



## Vashti Mary Lee-Tyler

June 12, 1954 - April 26, 2009

Pastor Vashti Mary Lee-Tyler was born June 12, 1954 to the late Bishop Andrew Nathaniel George Lee and Odell R. Lee. Vashti was an extremely gifted and talented young woman. She graduated in the top percentile of the John Marshall High School Class of 1972. She attended Hampton Institute (Hampton University) where she majored in foreign languages, graduating at the top of her class. To facilitate her education, she worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond and the Richmond OIC program. Her initial dream was to be a language interpreter for the United Nations in New York. Her love of education and children inspired her to accept a position in the Henrico County Public School System where she served for almost 20 years. Saved at a very young age, Vashti served in her late father's church in various capacities by playing the piano, singing and at times preaching in his stead. Her first time away from home was when she left for college. For the remainder of her college life, "Sheba", as we so affectionately called her, immersed herself in many church organizations growing in wisdom and knowledge. Her relationship with the Lord deepened her convictions and commitment to the service of God. As an inspiring mentor and accomplished writer, she shared and ministered in numerous churches, conferences, and meetings locally and internationally. She affected the lives of many great men and women of God. Her accomplishments and accolades are numerous. Pastor Tyler was founder and pastor of two ministries: Better Covenant Christian Ministries and Strong Tower Empowerment Ministry. She was the

Assistant Pastor of Word of Life Family Worship Center and lastly appointed as Lead Prayer Intercessor at The Masters House in Ashland, Virginia under the leadership of Pastor Jim Langlois. She found herself very much at peace under this covering and loved being able to call him "my pastor." She leaves to cherish her memory a loving and devoted husband of 32+ years, Bobby H. Tyler, a son Bobby L. and a daughter, Adara A. Tyler. Her son provided her with a loving daughter-in-law, LaShawn and three grandchildren; LaShauna JaVette, Jaelem Harel and Zion Zamal, and her mother, Odelle R. Lee. Pastor Lee-Taylor will also be remembered by her three sisters-in-law; Juanita Parks (Robert), Jeanita Pressley and Frances Tyler-Jones; four brothers, Nathaniel Lee, Yohance (Dionne) Lee, Chioki Lee, and Akiel Lee, two sisters; Serwa Lee and Takiyah Lee; an aunt, Mozelle Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, church family, and friends who love and will miss her. Many of you were drawn to Pastor Lee-Taylor because of her loving and caring personality as well as her sweet spirit. She loved and cherished each of you with all of her heart. Hold her close in your memories until you see her again in Glory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vashti Mary Lee-Tyler*

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“ *We were saddened to learn of the passing of such a great Woman of God. Vashti held a special place in our hearts. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memory you have of a wonderful Woman of God.##imported-begin##Pastor Melvin & First Lady Shirley Rouse##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. May the God of comfort and tender mercies (2Cor.1:3,4) be with the family and friends in this time of need.##imported-begin##B. Dixon##imported-end##*

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“ *I just wanted to send my condolences in the passing of Mrs. Lee-Tyler. I was her student at Moody Middle in 8th grade Spanish. She was instrumental in encouraging me to apply for the Immersion Center at Tucker High School. It was her encouraging that led me down a path that has led me to many opportunities that I would have never had if I had not learned Spanish. I am very sorry for your loss, but if she was a woman of God, then we will see her one day! My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##David Clements##imported-end##*

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“ *"When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be; When we all see Jesus, we will sing and shout the victory!" Psalms 118:17. I love and miss you Sheba but will see you again (for real!) LOL, ---janet###imported-begin###Fred and Janet James###imported-end##*

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“ *I am another former student of Ms. Lee Tyler. It was her passion for teaching and love of language that inspired me to enroll in the Spanish Immersion program at Tucker High School. I now have a B.A. in Spanish. Thank you, Ms. Lee Tyler, for being such a wonderful teacher and caring human being. You will be truly missed.##imported-begin###Rachel Scherling Barker###imported-end##*

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“ *To the Lee-Tyler Family: You are in my prayers and I know that Vashti will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a beautiful mother, woman, wife and friend. May the Lord help you get through the days without her.##imported-begin###Martha Fouad###imported-end##*

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“ I am the pharmacy manager at Ukrops in Mechanicsville. I have always enjoyed talking to Mrs. Tyler when she came for her prescriptions. She was so kind and thoughtful. She also lived her faith to the fullest. Please accept my condolences on behalf of my staff. God bless your family.##imported-begin##Linda Corbin##imported-end##

