

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pallbearers

Nephews and Grandsons

If Tears Could Be A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway and thoughts a memory lane
I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again
No Farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.
My heart's still active in sadness, and secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you, No one can ever know.
But now I know you want us, to mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times, Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart, is where you'll always stay.

~ Acknowledgement ~

Friends are Earthly blessings, responding and caring in moments of despair. Our family will forever be grateful for your friendship expressed in so many ways during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards and other acts of love are sources of strength and consolation. Thank You, May God grant all of you his richest blessings.

—The Family

Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted To:

Lester Lackey & Sons

FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Apostle Essie Kate Lackey

Sunrise

December 7, 1960

Sunset

April 2, 2019



Saturday, April 6, 2019
One O' Clock P.M.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2051 Henderson Mill Road
Covington, Georgia 30014

Reverend Shelton Brown, Pastor
Reverend Gerald Terrell, Eulogist
Assisted by Others

~ Life and Legacy ~

Apostle Essie Kate Lackey was born December 7, 1960 to the union of the late Mr. & Mrs. Matt (Essie Della Thomas) Cole, Sr.

She wed James H. Lackey March 12, 1983. Apostle Essie Kate Lackey was an amazing woman of God, to know her was to love her. She changed countless lives, she was a fierce woman of God to whom many attributed finding their walk with God. Essie Kate was our everything, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, confidant, prayer warrior, our shoulder and listening ear. She's someone we found treasure in the pearls. Not only did she give us wisdom, imparted life in us. She is a dynasty of God's grace.

Essie Kate Lackey was preceded in death by her loving parents, Mr. & Mrs. Matt (Essie Della Thomas) Cole, Sr.; two brothers, Mr. Johnny Seal Cole and Mr. Matthew Cole, Jr.; one beloved grandchild, Roman Hayes; one beloved nephew, Mr. Alquavisa M. Cole.

She leaves to remember her, a loving husband of thirty-six years, Mr. James H. Lackey two loving daughters, Ms. Veronica Heard and Ms. Cassandra Lackey; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mr. & Mrs. Gregory (Betty) Smith and Mr. & Mrs. Alvin (Gale) Anderson and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



~ The Order of Service ~

Prelude

Processional

Dance Ministry.....Nieces

Prayer..... Pastor Willie Smith

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pastor Willie Smith

New Testament.....Reverend Betty Hart

Poem..... Pastor Mary Rogers

Obituary Reading.....Read Silently

Selection.....Mr. Donald Anderson

Eulogy.....Reverend Gerald Terrell

THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

Benediction.....Reverend Gerald Terrell

Recessional.....

Interment

Lackey Family Cemetery

Repast

The family would like you to join them for a repast in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the Interment Service.