

Acknowledgements

The Family of Rosa "Lil Sis" Locklear would like to express our sincere appreciation for your acts of kindness shown, during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thank you to Elizabeth Bynum, for sharing your life with "Lil Sis", to UNC Rex Healthcare and The Laurels of Forest Glenn Nursing Center Staff for your love and support. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated. May God Forever bless you.

-The Family-



PSALM : 91

HE THAT DWELLETH IN THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH
SHALL ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.
I WILL SAY OF THE LORD, HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS:
MY GOD; IN HIM WILL I TRUST.
SURELY HE SHALL DELIVER THEE FROM THE SNARE OF THE FOWLER,
AND FROM THE NOISOME PESTILENCE.
HE SHALL COVER THEE WITH HIS FEATHERS,
AND UNDER HIS WINGS SHALT THOU TRUST:
HIS TRUTH SHALL BE THY SHIELD AND BUCHLER.
THOU SHALT NOT BE AFRAID FOR THE TERROR BY NIGHT;
NOR FOR THE ARROW THAT FLIETH BY DAY;
NOR FOR THE PESTILENCE THAT WALETH IN DARKNESS;
NOR FOR THE DESTRUCTION THAT WASTETH AT NONDAY.
A THOUSAND SHALL FALL AT THY SIDE,
AND TEN THOUSAND AT THY RIGHT HAND;
BUT IT SHALL NOT COME NIGH THEE.
ONLY WITH THINE EYES SHALT THOU BEHOLD
AND SEE THE REWARD OF THE WICKED.
BECAUSE THOU HAST MADE THE LORD, WHICH IS MY REFUGE,
EVEN THE MOST HIGH, THY HABITATION;
THERE SHALL NO EVIL BEFALL THEE,
NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE COME NIGH THY DWELLING.
FOR HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE,
TO KEEP THEE IN ALL THY WAYS.
THEY SHALL BEAR THEE UP IN THEIR HANDS,
LEST THOU DASH THY FOOT AGAINST A STONE.
THOU SHALT TREAD UPON THE LION AND ADDER;
THE YOUNG LION AND THE DRAGON SHALT THOU TRAMPLE UNDER FEET.
BECAUSE HE HATH SET HIS LOVE UPON ME, THEREFORE WILL I
DELIVER HIM:
I WILL SET HIM ON HIGH, BECAUSE HE HATH KNOWN MY NAME.
HE SHALL CALL UPON ME, AND I WILL ANSWER HIM:
I WILL BE WITH HIM IN TROUBLE;
I WILL DELIVER HIM, AND HONOUR HIM.
WITH LONG LIFE WILL I SATISFY HIM,
AND SHEW HIM MY SALVATION.

Homegoing Celebration for Mother Rosa Lee Locklear



Lovingly Sent to Us

November 28, 1932

Respectfully Returned

June 9, 2020

“Lil Sis”

Thursday
June 18, 2020
11:00 am

Carolina Biblical Gardens
1530 Creech Road
Garner, NC 27529

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Steven L. Lyons Funeral Home | 1515 New Bern Avenue | Raleigh, NC 27610 | (919) 831-2596
Graphic Design and Printing | Progressive Business Solutions (919) 255-6500

Officiant
Apostle Phillip Walker

The Order of Service

Apostle Phillip Walker, Presiding

Processional..... Clergy/Family

SoloPastor Nettie Kershaw

Old Testament: Appointee

New Testament:..... Appointee

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Gary Wall
New Beginning Christian Fellowship Church
Cary, North Carolina

Solo Nikki Williams-Murphy

Reflections Bishop William Spain
Glorious Church
Raleigh, North Carolina

Evangelist Elizabeth Bynum
Matthew Chapel Holiness Church
Raleigh, NC

Obituary (Read Silently)

SoloEvangelist Elizabeth Bynum

Words of Comfort.....Apostle Phillip Walker
Mt, Pleasant Worship & Outreach Center

Committal

Benediction

Rosa Lee Locklear was born in Smithfield, North Carolina to the late James Eddie Lee and Pastor Jettie Stanley Lee on November 28, 1932. Rosa, affectionately known as "Little Sister," crossed over to be with Jesus peacefully on Tuesday June 9, 2020 at the Laurels of Forest Glenn Nursing Center in Garner, North Carolina.

"Lil Sis" confessed Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and became a member of St. James Holiness Church of Raleigh, North Carolina. Her mother, the late Jettie Lee, was the founder and Pastor of the church.

"Lil Sis" was continually active and dedicated to the ministry. She worked diligently beside her mother to support the ministry and to uphold her mother's Godly assignment as pastor. Rosa and her mother were close knit in bounds of faith and commitment to the Lord.

"Lil Sis" later became a member of the Glorious Church under the tutelage of Bishop William Spain years after the transition of her mother. Under the leadership of Bishop Spain and his teachings, she heard the voice of the Lord calling her to Greater Works. "Lil Sis" accepted the call to preach the word of the Lord and became an evangelist. "Lil Sis" continued in her calling for years until her health declined. At the Glorious Church, "Lil Sis" taught Sunday School and worked with the missionary and outreach ministry.

On August 4, 1952 she married Melvin Locklear. To this union, five children were born.

"Lil Sis" was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Locklear; two sons; Earl Locklear and Overseer Harold Locklear.

"Lil Sis" is survived by three daughters, Rosa Locklear Simmons, Earl Locklear, Sandra "Pam" Locklear, and Ruth Ann Locklear-King (Micky), two brothers-in-law Herman Locklear of Raleigh, North Carolina and Samuel Locklear of Washington, North Carolina, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren "Lil Sis" is the last member of the Lee generation born to her parents, the late Eddie and Jettie Lee.

"Lil Sis" received her education in the Wake County Public School System. She retired after several years of dedicated service from the State of North Carolina.

"Lil Sis" loved working with pottery (ceramics). She had an eye for details and was an excellent painter. All of the items she made and painted looked like they were purchased from a store. "Lil Sis" also enjoyed dining out. K&S cafeteria was one of her favorite and most memorable places to dine and fellowship. Dressing to impress was "Lil Sis" genuine character with a French roll hairstyle, matching outfits and shoes. "Lil Sis" ALWAYS had a beautiful smile that was a natural charm. As we will remember her loving attitude and personality with a Christian heart. "Lil Sis" believed in reading the bible daily and found Psalms 91 to be her comforting scripture. In reading the word of God, she found the Lord, and when her health declined, the Lord took her home to be with Him. Our family lost a "GEM!" We accept the will of the Lord knowing she is at home with our Savior Jesus Christ.

"Lil Sis" enjoyed praising the Lord through singing and praying. She loved singing song with her special niece, Elizabeth. They would sing songs of Zion in the presence of the Lord like "To Be Like Jesus," "Reach out and touch," and "This is the Day." Certainly her voice will be missed at Mt. Pleasant Worship Outreach Center Church under the leadership of Apostle Phillip Walker. Mother Rosa Lee Locklear loved her Pastor and church family. Mother Rosa enjoyed being a member of the fellowship for seven years.

