



Violette Michelle Lee

June 26, 1958 - May 15, 2020

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not me only, but all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Violette Michelle Lee was born in New Orleans on June 26, 1958, the youngest of six siblings born to the late Roosevelt Lee, Sr. and Rachel Robinson Lee. On the afternoon of Friday, May 15, 2020, God sent an angel to escort His beautiful child to the heavenly gates.

Violette was reared in a God-fearing home, and at the age of 17, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at Hill of Zion. Violette graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1975 and shortly after, she attended Delgado Community College.

From 1982 until 1994, Violette worked for the United States Department of Agriculture in the robotics division and met many lifelong friends. She then became a Caregiver at Gilda's Preschool Academy from 1996 until 1998 with her last job in New Orleans being an Administrative Assistant at the Orleans Levee Board, where she was employed until August 2005. Following Hurricane Katrina, she relocated to Oxon Hill, Maryland, joining family that relocated some 30 years earlier. She began working with Southern Management Corporation in January of 2006, where she was a proud team

member at Oxon Hill Village Apartment Homes for 14 years.

In 2014, she became a member of Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia. She served in several ministries, including Discipleship Group 4 and the Carpenter's Shelter. She also supported the Sanctified Symphony Orchestra in many administrative functions. Violette had a sharp mind and a creative flair and loved to make people happy with her generosity and love. Family and friends alike will always have memories of her cooking prowess from the numerous New Orleans inspired meals to her one of a kind creations that she shared with loved ones. She loved to entertain, while eating, dancing, listening to music and cheering for the New Orleans Saints.

Spending time with family was Violette's greatest pastime. She is preceded in death by her parents Roosevelt Sr. and Rachel, brother Robert, sister Carolyn and brother Roosevelt Jr. (Joan) of Fort Washington, Maryland. Left to cherish her memories are her two children Tahirah and Jamal; brother Ellis (Edna) of Mitchellville, Maryland; brother Dennis and his wife Gwendolyn of New Orleans, LA, who also was not only a sister-in-law, but a best friend and as she said "ride or die" who could not be closer if they were related by blood; three grandsons Taft, Tre'Vaughn and Tyrique, and one granddaughter Leah; a host of nieces, and nephews; and special friends fondly known as "The Crew".

Services will be held on Saturday May 30, 2020 at Pope Funeral Homes 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville MD 20747

Viewing 9:00 am

Service 11:00 am

Interment Private

Service will be streamed on Pope Website.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Violette Michelle Lee*



Pope Funeral Homes - May 30, 2020 at 09:59 AM

ET

Love y'all

Ernestine taylor - May 30, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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Ernestine taylor - May 30, 2020 at 11:14 AM

BH

Rip violet Lee 💔😭 gone but not forgotten 💔 your cousin Betty Hudson

Bettye Hudson - May 30, 2020 at 11:15 AM

CT

Yanni - I'm sending you hugs for a lifetime from online. I wish I could be there with you today and know I am here with you from afar due to the times. Your tribute to Aunt Violet was ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. She is shining down on you smiling brightly as always so proud of the woman of strength you always are. Love you so much and our prayers and thoughts are with you and the entire family.

Chartese Torrence - May 30, 2020 at 11:32 AM

PP

Nini, baby Girl we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your auntie. I praying 🙏 for you and your family for peace and closure. If you need me for anything please give me a call sweetie. Sending our deepest sympathy and love to you all. God bless and stay safe!

*♥ your other mom,
P. Danner PRESTON
And Mr. Rip*

P. Danner PRESTON - May 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM

GP

Thanks for sharing. Gwendolyn Parker=Harris-Suffolk, VA

Gwendolyn Parker-Harris - May 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Violette Michelle Lee*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Violette Michelle Lee*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

AC

“ *Violet gave me a plaque about special friends...she was just as special to me.*



Adele Charles - May 30, 2020 at 09:07 PM

AC

“ I met Violet at the Orleans Levee District and I can see her face & hear her laughter like it was yesterday...carrying in a plate of turkey necks for breakfast. Violet will be missed by many. I pray God console the hearts of her loved ones. Rest in heaven my friend.

Adele Charles - May 30, 2020 at 07:05 PM

JL

“ To the Lee Family, we are praying for you all in the loss of our dear cousin Violette. May God continue to shed His light on you as a lamp to live by. May His Mercy and Love comfort you in the days and years to come. Please continue to support each other and check up on each other.

