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# Home Going Services

for

February 12, 1930

December 23, 1992

## *The House of Clay*

*I have finished now with this House of Clay  
Please Kindly and gently lay it away;  
And let me rest from this life of pain,  
Toiling in sunshine, storms, and rain;  
Trying to help the sick and the poor,  
And turning no needy from my door.  
I have started to do my Master's work  
Never a duty did I shirk;  
Many times I was misunderstood  
When I have done the best I could.  
I am tired now, so let me rest.  
Don't cry, don't you know God knows best?  
Don't weep for me for I am not dead,  
I have another house you know,  
Where God's redeemed can go;  
I do not need this House of Clay,  
So tenderly, carefully, lay it away.*



## MARY LEE HENDRIX

Monday, December 28, 1992 - 1:00 p.m.

## New Hope Baptist Church

R.F.D., Register, Georgia  
Reverend Lee Hunter, Eulogist  
Interment - Church Cemetery



*A Final Tribute - A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.*

# Obituary

*"Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the spirit gives birth to spirit." John 3:6*

Mary Lee was born in Lyons, Georgia, on February 12, 1930, to Leona Frazier. The Godly life of Sister Mary Lee Hendrix ended Wednesday, December 23, 1992, when an angel visited our family and plucked a flower from our garden.

She was adopted by Arch and Jennie Lee at a very young age. Auntie, as she was affectionately called, attended elementary and secondary school in Bulloch County, Statesboro, Ga. She married Collis Hendrix and moved to Miami, Fla. Upon her arrival to Miami, she joined Antioch Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Stephenson. Mary was a devoted member of her church and served faithfully on Usher Board #2. She served her community as a member of the Miriam Chapter #42, O.E.S. and Neonta Social and Civic Club.

Love penetrated everything Mother and Auntie touched. She was gracious and loving to all that she met. She gave always and her giving was from the heart. The most memorable contributions given to us from the lovely person we had as a part of our family was her warmth, charm, unselfishness, willingness to help wherever and whenever needed. She was truly the stabilizer in the family, always bringing peace and togetherness to all of us. Mother and Auntie were the listeners, the bakers, the baby sitter, and the teacher, truly a GEM.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children. Marilyn Ann Smith, John Charles Lee and Betty Hendrix, all of Miami, Fla.; a son-in-law, Freddie Smith, whom Auntie grew to love as a son; five grandchildren, Frederick, Nakia and Ahmad Smith, Bruce Johnson and Davonne Hendrix; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Lela Lewis; two brothers, Wilbert Lee and Robert Maxwell; eight sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*"Treat people as though they were what they ought to be and you help them become what they are capable of being." Goethe*

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Harvey Burnes

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION ..... Elder Early Humphries

HYMN "A Charge To Keep" ..... Rev. Lee Hunter

## SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT *Ecclesiastes 3:1-9* ..... Rev. Joe Herrington

NEW TESTAMENT *John 14:1-4* ..... Rev. Patrick Jones

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

## TRIBUTES:

FAMILY MEMBER ..... Deacon Sampson Wilcher  
Deacon Claude Ellis

SOLO ..... Deacon James Ready

## RESOLUTIONS

AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sis. Delores Johnson

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

EULOGY ..... Rev. Lee Hunter

SOLO ..... Rev. Carl Hendrix

## VIEWING

## RECESSIONAL

## Pallbearers

Nephews

## Floral Attendants

Members of the  
Rosebud Civic Club  
New Starlight #44, OES

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their bereavement.

May God bless and keep you.