



Gertrude May Lemon

May 11, 1936 - December 24, 2021

Gertrude May (Gertie) lemon departed this earthly life and was welcomed into her Savior's arms on Friday, December 24, 2021. She told her family that she was "holding on". She was waiting to hear the words, "Well Done, Thy Good and Faithful Servant." She was 85 years old.

Gertie was one of five children born to the late Earl, Sr. and Lucille (Miller) Goodwin on May 11, 1936, in Santee, South Carolina. In addition to her mother and father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph "Joe" Lemon, her oldest daughter, Patricia "Patsy" D. Jordan, her youngest sister, Evelyn A. Mellerson, and two brothers, Preston and Joseph Goodwin.

Gertie moved to Baltimore, Maryland at the age of three. She received her education in the Daniel A. Payne Elementary School #121 and Harvard Johnson Junior High School.

As a young woman, Gertie held various jobs. To name a few, Maryland General Hospital and National Security Agency (NSA). She retired from NSA in 2001, after more than 25 years of service.

Gertie met and married Joseph "Joe" Lemon. They were married for over 30 years until his death on December 24, 1988. From that union God blessed them with six children. Gertie was a loving wife, excellent mother, and

homemaker and often boasted about how "nice looking and intelligent" her family is. She dedicated her life to caring for her family. She took pride in babysitting her grandchildren, and great - grandchildren, hosting Sunday dinners which include hot, crispy fried chicken and stewed chicken with rice, making her "Crisco" laced pancakes, and spending time with her family and friend on her front porch.

Gertie's sweet, caring, and compassionate spirit was evidence of her relationship with the Lord. She received her spiritual upbringing at the Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church under the pastorate the late Reverend Arthur D. Jones and Reverend Arthur E. Jones. In 2008, she continued her walk with Christ at the Tabernacle of the Lord Church (formerly known as Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church) under the leadership of Reverence C. Guy Robinson. She was a dedicated and faithful member as she participated in many activities in the church serving with the Adult and Senior Ushers and numerous choirs throughout the area. She was a Proverbs 31: 10 - 31 virtuous woman.

Gertie was also a devoted aunt and friend. She had a heart for all people and was noted for her willingness to help other in any way. She welcomed many into her home for meals, lodging and fellowship. People genuinely loved and appreciated her and adored her beautiful smile.

Gertie was an outspoken woman; some of her favorite sayings to her family were, "Don't tear up my barn (house)..; Ya'll don't do that at ya'll house..; Ain't that something..; Thank God I don't have no ugly children or grandchildren..; Ya'll need to turn them video games because its raising my electricity and will break my T.V...; and last but not least, I'm holding on, thank God..." However, despite her many sayings, she will always be remembered for her generosity and kind heartedness. She was a woman of prayer and great faith.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories; four sons Willie Fulton, Jr, Harrison and April Lemon, Alonzo Lemon, Gregory and Shirley Lemon; one daughter Valerie and Richard Gaaney; 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, many great-greatchildren; one sister, Rosalie Felder; one aunt Carrie Mae Johnson; one brother-in-law, Willie and Gertie Mae Session; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway
Brooklyn, MD 21230

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gertrude May Lemon,
Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - January 05, 2022 at 03:23 PM

KS

Condolences 🌸 to my family. Praying for healing and strength during
this most difficult time ❤️✝️☮️🙏💪

Kara Lawson(Niece) Summerton SC - January 08, 2022 at 12:43 AM

KL

Condolences 🌸 to my family
RIP Auntie 💔❤️❤️☮️✝️🙏!!!

Kara Lawson - January 08, 2022 at 12:46 AM

CJ

I have known gertie all of my life, a beautiful spirit, rip gertie will
miss you. Condolences to the family.

Catherine Jones - January 08, 2022 at 07:32 AM



“ Gertrude May Lemon

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

SW

“ My condolences Ms Gerdie was like a grandmother to me her and my grandmother were very good friends her grandson is my nephew so the lemon family is like my family love you Ms Gerdie you will be missed❤️❤️

Shahid (Dino) Washington - January 08, 2022 at 11:12 PM

AH

“ Condolences and prayers to my family... may her memories be ever present in your hearts. Love you all.

Alaina Johnson- Hunt

Alaina Johnson- Hunt - January 08, 2022 at 10:42 AM

DJ

“ Aunt Gertie, I thank you for sharing your house with me during the summers and showing me how to cook wet Bar-Be-Que chicken, family be encourage GOD knows best LOVE your niece Dorothy Mae Lawson-James and family from Summerton, SC

Dorothy James - January 08, 2022 at 09:28 AM

RL

“ A kind and sweet lady that I've known from my youth. From: Pastor David, 1st Lady Virginia P Lawson and the entire Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church of Summerton, SC

Rev. David Lawson - January 08, 2022 at 08:43 AM

KL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kara Lawson - January 08, 2022 at 12:56 AM

KL

*Auntie we will always love you and you will forever be in our hearts ❤️
love 💕 RIP
#2017*

Kara Lawson - January 08, 2022 at 12:59 AM

WL

To the children and family of our beloved Aunt Gertie, I have nothing but precious memories of my summer vacations visiting Baltimore. Auntie Gertie and Uncle Joe was always loving and kind, and for that I will always be grateful and will truly miss her dearly. To you all, my family and I send our sincere condolences and you all are forever in our thoughts and prayers!! Luv Always, Willie Mae Lawson & Family!!

Willie Mae Lawson - January 08, 2022 at 09:36 AM

AM

“ *RIP my cousin. We loved you here on earth but God loves you Best. Peace, comfort and blessings to the Family.*

Submitted by: Cousin Amanda Mellerson

Amanda - January 07, 2022 at 09:18 PM

CC

“ *Sending prayers of peace strength and comfort to the family 🙏
Cynthia Collins*

Cynthia Collins - January 07, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gertrude May Lemon.*



January 06, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude May Lemon.*



January 05, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *To My Bonus Mom, A Phenomenal Women- Rest In Peace Beautiful. I love and will miss you so much. Love Always Melissa*

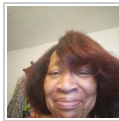


Melissa Palmer - January 04, 2022 at 11:13 AM



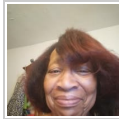
“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May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

March Funeral Homes - January 04, 2022 at 11:03 AM



Heart felt sympathy & love to the family. Love cousin Mae Doughty.

Mae Lee - January 07, 2022 at 09:40 PM



My sincere condolences to the family. Love you. Cousin Mae Doughty

Mae Lee - January 07, 2022 at 09:41 PM