



## Ms. Joanne Marie Lee

March 29, 1950 - February 17, 2022

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION: THIS SERVICE WILL BE OPEN TO ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS WITH LIMITED SEATING\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*SERVICES IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MS. JOANNE MARIE LEE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME. OUR BUILDING

\*\*\*\*NOTE: A WALK-THROUGH VISITATION IS SCHEDULED ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 FROM 4:30-6:00 PM AT THE FUNERAL HOME

\*\*\*\*THE FAMILY IS REQUESTING THAT MASKS ARE WORN IN ATTENDANCE TO THEIR LOVED ONE'S FUNERAL SERVICE. WE WILL STILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

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### THE OBITUARY

Joanne M. Lee passed away on Thursday, February 17, 2022, in Kalamazoo, Michigan after a lengthy illness. Joanne was born on March 29, 1950, in Kalamazoo, Michigan to the union of William and Everine Lee.

She became a Christian at a young age and married the love of her life, Frederick E. Marshall (deceased) where they gave birth to three sons.

She graduated from Central High School and was a graduate of the Upjohn Institute. Joanne was employed by Western Michigan University in the Registrar's Office and retired after 30 years of service in 2011. She was very active in her local church for 30 years and was a valuable asset to the ministry. She served as a Secretary, Pastor's Aide & Traveling Companion, she also served on the hospitality team at state level under the directions of Mothers Mae Thomas and Martha Nichols and participated in every church fundraiser at Greater Open Door C.O.G.I.C. under Pastor Blair McLain and Lady J, until she was called home to be with the Lord.

Joanne Lee was preceded in death by her mother and father, William Lee and Everine Lee; her brother, Michael Solomon Lee; her sisters, Sharon Jean Lee and Judy Elizabeth Lee.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her brother, Ross Lee of Las Vegas, NV; her three sons, Frederick E. (YaSheema) Marshall, II of Kissimmee, FL; Bart (Keyonna) Marshall of Kalamazoo, MI and Bud (Kafi) Marshall of Kalamazoo, MI. She has 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; and some close friends, LaShaun Cousar of Ill.; Curtis & Earlene Murray, Beverly Boyd and Charlene Harkness of Kalamazoo, MI; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Walk Through Visitation For Family & Friends

FEB 27. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

FEB 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee



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**Harper Funeral Home** - February 26, 2022 at 12:29 PM

GR

*With Caring Thoughts My heartfelt wish may God Bless and strengthen you all each and every Day Gloria Rhymes*

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**Gloria Rhymes** - February 26, 2022 at 03:20 PM

SM

*Our dear Joanne we miss you so much. Working with you and learning from you at WMU for many years was a privilege. Your work ethic, smile, laugh, jokes, kindness, jazzy style but also your serious side and how much you loved the Lord were all stellar! My kids loved you too and called you aunt Jo because they saw how much you cared. Most of all our endless get togethers and runs to Lee's chicken w/"WTE Girls"(lol). So much love and respect we have for you. Rest easy my friend because your crown is Well Deserved (James 1:12). Prayers for your entire family! Love always, Stephanie McKinnie-Jones Family.*

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**Stephanie L. McKinnie-Jones** - February 28, 2022 at 10:19 AM

LF

*What great fun we used to all have hanging with the girls. Your sweet and giving nature will be missed!*

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**Laurie Foster** - February 28, 2022 at 10:56 AM

AM

*My condolences for my daughter Jasmine Marshall, her siblings, Buddy Jo Marshall, Kafi Marshall, Devon Marshall and my oldest child's dad \*Fred/wife. God is always good. We shared a birthday, and a blood tie. Until we meet again Ms. Joanne. Blessings for the family.*

