



Elnora Kearnes Lee

March 8, 1934 - May 15, 2009

Mrs. Elnora Lee, daughter of James Bates and Irene Kearns, was born in Salisbury, North Carolina on March 8, 1934. She departed this long and fruitful life on May 15, 2009 after her health failed during a senior's getaway. Mrs. Lee relocated to Baltimore at an early age where she completed her education, which she began in Salisbury. Deciding that she wanted to pursue a trade and make a good life for herself, she successfully completed certifications in cosmetology then nursing. While residing in Baltimore, she met and married Willie Lee, Jr. of Virginia. From their union, five children were born: Renwick Randy Lee, William R. Lee, Denise P. Lee, Corliss V. Lee and the late Reverend Josephine E. Hill. Because Elnora Lee came from a large family, helping others was always her primary focus, and it was evident in her career choices, family life, and community contribution. As one of eight children, she was preceded in death by siblings Walter, James, Henry and Yvonne and is survived by Margaret, Vestina and George. Throughout her life, she enjoyed being surrounded by loved ones and spent many happy years creating cherished memories with her adoring family and friends. Mrs. Lee's career in health care was long and far reaching. She was a dedicated and greatly appreciated employee at Provident Hospital. Her impact was so great that she received many honors such as having the Provident Community Mental Health Center, a \$ 1.7 million building, dedicated in her name. She was also named "Woman of the Year" for the Pennsylvania Avenue Lafayette Market Association. A committed community advocate, she served on several

committees and advisory boards including the Provident Community Mental Health Center, the Upton Planning Committee, the Foresight Community Council, Operation Champ Youth Summer Program, the Westside Community Associate, the Baltimore City Mental Health Association and many more. She was preceded in death by her husband Willie Lee, Jr. and her daughter Reverend Josephine E. Hill. She leaves to mourn: four children, Randy, William, Denise and Corliss; her three surviving siblings, Vestina, George and Margaret; and a host of adoring grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many more fond loved ones. She was a mother, grandmother, wife, sister and friend who gave so much without asking for anything in return. Elnora Lee was and is truly a blessing that cannot be measured. We thank God for giving her to us.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elnora Kearnes Lee*

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“ *I would like to express my sympathy to Ms. Lee's family and friends. The loss of one so dearly loved can be painful and difficult to bear, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes according to 1 Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie -Titus 1:2. I hope you continue to find comfort in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to send condolences to you all. Recently your circle of life was broken after 75 years. Our heavenly father cares and know how you all are feeling and is there with all the comfort, 2 Cor. 1:4. needed to get through this time in your life. May the gift of memories from our creator help on the journey ahead.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ I wish to extend my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from the resurrection hope and may you draw closer to the ones responsible for it: Jehovah God and his only-begotten son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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