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“ Indeed, Sister Tyler was a woman of God, a child of God's, and one blessed and anointed friend of mine hailing back twenty years ago and now into eternity. I remember her as an outstanding Day Care Director, Pastor, wife, daughter, mother, teacher, motivator, explorer, and woman who gave her best to everything she set her hands to--- always to the Glory of God. Abigail Ministries---remember! Sister Tyler truly is God's blessing to us who remain to await reuniting with her in God's presence. Can you just imagine her laughing for joy when she saw her Lord and Saviour face-to-face. Yeah, I hear her joy! Mother Lee, Bobby, Adara and Bobby--hear and be comforted in her boundless joy and know for sure that LIFE never truly ends for the believer. It didn't for Jesus and it didn't for Sister Vashti Mary Lee-Tyler. Be blessed, receive His comfort, His covenant, and His certainty for your own--right now.##imported-begin##Lorraine (Matthews) Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the Tyler Family: May God bless you and heaven smile on you. I join in expressing sympathy over the loss of your beloved wife and mother, Vashti Mary Lee-Tyler. I enjoyed her joy and friendliness. May God comfort you in your sorrow. And, may you continue to celebrate the life that she lived. Love, Pat###imported-begin###Rev. Dr. Pat Dingle###imported-end###

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“ Dear Dea. Bobby, Mother Lee, Adara and Bobby, We are so sorry to hear about the death of Min. Lee-Tyler. We heard about her sickness the day before her homegoing and we prayed for her. Please call us and let us know how we can serve you. 909-2605 or 909-2805. We will be stopping by to bring you something soon. Love, The Wests###imported-begin###Pastors Ronald and Lenora West###imported-end###

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“ Bobby & family, Please know that you are in my thoughts & prayers. Also, please know that Vashti greatly touched my life & I will miss her. She ministered to me, just by being a friend & genuinely caring, more times than I can count. Vashti was a wonderful friend & a wonderful person to know & be around. I loved her, deeply. Bobby, I love you, too. Never had the pleasure of meeting your children, but, knowing you & Vashti, I'm sure I'd love them, as well. My thoughts and Prayers are yours!!! Lynn###imported-begin###Lynn Ronquest###imported-end###

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“ Dear Bobby, I want you and your family to know how very much I treasured my time with Vashti. We taught together and then retired the same year. For the next eleven years, Vashti and I shared many trips to Charlottesville or MCV or to the nearest great restaurant. It wasn't always fun, but we made it special. We especially shared a love of family and a confident faith that our lives were rich and meaningful. Vashti taught me that overcoming adversity was all in a day's work. She personified courage, honor and faith. She taught by example and led with love. I have been very blessed to have known this truly beautiful and gifted person. I remain your friend as I hope that I was hers. God bless. Marla###imported-begin###Marla Coleman###imported-end###

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“ Aunt Sheba always had a smile on her face. She always made you feel like you were number 1 while you were with her. She will be truly missed.###imported-begin###Kieshawna Hall###imported-end###

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“ To Lee-Tyler Family: May God be with you and comfort you during this time... You were a wonderful woman you expected alot from me in class and push me to be the best I can be. You will be truely missed. Love, Tasha Archer###imported-begin###Tasha Archer###imported-end###

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“ To the Tyler Family, I extend heartfelt condolences in hearing the news of the loss of Mrs. Lee-Tyler. I had her for homeroom and for French in 8th grade at Moody Middle. I learned so much from her during that period and was blessed to have shared that time with her. She was an admirable role model for womanhood at a critical time in my life. Thank you for sharing her with me for that brief period. May God keep you and provide you with strength and solace during this time.##imported-begin##Lisa Greenhill##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. We all look forward to a time when Jehovah God will wipe our every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore (Rev.21:4). May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. Death is not natural and we will never get used to it because God's Word tells us that death is our 'enemy'. (1Corinthians 15:26). What joy all of obedient mankind will experience when all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear Jesus' voice and come out! (John 5:28,29).##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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“ I send my warm and heartfelt sympathy during your time of sorrow. Know that she is asleep in God's memory and one day, Jesus will call her back to life. John 5:28,29 promises that they will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tombs. May you be comforted and strengthened by this wonderful resurrection hope.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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