



Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee

October 18, 1952 - May 6, 2026

Nevils, Georgia

Mrs. Cleatice Allen Lee, age 73, of Nevils, GA, peacefully departed this life on May 6, 2026. Born on October 18, 1952, Cleatice lived a life filled with love, kindness, faith, and devotion to her family and community.

Cleatice was the beloved wife of Willie Lee, Sr. for 54 years and a loving mother to her four beautiful children. She also shared a special bond with her close cousin, sister, friend, Argene Barnes, along with many extended family members and dear friends who loved her deeply.

At a young age, she became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Register, GA., where her family roots are planted.

A proud graduate of Southeast Bulloch High School, Class of 1972, Cleatice was part of the school's first integrated African American graduating class, a milestone that reflected both strength and history. In her younger years, she enjoyed playing softball with the teams "Guilty Cage" and "KFC", creating many cherished memories along the way.

She was a dedicated employee of Cooper-Wiss for over 17 years, where she was respected for her hard work and warm spirit.

Known for her joyful heart and easygoing spirit, Cleatice had a beautiful smile and a sweet personality that could brighten any room. She loved cooking and was known to be an amazing cook whose meals brought family and friends together. She also had a special love for gardening and took great pride in caring for her plants and flowers. Her spirit was genuine and pure, carrying herself with grace, patience, and kindness.

Though she will be deeply missed, the love, warmth, and memories Cleatice shared will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew her. She leaves to cherish her husband, Willie E. Lee, Sr. of Nevils, GA. Her children, Willie Lee, Jr., Tina Lee (Gary) Cone, Tahirah Lee, and Andria (Greg) Wright all of Bulloch County, GA. Sisters, Arjean (Ivory) Holland of Brooklet, GA., Shirley Shimoyama of Philadelphia, PA., Annie Ruth (Lee Chester) Weaver of Collins, GA. Brothers, Carlis (Audrey) Allen of Glennville, GA. and Earnest (Linda) Roberts of Pembroke, GA. 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other close relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, R.C. Pendergrass and Weeda Dell Lane. As well as her siblings, Horace Eugene Allen, Margaret Rivers, and Betty Jean Mikell.

A family visitation will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M., in the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The funeral service for Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee, will be held at 12 P.M., Saturday, May 16, 2026 at the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Register, Georgia with the Rev. Shannon Weaver, officiating. The burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro,, GA 30458
(912) 764-7134

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt.Olive Missionary Baptist Church
121 Mt Olive Church Road
Register, GA 30452

Burial

MAY 16 (ET)

Mt.Olive Missionary Baptist Church
121 Mt Olive Church Road
Register, GA 30452

Tribute Wall



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - May 15 at 05:19 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee



Arnold Perkins - May 15 at 04:42 PM

LC

“ Luella Cooper purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee.



Luella Cooper - May 15 at 12:09 PM

TR

“ Tameeka Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee



Tameeka Roberts - May 15 at 11:34 AM

CF

“ Carol Wilkerson Roberts and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee.



Carol Wilkerson Roberts and Family - May 15 at 10:34 AM

CF

“ Carol Wilkerson Roberts and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee.

Carol Wilkerson Roberts and Family - May 15 at 10:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee.



May 14 at 05:11 PM

JF

“ *Jessie Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee*



Jessie Davis & Family - May 13 at 10:47 AM

YF

“ *Your Endoscopy Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." for the family of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee.*



Your Endoscopy Family - May 12 at 05:12 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee*



Arnold Perkins - May 11 at 12:44 PM

JW

“ *Julia Bellinger Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleatice A. Lee*



julia bellinger Williams - May 09 at 10:07 AM

CF

“ Willie, Tina & family so sorry about Cleatrice. I hate that I lost touch for so many years. But it is nice to know she remembered me & wanted to see me. I'm glad I was able to do that. She was my softball buddy & she was one helluvah player. Those were some good times. She will be missed & loved.
Forever in my heart!!
Christy Fordham

Christy Fordham - May 09 at 09:57 AM

RS

“ My sincere condolences to Cletenice family in season of sorrow and bereavement.
Rev. Morris Stevens, Associate Minister Thomas Grove Missionary Baptist Church Statesboro Ga

Rev. Morris Stevens - May 07 at 11:11 PM

DJ

“ My Beautiful cousin 💔💔💔 You will be missed. Love you 💔

Debra Collins Johnson - May 07 at 05:25 PM

SI

“ Stacey Irvin-Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleatrice A. Lee



Stacey Irvin-Lockhart - May 07 at 01:54 PM

AB

With our Deepest heartfelt Sympathy to The Lee family. praying God will give y'all strength today and days ahead 🙏🙏

Anna Brown - May 14 at 03:25 PM