

A Celebration of Love and Remembrance for

Mrs. Gladys Grier Lee



Thursday, November 13, 2014
1:00 p.m.

CLARK S. BROWN & SONS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
727 NORTH PATTERSON AVENUE
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

PASTOR PAUL THOMBS, EULOGIST

A Joyful Mother of Children

*“He maketh the barren woman to keep house,
and to be a joyful mother of children.” Psalm 113:9*

Mrs. Gladys Grier Lee was born on July 13, 1929 in Greenville, SC to the late Ilar Bruton Grier and John Grier. She was a product of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System and a graduate of Atkins High School.

Mrs. Lee was a lifelong member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church where she faithfully served with the Senior Choir Ministry of the church.

She seemed born to nurture children and opened her heart and her home to foster children. By this means she became a joyful mother and grandmother to many children, including her younger sister, Dorothy. She planted her life in the heart of the young and took a job with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools which led to a position of leadership in custodial services. For many years she was the head housekeeper at Kennedy Middle School. At the time of her retirement from the school system she was the head housekeeper at The Downtown School.

Mrs. Lee was a member of Camel City Elks Lodge #220 and her love for bowling earned her many trophies when she joined the North Side Bowling League.

On Friday, November 7, 2014, Gladys Grier Lee answered the Lord's call to “*come home*” from Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Ida Mae, James, Johnny, Sammy, and Shuford.

Those family members who survive and who will miss and forever cherish loving memories of Gladys include Dorothy G. Chaplin, her devoted baby sister and loving friend; three nieces; three nephews, including her caregiver, Isaac Chaplin; an uncle, I. D. McDaniel of Taylor, SC; special cousins, Jackie, Carolyn and Jeanette; several extended family members and many friends.

Our Sincere Gratitude

*We are grateful for every kindness shown to us
and every prayer prayed for us during these very difficult days.
Thank you dear friends! We wish you God's richest blessings.*

THE FAMILY

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Order of Service

Opening Selection

Pre-recorded

“Never Could Have Made It”

The Holy Scripture

Old and New Testament Scripture Reading

Minister Linda Brown

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Linda Brown

Musical Selection

Ms. Sherry Hooper

Family Tribute

Mr. Rodgers Chaplin

Solo

Ms. Sherry Hooper

Eulogy

Pastor Paul Thombs

The Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, NC



“Oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away, and be at rest.”
Psalms 55:6

FLOWER BEARERS
Family and Friends

PALL BEARERS
Family and Friends

A Message from Dorothy:

To My Sister and My Friend

*Sisterhood is a journey
throughout life it does not end
But you were more than my sister,
I was proud to call you my friend*

*In our childhood, I recall so many times
our great joy and carefree play
Memories that comfort and make me smile
even though you've gone away*

*And I realize how very blessed I was
to have found a friend in you
There were times when your love was the difference
that somehow got me through*

*I am so grateful that you were my sister
That we journeyed through this life together
And I know it's a bond that will not end
that it will link our souls forever*

*And even though you've moved on to heaven now
my appreciation will never end
Truly, I was privileged to call you my sister
and even more blessed to call you my friend.*

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