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### Emma Brannen Lee

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# Obsequies

for



MRS. EMMA BRANNEN LEE

Saturday, July 5, 1986 — 1:00 p.m.

Saint Mary's Baptist Church

R.F.D., Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. Frank L. Roberts, Officiating

Interment — Lee Cemetery



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

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## FAREWELL MY CHILDREN

*Farewell my dear one, don't weep  
For I'm at peace now, just asleep  
Farewell my children, I'm not alone  
The mighty maker has led me safely home.  
Just think back over the many years  
How mama seemed so strong, holding back tears  
Yet God somehow always made a way  
And I thanked Him every night for another day.  
Be good my children, always love each other  
Be a thoughtful sister, a kind brother.  
Be strong my children, strong in heart  
The blood ties, no one can every part.  
And if somewhere I made a mistake  
As you live, many you will make.  
Farewell my children, I've been called away.  
Walk with God, trust in Him each day.*

The Family

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## Obituary

*"Death, to a good woman is but passing through a dark entry, out of one little dusky room of Her Father's house into another that is fair and large, lightsome and glorious and divinely entertaining."* - - - Clarke

(paraphrased)

Mrs. Emma Brannen Lee was born on October 1, 1895, the oldest of four children with two preceding her in death, to the late William Brannen and Hannah Elizabeth Hodge in Bulloch County, Georgia. She was reared in a Christian home.

In her youth, she joined the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church. She was a faithful and loyal member until her demise on June 30, 1986. She was also a member of the Hodges Grove Christmas Savings Club.

She attended school at the Dorchester Academy in McIntosh County and began teaching at the age of 17. During her teaching career, she taught at Free Chapel, Aaron Station, St. Mary's and Pope's Academy.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Isaiah Lee. To this union two children were born.

To her family, she was very special. She leaves to cherish a beautiful memory, two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Harrington of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Verdell Gentry of Cincinnati, Oh.; a foster son, Nathaniel Lee of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Lilla E. Brown of Statesboro, Ga.; two sons-in-law, Melvin Harrington of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Robert E. Gentry of Cincinnati, Oh.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Retha Lee of Ft. Pierce, Fla.; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Louise Lee of Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Beatrice Dickerson of Ft. Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Bessie Lee of Cincinnati, Oh., and Mrs. Maxine Brannen of Clewiston, Fla.; three brothers-in-law, Raymond Lee of Cincinnati, Oh., Jessie Brown and Pete Slater both of Statesboro, Ga.; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild, several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.



The family of the late Emma Brannen Lee wishes to thank you for your thoughtfulness, kindness and all expressions of love and sympathy shown to them during their hours of illness and bereavement. May God bless and keep you.

## Order of Service

### PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Lee Hunter

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

INVOCATION ..... Rev. W. D. Kent

SCRIPTURE — OLD TESTAMENT ..... Elder J. J. Grant

NEW TESTAMENT ..... Rev. Patrick Jones

HYMN *Amazing Grace* ..... Payton's Chorus

### REFLECTIONS:

HER LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY .. Mrs. Laura B. Martin

AS A CHURCH MEMBER ..... Dea. Millard Williams  
Dea. E. B. Lee

AS A TEACHER ..... Rev. Sis. Flora Young

SELECTION *May The Work I've Done* ..... Payton's Chorus

RESOLUTIONS ..... Mrs. Cherry Whitaker

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Mary Williams

SOLO *Precious Lord* ..... Mrs. Ethel L. Robertson

EULOGY ..... Rev. Frank L. Roberts

### VIEWING

### RECESSIONAL

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of Saint Mary's Baptist Church

### Active Pallbearers

Willie Lee  
Daniel Lee  
Joseph Lee

Ernest Lee  
Woodard Lewis  
Willie James Lee

### Floral Attendants

Mrs. Maxine Royal  
Mrs. Beola Hayward  
Mrs. Eddie Lee Washington  
Mrs. Clarice Davis

Mrs. Sarah Lee  
Ms. Glennera Martin  
Mrs. Juanita Parrish  
Mrs. Juanita Wells