



*Home Going Celebration
for
Ms. Leeartic (Lee) Postell*

Sunrise
March 2, 1936

Sunset
August 6, 2016



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Saturday, August 13, 2016

1:00 p.m.

New Tate's Grove Baptist Church
Elberton, GA

Pastor C. P. Burgess, Officiating

Interment ~ New Tate's Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Elberton, GA

The Obituary

Ms. Leeartic (Lee) Postell was born in Elbert County, GA on March 2, 1936 to the late Bennie Burton, Sr. and Estelle Lewis-Burton. On a very special day, Saturday, August 6, 2016, God transition her from sickness, pain, and long suffering to rest. The Lord decided her work on earth was completed and called her home to be with Him.

At an early age, Lee's parents instilled in her the power of faith in God. She never lost faith and instilled the same in her children. She attended the public school in Elberton, GA. Lee was the oldest of five siblings and her mother relied heavily upon her to help with the care of her younger sisters and brothers. She was especially proud of cooking for her grandfather, Papa Tomb, when the occasion presented itself. Lee was married in 1952, at an early age, and lived in GA, in both NC and SC for the majority of her lifetime. Whatever employment Lee decided to pursue, she put her heart into it. She worked several years at the Lance Corporation, based in NC. Lee's final relocation was to Atlanta, GA in 1975, where she raised her three youngest children to adulthood. She found employment at Art's Dry Cleaners on the west end of Atlanta. After leaving the dry cleaning business, she worked as a professional homemaker, nanny, and an adult care provider.

In 1982, Lee's enduring devotion to God's precepts led to her appointment as Deaconess for the Community Missionary Baptist Church by the late Reverend Robert E. Tucker, Jr. in Atlanta, GA. Tate's Grove was always Lee's home church, and she frequently traveled the 120 miles from Atlanta to hear the word of God and fellowship with church members, family, and friends. When Lee's health began to fail, she never left the church in spirit, body and mind, she always put the care and needs of others before her own. This was Lee's true calling in life, doing God's work and making a joyful sound (singing) unto the Lord. She never met a person she didn't like, and never judged a person based on the color of their skin or status in society. In spite of the many challenges and difficulties Lee faced throughout her life, she took refuge in knowing and believing in the Lord.

She is preceded in death by two sons Donald and Ray-Stanley, her loving parents Bennie Burton, Sr. and Estelle Lewis-Burton; her husband, Broadus Postell, one brother Bennie Burton, Jr., two sisters, Imanell Gary, and special sister Gadean Gary.

Lee leaves behind five children, two sons: Willie Postell, and Michael Postell (Tonya), three daughters: Diane Roberts (Bernard), Theresa Postell and Leasa Postell; one step-daughter, Eunice R. Mursier; one brother: Charles Burton (Barbara); and two sisters: Josephine Brown and a special sister, Wadene Davis; a sister-in-law, Ethel Burton; additionally 13 grandchildren: Coroycee, Willie Jr., Tylencia, De-Shandra LaShayla, Chrystallynne, Nichole, Michaele, Michael Jr., Michaela, Audreanna, Tascia, and Leslie; lastly, sixteen great grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces. She loved, adored, prayed over and hoped good things for them all.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Soft Music
Selection New Tate's Gove Choir
Scriptures:
Old Testament Psalm 23 & 121
New Testament John 14:1-3
Prayer Pastor C.P. Burgess
Selection New Tate's Grove Choir
Remarks Open 2 Minutes Please
Acknowledgement Wendy Brown
Solo Genora Spatom
Eulogy Pastor C.P. Burgess
Recessional Soft Music

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And if I go, while you're still here ---
Know that I live on,
Vibrating to a different measure
Behind a thin veil you cannot see through.
You will not see me,
So you must have faith.
I wait for the time when we can soar
together again,
Both aware of each other.
Until then, live your life to the fullest
And when you need me,
Just whisper my name in your heart,
I will be there.

FLOWER BEARERS

De-Shandra Postell
Tascia Postell
Tylencia Zareef
Chrystallynne Postell
Audreanna Delamar
Michaela Postell
Michaele Postell

CASKET BEARERS

Willie Postell Jr.
Ty Calhoun
James Burton
Keith Brown
Rico Gary
Carrol Jones

USHERS

New Tate's Grove Baptist Church



Acknowledgement

The family of Leeartic Postell would like to extend gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and comfort during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards and flowers. May each of you receive God's most richest blessing.

The Family