

Georgia Southern University

## Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

---

African American Funeral Programs, Willow Hill  
Heritage & Renaissance Center, Bulloch County,  
Georgia

Student Research Projects

---

4-23-1978

### Lethia Mae Lemons Cone

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/willowhillheritage-  
obituaries](https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/willowhillheritage-<br/>obituaries)



Part of the [Public History Commons](#)

---

This obituary is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Research Projects at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in African American Funeral Programs, Willow Hill Heritage & Renaissance Center, Bulloch County, Georgia by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu).

*Funeral Services*  
*for*



FRANK'S PRINTING SERVICE — STATESBORO, GA.

**MRS. LETHIA MAE LEMONS CONE**

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 1978 — 3:30 P.M.

**Piney Grove Baptist Church**

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. W. D. Kent, Pastor

Rev. W. D. Kent, Officiating

Burial— Church Cemetery



*Payton's Mortuary In Charge Of Arrangements*

## Obituary

Mrs. Lethia Mae Lemons Cone, the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Garnett, and the late Mr. Joe Golden, was born in Bulloch County, October 25, 1910. She departed this life April 15, 1978, at Talmadge Memorial Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

At an early age, she joined the Piney Grove Baptist Church, and served faithful until death.

She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Ollie Lemons, who preceded her in death. To this union one son was born. Later she was married to Mr. Clyde Cone, Sr., who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cone leaves to cherish her memory, one son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lemons, Statesboro, Ga.; a loving mother, Mrs. Agnes Garnett; two adopted sons, Mr. Hermon and Mr. Author Lee Irvin both of Atlanta, Ga.; four stepsons, Mr. Clyde Cone, Jr. of Statesboro, Ga., Mr. William and Mr. John Willie Cone both of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Earnest Lee of Miami, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Roberson of New York City, N. Y., Mrs. Lillie Reed of Utica, N. Y., and Mrs. Evelena Dixon of Philadelphia, Pa.; four brothers, Mr. G. W. Garnett of Statesboro, Ga., Mr. M. D. and Mr. Arie Garnett both of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Bennie Garnett of Utica, N. Y.; three aunts, Mrs. Annie Pittman and Mrs. Lillie Thompson both of Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Bessie Dudley of Savannah, Ga.; two uncles, Mr. James Thompson of Statesboro, Ga.; and Mr. Gus Thompson of North Carolina; five sisters-in-law; 14 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*She left us a beautiful memory  
And a sorrow too great to be told  
To us who loved her and lost her  
Her memory will never grow old  
Our Father's way may twist and turn  
Our hearts may throb and ache  
But in our souls we're glad we know  
He maketh no mistake.  
There's so much now we cannot see  
Our eye sight's far too dim  
But come what may, we'll simply trust  
And leave it all to Him.*

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Johnny Porter

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. Ben Alston

INVOCATION

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

REMARKS ..... Dea. Clarence Brown

SOLO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Laura Bell Martin

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

EULOGY ..... Rev. W. D. Kent

VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

### Active Pallbearers

—Nephews—

Paul Lemons

Emanuel Thompson

Herbert Lemons

George Thompson

Joe Golden

M. L. Golden

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Piney Grove Baptist Church

### Floral Attendants

Eula Odoms

Louise Hendrix

Ethel Lee Brown

Lou Ellen Young

Juanita Ellis

Else Brown

Odell Lee



The members of the family appreciate the kindness and understanding shown them in their hour of bereavement. May God bless each of you.