James and Lynda Louis, LaPlace, LA

James and Lynda Louis - May 30, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw was purchased for the family of Violette Michelle Lee .



May 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TP

“ Our hearts are saddened over the loss of our beloved sister, Violette. Her worship, witness and support of Alfred Street Baptist Church Discipleship Group #4 will never be forgotten. Our sincerest condolences to Jamal and all of Violette's family and friends.

-Your DG 4 Family

Tonie Powell - May 30, 2020 at 11:05 AM

EC

“ REST WELL AUNTI VI MY FIRST TIME MEETING YOU WAS OUR FAMILY REUNION I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU AND IMMEDIATELY ADOPTED YOU. YOU WERE DEFINITELY ONE OF A KIND. I WILL TAKE YOUR WARM AND KIND SPIRIT WITH ME, AND I WILL LOVE AS YOU HAVE LOVED. I'LL MISS YOU THANKS FOR THE LAUGHS, THE LIFE OF THE PARTY, YOU WERE OUR EARTH ANGEL. NOW TAKE YOUR WINGS AND FLY HEAVEN IS WAITING I'LL SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE AND BE READY TO PARTY. MY LOVE IS FOREVER.

NEPHEW ERNEST

Ernest Cherry - May 30, 2020 at 11:04 AM

TP

“ *Tonie Powell lit a candle in memory of Violette Michelle Lee*



Tonie Powell - May 30, 2020 at 10:55 AM

TT

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Tina Thomas - May 30, 2020 at 09:23 AM

TI

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Tina - May 30, 2020 at 09:13 AM

TB

“*Jamal condolences to you and your family during this time. Your mother was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed.*”

Thaddeus and Deloris Bowers - May 29, 2020 at 08:45 PM

LK

“*My thoughts and love go out to the Lee family. Rest in peace Violette. You will be missed, but your impact on everyone that you touched will live forever*”



Lois Kebe - May 28, 2020 at 01:55 PM

RD

Gonna miss you Cuz!

Ruth Dade - May 30, 2020 at 09:02 AM

LK

“*1 file added to the album Memories Album*”



Lois Kebe - May 28, 2020 at 01:54 PM

RB

“ *Raechelle Bolding lit a candle in memory of Violette Michelle Lee*



Raechelle Bolding - May 27, 2020 at 04:40 PM

SS

You were an amazing person. You was my get you together quick auntie. made sure that you always stuck up for me and she told me when you were wrong. I will forever adopt her words “you’re being disrespectful” and “lil girl don’t play with me “LOL. It was never a dull moment when you were around because of your sassy personality. I can hear you saying now ..”sassy “don’t play with Lil girl.

*Forever missed
Sheba Kalyn, and Kimberly*

Sheba Smith - May 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - May 27, 2020 at 08:48 AM

CO

“ *Cassandra A. Lyons, New Orleans purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Violette Michelle Lee .*



Cassandra A. Lyons, New Orleans - May 27, 2020 at 08:28 AM

CL

“ *Jamal and Tahara,
I know you all loved your mom, but God loved her more. I could imagine on May 15, 2020 God looked down from heaven and saw his angel, Violet and he whispered in her ear, my child job well done, it's time to come home. I know she is sitting at Jesus feet right now asking so many questions of him and waiting there for him to answer. Your mom is at peace, there is no more suffering, no more pain, she is just enjoying Jesus. It's a blessing knowing that she accepted Jesus as her savior a long time ago. My dear friend take your rest and I will always cherish the time we had together, I will always love you.*

Violet's friend from New Orleans, Cassandra

Cassandra Lyons - May 27, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Violette Michelle Lee .*



May 26, 2020 at 04:53 PM

AH

“ *Alma Haygood lit a candle in memory of Violette Michelle Lee*



Alma Haygood - May 26, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BH

Never had a chance to know my cousin violet Lee gone but not forgotten rip violet 🙏🙏🙏

Betty Hudson - May 29, 2020 at 09:55 AM

TW

I will miss her beautiful personality,smile,and her sweet spirit. 🙏

Toni Williams - May 30, 2020 at 11:48 AM

GS

To Tahara, Jamal and the rest of the family...You all are in my prayers. The memories of Violet will always be with me. Trust and believe that God will comfort you.

Gloria Samuels, New Orleans, LA

Gloria B Samuels - May 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM