

*Celebrating the Life  
Of*

*Rosa*

*Lee*

*Lance*



*Service*

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

*Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church*

24 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Linden, New Jersey

*Rev. Barry Wise II, Pastor*

## *Life Reflections*

*Rosa Lee Lance* was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, daughter of the late Gilbert and Louella Boatwright. She was the second of eight children.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Charlie Lance and they were blessed with four children: Charlena, Barbara, Dennis and Rita. They migrated to Elizabeth, New Jersey during the 1940s. Later, they moved to Linden where they lived for over 60 years.

Rosa Lee was a faithful member of Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Linden where her children received their early Christian education. As a former member of Liberty Baptist Church in Elizabeth for over 50 years, she was active in a variety of activities including the Willing Workers.

She was a wonderful wife and mother. Her first passion was her children whom she loved dearly. Her philosophy was “you can’t have an argument of one.” She practiced this principle and never argued or raised her voice, but she was able to rule with love.

Rosa Lee was an excellent seamstress, enjoyed fashion and loved to read.

On Thursday, July 7, 2016, Rosa Lee Lance went to her heavenly home while surrounded by her loved ones. She left happy and where she wanted to be.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her three daughters: Charlena, Barbara and Rita; two sisters: Louella Wooten and Clara Green both of Florence, South Carolina; two grandchildren: Nicole and William; two great-granddaughters: Tabriah and Shylar; and a host of dear relatives, church family and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude..... Belinda Johnson

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....“Take Me To The King”.....Leon Garnett  
James Roberts, Musician

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement and Condolences

Obituary .....(read silently)

Solo.....“Never Would Have Made It”.....Toni Denson

Eulogy.....Rev. Barry Wise II

## **Interment**

Rosedale Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to return to the Church for a Repast.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

**Pallbearers**  
Family and Friends of Rosa Lee Lance

## *A Letter To Our Mother*

*Dear Mommy,*

*Sweet Rose, know that you are surrounded by love as you make your journey home.*

*We celebrate your life. A life filled with love and respect for others.*

*You were the glue that made us a family and now we have beautiful memories of all the things you did to make our lives complete and we thank you.*

*You taught us to love each other, and that we were each other's keepers. You made us the people we are today and we thank you.*

*Mommy we know you tried to leave us several times, however, we refused to let you go. So, you stayed a little while longer and we thank you.*

*We know now we must let you go, we send you love as you help prepare the way. Please tell Daddy and Dennis, we said hi.*

*Love, your daughters,  
Charlena, Barbara and Rita*

### **Acknowledgement**

*We would like to extend a special thank you to her trusted companion who became her fourth daughter, Yaneiri Rodriquez. The family would also like to thank the church members who gave communion, sang and prayed with our mother. Your visits brought joy to our mother and were the highlight of her week.*



*Love  
from  
you*