



## Mary Ellen Lee, R.N.

October 18, 1940 - September 26, 2019

Mary Ellen Lee entered into eternal rest on September 26, 2019, at the age of 78. She worked for many years as a registered nurse and retired from Touro Infirmary Hospital of New Orleans. She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Wayne A. Lee (Kathy) of San Antonio, TX, Bruce D. Lee (Cheryl) of Smyrna, GA and Deadra Lee Ellis (Ernest) of Katy, TX; her grandchildren, Alexandra E. Lee of San Antonio, TX, Ellen C. Elloie of Riverside, CA, Zoë T. Lee of Orlando, FL, Noah A. Lee of Smyrna, GA, Ernest C. Ellis III of Katy, TX and Jillian D. Lee of Smyrna, GA; sisters, Christine Price of Boston, MA, Irmozine Petite of Vacaville, CA, sister-in-law, Verna J. Williams of Magnolia, MS; and former husband, Alious D. Lee of New Orleans, LA. Mary was preceded in death by her parents Reverend Johnnie Williams and Ellen Tobias Williams, brothers C.J., Bennie Lee, Carey, Lucious and James Williams. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life Service at St John Baptist Church, 6800 Evers Rd, San Antonio, TX, on Thursday, October 10 at 11:00 A.M. and Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 11 A.M. at Garden of Memories Funeral Home, 4900 Airline Dr., Metairie, LA 70001, Interment will be Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Garden of Memories Cemetery. Please visit [www.gardenofmemoriesmetairie.com](http://www.gardenofmemoriesmetairie.com) to sign the online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Baptist Church  
6800 Evers Rd  
San Antonio, TX

## Interment

OCT **12** (CT)

Garden of Memories Funeral Home  
4900 Airline Drive  
Metairie,, LA 70001

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Lee and I worked in PACU at Touro Infirmary for some years. Very Hard Working. Her work ethics tops. Younger by 7 years, she taught me a lot, common sense wise, especially. She taught me how to speak to the OR Management, to get results done. Extremely conscientious as the Charge Nurse of Evening Shift, she taught everyone how to organize and prioritize the needs of the unit, especially since the late cases were bound to go to ICU. Everyone respected her calmness and efficiency. In between, we shared a lot of funny stories. Her friend went on the "Appalachian Trail Walk", and made it. She spoke of that friend's experience, the more the story went, the louder we laughed. That friend lost 100 lbs. Wayne, Bruce, Deadra -- she was extremely proud of all of you. Every achievement y'all went through, she was all smile, as she told your journey of achieving it. Before I left N'Awlins, I spoke to her. Without a tinge of sadness, she looked forward to everyday's activities. I will miss her, beyond her being my PACU Evening Charge Nurse, BUT as a lovely person, a VERY kind and Beautiful lady. She will always be remembered as one who taught me how to bring out the "better" me. She is beyond a friend. I look up to her as my older Sister. I will miss her, tremendously.*

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**Anita Go** - October 11, 2019 at 07:53 PM

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“*Selby & Erika Johnson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Lee, R.N..*



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**Selby & Erika Johnson** - October 09, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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“ *From your family and friends at MASH.  
purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of  
Mary Ellen Lee, R.N..*



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**From your family and friends at MASH.** - October 09, 2019 at  
09:05 AM