

# Order of Service

- Prelude.....Bro. Taven Hocutt**
- Processional .....Clergy & Family**
- Selection.....Marika Lee (daughter), Tomeka & Renata Avery (nieces)**
- Scriptures: Old testament Eld. Tonya Davis**  
**New Testament: Mother Lula Mckoy**
- Prayer of comfort.....Dec. Leonard Davis**
- Selection..... Maureen Gupton (Old Rugged Cross)**
- Remarks (2min)**
- Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Sis. Annette Scott**
- Selection.....Sis. Alice Lee**
- Eulogy.....Pastor Willard Avery**
- Mortician Brief**

# Obituary

Milda Avery Lee, was born on November 7, 1953 in Smithfield, Nc to the late Rosco Sr. and Lumel Avery, and departed this life on March 14, 2025. Milda was a member of St. John DOC where she was a member of the choir. Milda graduated from Smithfield Selma High in 1973. She began work at champion, Becky's restaurant and a numerous other jobs.

She was preceded in death by her parents Rosco Sr. and Lumel Mclean Avery Brothers; Roscoe Avery Jr, Cecil Avery, Carson Avery Sr and Fred Avery Sisters; Roslyn Jones and Jennifer Kinneary Milda was married to Mr. Nelson Lee and leaves to cherish her memory Daughter Marika( friend Marcus) of GA, Grandson PJ of the home, Granddaughter Amaryiah Siblings 3 brothers; Pastor Willard Avery(Margaret) of New Mexico; Terry Avery (Clara) of Kansas; and Gerald Avery(Lorene) of Arizona and 1 sister Pastor Patricia O'neal (Joseph) of North Carolina 5 sister in laws; Trina, Bobby, Shirley, Mary, Marjorie. 2 brother in laws; Tony, Harry, 7 Nieces, 6 Nephews, 5 Great Nieces, 6 Great Nephews, 2 specials friends, cousin Beatrice Watson and Doris Waterstraat and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends



# Poem

For my Sister: Unapologetically you

What people saw is what people got. If they liked it, that was fine. If they didn't like it, that was fine; you were being who you were. Unapologetically you!

You helped raise most of your nieces and nephews. You were the voice of reason in every situation, whether we liked it or not. You were unapologetically you! In a changing world and culture, you remain true to who you were. You knew what you liked and what you wanted. You were unapologetically you!

You were gifted to cook and sew, traits passed down from our mother and aunts. We could go to you for information on anything from the weather to sickness to cooking. You were unapologetically you!

You did not try to impress anyone about who you were. You did not spend money frivolously but bought with tomorrow in mind. You knew what you did today would have a bearing on tomorrow. You were unapologetically you! You did not waiver or change your opinion or attitude. You were the same with all who knew you. You were one in a million.

You were a mother, a grandmother, a sister, an aunt, and a friend. In every capacity, you remained who you were, unapologetically you. Every one of us is missing you and will always love you, unapologetically!

*Dianne*

# In Loving Remembrance of *Milda Avery Lee*

SUNRISE NOVEMBER 7 1953  
SUNSET MARCH 14, 2025



Saturday March 29, 2025 @12:00pm  
Burning Bush Holiness Tabernacle Church  
714 W Market st • Smithfield , NC 27577

Presider Pastor Kawana Farrar,  
The prophet House in Benson, NC

Eulogist Pastor Willard Avery (Brother)  
New Zion Missionary baptist Church Alamogordo New Mexico