



Mary Edith Lee

April 14, 1941 - June 28, 2022

Mary Edith Lee peacefully departed this life on June 28, 2022, at the age of 81. Mary was born on April 14, 1941, to the late Reverend William B. Lee and Ongie Hitt Lee, at Stephens County Hospital in the beautiful mountain town of Toccoa, Georgia.

Mary bore the essence of Christ in everything that she did upon this Earth. She shared unconditional love with every person that she met. Mary raised 3 beautiful children and served in the ministry of her brothers' churches throughout her life. She never turned down an opportunity to share the love of Christ with others. You could often find her in the kitchen whipping up a feast for her family or pulling a perfect poundcake out of the oven with a smile on her face and a song in her heart. The doors of her home were opened to countless orphans and homeless children in her years of being a foster mother, raising each one as if they were her own blood. Her house was always filled with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren to whom she was lovingly known as "Meme". Meme's house was home to so many.

Mary was preceded in death by her brother, Dr. William Bryan Lee and her first-born daughter, Debbie Lee Smith.

She is survived by her sister, Rebecca Elaine Lee, her brother Dr. Richard G. Lee, children, Jeffrey Todd Smith, Jack Preston Smith and Kristy Michele

Smith Swafford, grandchildren, Brandon Todd Smith, Jennifer Lauren Smith, Mary Christine Lamp, Erin Edi Schultz, Jeffrey Daniel Smith, Morgan Teale Smith, Christian Lee Hebert, and Anthony Preston Swafford, great-grandchildren, Colton Lee Smith, John Preston Statham, River Canyon Davenport, Edi Dargan Schultz and Eli Preston Davenport.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home to honor and commemorate the extraordinary life of Mary Edith Lee. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 2:00 PM. For those who wish to send flowers, please note that Mary's favorite flower was the yellow rose.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Edith Lee*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 07, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mary Edith Lee*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 05, 2022 at 10:06 AM



“ *A beautiful service for a beautiful woman....we know her crown has many jewels.... 🙏💕💕*

Karen Parker - July 07, 2022 at 08:51 AM

TA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Miss Mary for several years. She was one of the kindest people I have ever known. You could just see the love of Christ flowing from her. You are so blessed to have had her as your mom and grandmother, and I am blessed to have known her.

Terry Andrews - July 05, 2022 at 03:16 PM

OB

“ I know you are celebrating with my daddy and the rest of the family that is in heaven with you.
Love you Aunt Mary!

ongie lee bird - July 04, 2022 at 11:23 AM

TS

“ I loved Mary she was the sweetest lady I ever knew I have known since I was 9 years old I a. truly going to miss her. I love 💕 all o you and I will be praying 🙏 for tall in the days to come.

Tina Smith - July 02, 2022 at 01:05 PM

MC

“ Much Love Lois & Ray Crisp purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary Edith Lee.



Much Love Lois & Ray Crisp - July 02, 2022 at 12:03 PM

DC

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Mary was a woman of grace and loving kindness. She always met me with a smile and a genuine concern for me and my family. May her legacy live on in the hearts and lives of all she touched with her love and kindness.*

Denise Cummings - July 01, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Edith Lee.*



July 01, 2022 at 01:36 PM