



Acknowledgments

Thank you for joining with us to celebrate the life of our mother, Mitzi L. Hobbs-Lee.

While this has been the most difficult time we have ever faced as a family, your kindness thoughts and prayers are helping to sustain us through this storm.

The family wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, flowers, prayers, calls, preparation of food and other expressions of kindness.

Special thanks to Southside Church of Christ, Churches of God and Greenwood Memorial Park in the warm and caring manner they handled our mother's arrangements.

Arrangements entrusted to

GREENWOOD FUNERAL HOME & MEMORIAL PARK
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mitzi L. Hobbs-Lee



Mom, we love you and you will always hold a special place in our hearts forever!

Sunrise: January 5, 1928 Sunset: June 26, 2014
Celebration and Repast Services
Southside Church of Christ
12200 59th Avenue S
Seattle, WA 98178
12:00 P.M.

Officiated By: Minister William H. Harper – Southside Church of Christ



Order of Service

Presiding
Southside Church of Christ

"Precious Lord"

Processional
Minister Reading
Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 15: 21-23

John 14: 1-6
Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Prayer
"Farther Along"
"An Empty Mansion"
"I'm Going up Yonder"
"A Mother's Love"

Acknowledgments
Obituary Reading
Tribute to My Mother
Tribute to Mitzi
"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Remarks
"His Eye is On The Sparrow"
Eulogy
Viewing
Closing Prayer

Pallbearers

Brandon Lee
Earl Lee, Jr.
Olabamiji Idowu, Jr.
Omotayo Idowu
Brett Locker
Isaiah Bridges
Miguel Garcia

Minister William H. Harper

Musical Prelude
Precious Lord (Take My Hand), Aretha Franklin
Clergy & Family
Minister William H. Harper
Brother Charles Felder

Elder Herman Snoddy
Elder Kenneth McCoy
Elder Kenneth McCoy
Sister Toni Washington-McDaniel
Sister Karen Jack
Sister Lorease Kendrick
Sister Carolyn Tolbert
Earl S. Lee
Pastor Claudell Warren
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Family and Friends (two minute limit)
Sister Joye Armon
Minister William H. Harper
Clergy & Family
Elder Herman Snoddy

Honorary Pallbearers

James R. Lee, Jr.
Earl S. Lee
Alphonso R. Lee
Anthony C.B. Lee
Eric H.L. Lee
Aaron Lee

Committal
Tahoma National Cemetery
18600 SE 240th Street
Kent, WA
Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 1PM



*'Wherever you go, and whatever you do,
A mom's love will always see you through,
A mom is truly invaluable,
indispensable and unforgettable.
We wouldn't want anyone but you,
And that's why we are grateful
That God picked you as our mother!'*

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendored miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.

By Helen Steiner Rice

The Obituary

Mitzi L. Hobbs Lee age 86, quietly passed away on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at Swedish Hospital from several chronic illnesses. Mitzi was born on January 5, 1928 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Yakima, Washington to the late Roy Monroe and Celestine Jaunita Hobbs. Mitzi was the eldest of three children. She attended Adams Elementary School, Washington Middle School and was a graduate of Davis High School. Mitzi was a talented singer and she was on the tennis team in high school.

Mitzi married the love of her life, James Robert Lee, Sr. on June 3, 1949. As a result of that union, they had thirteen children. Mitzi was a loving and caring wife and mother who enjoyed Sunday afternoon drives, spending time at the park, organizing baby showers and retirement parties, any activities that involved her family and dear friends. Mitzi loved getting together for family dinners and her two favorite holidays were Thanksgiving and Christmas. Anyone who knew Mitzi, knew they were always welcome in her home. She always welcomed everyone to her home and all the friends her children would bring home to share in family dinners. Mitzi loved gift-giving and she would always have a gift for everyone. Mitzi made everyone feel so welcome and special. She had a heart of gold and was a truly a remarkable woman.

Mitzi was known and loved for her "passion for fashion." Mitzi did not have to have a reason for dressing up and looking her best. It was not uncommon for her friends, staff and visitors at Washington Care Center to comment on how beautiful and put together she was each and every day. They would say "she's the best dressed person in this place." Everywhere she went, people would always comment on how beautiful her eyes were and they would ask *what color are her eyes?* Depending on the day or outfit, they would be green and other days blue.

Mitzi enjoyed being a house wife part of the time but also liked to do seasonal and part-time work at local canneries, also attended classes to train to be certified to work in nursing homes and day care facilities. She also loved to do volunteer work to give back in some small way. She truly had the gift of giving of herself.

Mitzi grew up in church and had a close relationship with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She loved the Lord and sharing her favorite Bible verses with members of her church and family. Some of her favorites were "The Lord's Prayer" and "Psalm 23". After moving to Seattle in 1994, she began attending the Church of God. In 1995/6, she attended a gospel meeting at the Southside Church of Christ and was baptized into the body of Christ. She remained a strong and faithful Christian woman to the end.

Mitzi leaves to mourn, her devoted husband and true love of 65 years, James Robert Lee, Sr. Also surviving are her 13 children that she loved so dearly: Gale E. C. Lee, James R. Lee, Jr. (wife Pam), Lana T. Frazier-Turner (husband Thomas), Earl S. Lee (wife Linda), Alphonso R. Lee, Anthony C.B. Lee (wife Sylvia), Marta R. Idowu (husband Olabamiji), Eric H.L. Lee (wife Lupe), Aaron Lee (Debbie), Wilma E. C. Bridges, Phyllis J. Lee, Jacqueline E. Lee (finance' Brett), and Tiefa K. Bickham (husband Charles). She also leaves to cherish her memories a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including her best friends, Linda (Jimmie) Lee Craven-Cornelius, Loretta Quantrille and Lillie Chappelle.

Mitzi was preceded in death by her parents, Roy Monroe Hobbs and Celestine Jaunita Robinson as well as her two brothers Gaylord Hobbs and Richard Hobbs.

Mitzi will be missed and her memory cherished and will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.