**Agnew-Brashers, Jasmine Marshall** - March 16, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

AM

“ *Agnew-Brashers, Jasmine Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



**Agnew-Brashers, Jasmine Marshall** - March 16, 2022 at 10:27 PM

CG

“ *Our condolences to the family of Joanne Lee*



**Cordell/Brenda Gardner** - March 05, 2022 at 11:26 AM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



**PATTERSON FAMILY** - March 04, 2022 at 09:05 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



**Malinda Ligon-Whitley** - March 01, 2022 at 01:13 AM

SM

“ *Stephanie L. McKinnie-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



**Stephanie L. McKinnie-Jones** - February 28, 2022 at 09:14 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



**Malinda Ligon-Whitley** - February 28, 2022 at 03:29 AM

TJ

“ *Joanne will always be missed but never forgotten ! Condolences to the Marshall and Lee families. Tyrone Jackson & Family*

**Tyrone Jackson** - February 27, 2022 at 10:26 PM

TJ

“ *Joanne will always be MISSED !!!  
Condolences to the Marshall and Lee family.  
From Tyrone & Brandie Jackson*



**Tyrone Jackson** - February 27, 2022 at 06:43 PM

CM

“ *Curtis & Earlene Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



**Curtis & Earlene Murray** - February 27, 2022 at 08:41 AM

DG

“ *Denise Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



**Denise Gordon** - February 27, 2022 at 08:39 AM

JC

“ Jerry & Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee



Jerry & Judy Clark - February 26, 2022 at 02:15 AM

JC

“ Jerry & Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee



Jerry & Judy Clark - February 26, 2022 at 02:13 AM

KH

“ Kenny & Tracey Hughes

Kenny and Tracey Hughes - February 25, 2022 at 06:01 PM

KH

“ Kenny And Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee



Kenny and Tracey Hughes - February 25, 2022 at 04:24 PM

KH

“ *Kenny And Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Kenny and Tracey Hughes** - February 25, 2022 at 04:19 PM

VN

“ *My condolences to Joanne’s family. She was a kind person with a beautiful spirit.*

*Veola Nelson*



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**Veola Nelson** - February 25, 2022 at 08:18 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Earline Fields** - February 24, 2022 at 01:48 PM

JS

“ *Joe & Alexia Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Joe & Alexia Snell** - February 24, 2022 at 06:56 AM

RH

“ Rodger & Brenda Henry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee



Rodger & Brenda Henry - February 23, 2022 at 11:11 PM

AL

“ Annie Ligon-Pearson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee



Annie Ligon-Pearson - February 23, 2022 at 04:34 PM

DM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Joanne Marie Lee



Danna Mitchell - February 23, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Jo Ann was and always will be in our hearts. Love you praying for you all. Morris and vonetta Woods

Vonetta Woods - February 22, 2022 at 06:12 PM

RB

“ *Rita Bradford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Rita Bradford** - February 22, 2022 at 05:56 PM

LC

“ *Lillie Cotton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Lillie Cotton** - February 22, 2022 at 07:57 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Beverly Boyd** - February 22, 2022 at 04:48 AM

DM

“ *Joanne was a friend and coworker. We worked many commencement ceremonies on Saturdays for WMU. I would pick her up in the morning, we worked all day and then drive back home, both of us tired from the long day. We had many good talks, had fun at parties, and even went camping. Joanne had a good soul and will be missed.*

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**Dorothy Martin** - February 21, 2022 at 07:38 PM

PG

“ *Pauline (Mills) Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Pauline (Mills) Gardner** - February 21, 2022 at 11:10 AM

CH

“ *Fred Marshall and Family*

*There is no sorrow God can't and won't heal.  
Know that he has you in his hands. Praying  
for you and your family during this time.*

*The Harps,  
Anthony, Carmen and Channing*



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**Carmen Harp** - February 21, 2022 at 09:04 AM

CF

“ *Charlene Harkness & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Charlene Harkness & family** - February 20, 2022 at 02:41 PM

HB

“ *Helen Mills Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lee*



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**Helen Mills Brooks** - February 20, 2022 at 01:27 PM