especially during the holiday season. She was famous for her pound cakes that everyone enjoyed

and requested her to make for them.

She loved playing Scrabble and working crossword puzzles. She received numerous citations and

awards from mayors, governors, and community groups for her devoted service to uplift and

empower others.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Doris J. Lyles; two sons, Kenneth B. Lee and Paul

E. Lee (Carolyn); three sisters, Jean Barber (Ernest), Blanche Singleton (Roosevelt), and Linda

Sutton; seventeen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren;

daughter-in-law, Joan Lee; the entire New Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church family; and a host

of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Bethlehem Free Will Baptist
1400 N Eden St

Service

APR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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1400 N Eden St

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith M. Lee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May the God of comfort be with the family in this most difficult time and may you find comfort in the promise from God brought out at Revelations 21:3,4*

c thompson - April 25, 2016 at 05:28 AM



“ *I remember Mama Dear telling me "David never stop learning keep you sharp,try learning something new everyday". Everyday I strive to learn something new.*

David Singleton - April 15, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE LIFE AND LOVE OF MOTHER EDITH M. LEE
MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE AS HER SPIRIT IS WITH YOU ALWAYS.
GOD BLESS. My Love Forever, Beverly Lewis*

Beverly - April 13, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *Selena Byrd Howard lit a candle in memory of Edith M. Lee*



Selena Byrd Howard - April 13, 2016 at 07:47 PM

SJ

“ *Love and prayers to y'all from Sebrina and family* 🌸🌸🌸❤️

Sebrina Jackson-bey - April 13, 2016 at 07:08 PM

CJ

“ *My love to everyone. Sorry I cannot be there. --Cavell*

Cavell Johnson - April 12, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MQ

“ Auntie Dearest

*Although there were times you gave such a stern look
Your smile brighten me up like flowers surrounding a brook
Your laughter filled the air that made the Sun shine so bright
You peaceful demeanor always illuminated day and night
As a Season Saint HIS glory did Shine
You've shown HIS love so deeply divine
Truly you were a pottery polished to show forth HIS glory
And now you're beginning a new Heavenly story
I can only imagine you standing before the King
And seeing HIM embrace you and above all things
To hear HIM say, well done good and faithful servant of mine
Please receive your Crown for the task you were assigned
Now you'll glow as the others as the stars in the sky
And under HIS wings you'll always abide*

Forever,

*Love you Aunt Edith,
Marcia*

Marcia Queen - April 12, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 11, 2016 at 03:25 PM