

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Reverend Keith Cornish, Eulogist

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family

Opening Hymn..... Choir

Prayer of ComfortDr. Cynthia Porter

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Michelle Nichols

New TestamentHelen Murray

Solo Deonta Green, Jr.

Acknowledgements/Obituary Marcia Sprinkle

SoloChandra Chester

Eulogy Reverend Keith Cornish

SoloTony Stanley

Committal Reverend Keith Cornish

Benediction/Recessional Clergy and Family

Interment

Private

PALLBEARERS

Alvin Beasley

Eugene Camper

Gregory Molock

Raykquan Molock

James W Lee, Jr.

Tahj Molock

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

James W Lee, III

Charles Foster

Charles A Chester, Jr

Tyree Jeffcoat

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Dr. Norby T. Lee wish to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep each of you.

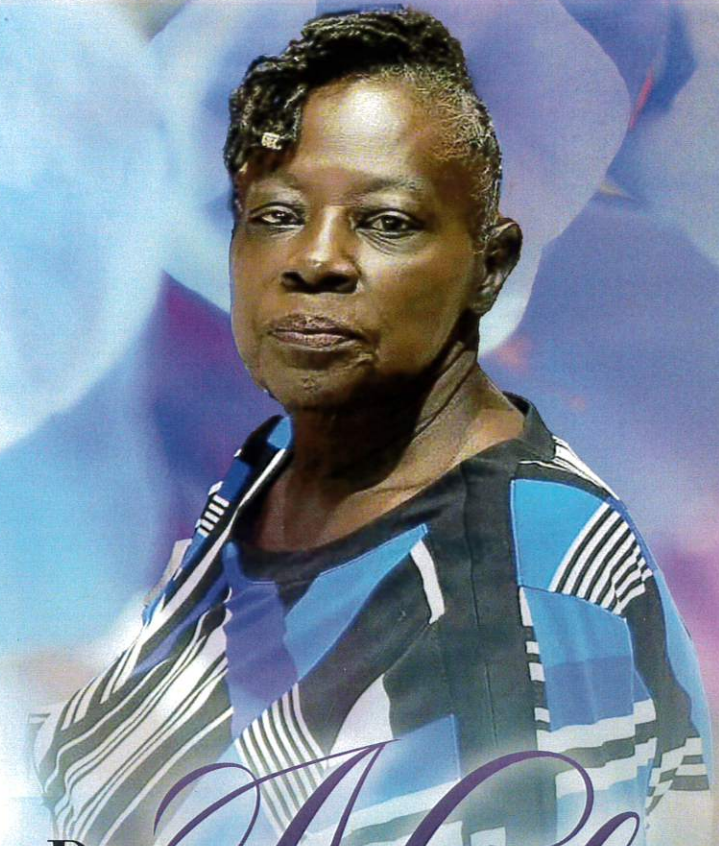
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



DR. Norby
T. LEE

SUNRISE

SUNSET

January 24, 1955

December 4, 2024

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Viewing: 12:00 PM

Celebration: 2:00 PM

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD

800 Robbins Street

Cambridge, Maryland 21613

Elder Cynthia Porter, Pastor

Minister Tony Stanley, Officiating

Reverend Keith Cornish, Eulogist

OBITUARY

Dr. Norby T. Lee, a beloved community leader and educator for life, passed away peacefully on December 4, 2024, at her residence on Aireys Road in Cambridge, MD, surrounded by her loved ones. She was 69 years old.

Norby was born on January 24, 1955, in Dorchester County, Maryland to RoseLee and Thomas Molock. She embraced servant leadership and exemplified its core principles, particularly stewardship, commitment to personal growth, and community building. She consistently led by example, willingly doing the work while stepping back to allow others to take the spotlight. Following the unexpected loss of her sister, she took up the mantle and dedicated herself to securing grants and managing bookkeeping, ensuring that Dr. Theresa Stafford's New Beginning Learning Center persevered despite her declining health.

As a respected leader in our community, Norby was a dedicated advocate for parents and students, actively participating in special education meetings to uphold their right to a free and appropriate public education. She served as a foster parent for over 15 years and contributed her expertise as a member of the Maryland Citizens Review Board for Children for approximately six years, where she reviewed foster care cases to support the well-being of vulnerable youth.

Norby dedicated 39 years to the education system, positively influencing the lives of thousands of students and often starting their mornings with a home-cooked breakfast. Her career began in Wicomico County, where she spent 22 years as a Business Education teacher at Mardela Middle and High School. She then served in the Talbot County Public School System, holding leadership roles as vice principal at St. Michaels Middle and High School for 3 years, Easton Middle School for 5 years, and Easton High School for 2 years. Norby concluded her remarkable career with 7 years as the principal of Easton Middle School.

Norby was a beloved charter member of the Iota Chi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. She joined the sorority in the Spring of 1975 through the Eta Beta Chapter at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. As Christian woman of faith, Norby supported numerous churches in Cambridge and the surrounding areas throughout her life. She remained a dedicated member of Christ United Methodist Church from childhood until her passing. Norby had a deep love for gospel music, often singing along with her favorite hymns during church services and while driving in the car.

Everyone knows that once she became your friend, she was a friend for life, steadfast and unwavering. Her loyalty and kindness created bonds that stood the test of time, making her a constant source of support and comfort to those fortunate enough to know her. Her sense of humor and her boundless willingness to help anyone in need will be cherished and remembered for years to come.

Norby was a devoted mother, foster mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Even in her final days, she prioritized the well-being of others over her own, focusing on ensuring that her loved ones would be cared for after her passing.

She is survived by her 3 children: Katina Molock-Ash (Tyree) of Laurel, DE, Theodore Molock of Cambridge, and Terrell Molock (Andrea) both of Cambridge; a bonus daughter, Lukitia Smith of Cambridge, 2 stepchildren: James W. Lee, Jr. (Lisa) and Kevin Lee of Cambridge; a special friend

and companion, James Cornish and a foster daughter, Daytona Rapp; 11 grandchildren: James W. Lee III (Jarnice), Zaida Williams (Heather), Khalil Molock, Rayquon Molock (Shailin), Kayla Richards, Tajh Molock, Tayshawn Quailes, Terrell Molock, Jr., Ja'Leel Quailes, Ke'asia Molock, Tyasia Quailes; 5 great grandchildren: Myleah Jones, Kaylee Dennis-Molock, Ka'Zyia Meekins, Raylyn Molock, Joanna Lee and James W. Lee, IV; 3 siblings: Terrylynn Hopkins (Charles), Jacqueline Chester (Cynthia), and Lynn McCoy, two sisters-in-law Oceanious Gibbs, and Emily Lee; one brother-in-law, Lewis Stafford, Sr.; aunts and uncles: Esther Thomas, Eugene Camper, Sr. (Betty), Gloria Jones (Milton), Camilla Cooper (Robert), and Cardeaner Robinson; 4 very special friends who kept in contact with her on a regular basis: Gayle Secrist, Marcia Sprinkle, Barbara Woolford, and Lorenzo Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Thomas and RoseLee Molock, Dr. Lee was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, James W. Lee, Sr.; her sister, Dr. Theresa Stafford and several aunts and uncles.

Her impact on the lives of others will be cherished and remembered forever.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day;
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things I, too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much:
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee!
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

