



A SERVICE OF LOVE
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Arnie
KAYE KIRKLIN

*Born
Into Time*
February 19, 1944

*Born
Into Eternity*
September 7, 2018

Friday, September 18, 2020 | 11:00 am
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel 2801 North Kelley | Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Dr. Lawrence C. Kirk | Officiating, Director of Christian Education
St. John Baptist Church | Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Pallbearers

- Derrick Alexander
- Jamerion Bell
- Eric Cudjoe
- Billy Clark
- Brian Brown
- Reginald Robinson
- Carlos LeSure

Flower Bearers

- Amndrea Bell
- Chastity Parker
- Daria Davis
- Salena Davis
- Camryn Clark
- Angela Rompos
- Theresa Lee-Taylor

Honorary Pallbearers

- Richard M. Lee, Jr
- Tony R. Lee, Sr
- Wayland Herbert
- Don Laws
- Michael Lenoir
- Michael Lee

Honorary Flower Bearers

- Billie Brown
- Carol Laws
- Phese Lee
- Shirley Carter
- Diane Lenoir
- Edith Henderson

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 N. Coltrane Rd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Acknowledgments

Your words of encouragement through calls, texts, emails, food, visits, and prayers have served as a source for our family. We sincerely appreciate all acts of kindness.

Special Thanks

- St. John Baptist Church
- Antioch Fellowship Baptist Church
- New Zion Baptist Church
- Poem Christian Center

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Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:



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Life Reflections

Arnie Kaye Lee (fondly called Kaye by her oldest brother Richard, Jr) was born February 19, 1944 in Millerton, OK to Richard Mansfield Lee, Sr. and Laura Ophelia Inez Lee.

She attended elementary school at Elliott Academy in Valliant, OK and attend high school at Booker T. Washington in Idabel, OK where she graduated in 1962.

She accepted Christ at a very early age uniting with Lees's Chapel CME Church where she was faithful and devoted to her Sunday school and worship. She had a very happy, jovial and joyful spirit which was reflected in her smile and laughter she often shared with everyone.

Upon graduation she moved to Ft. Riley, Kansas where she met and married Ernest (Dave) Davis. To that union one son, Darin Keith Davis was born. Later they divorced and she relocated to Oklahoma City, OK where she met Melvin Kirklin and they were married many years. She united with St. John Baptist Church until the end. She held a long career at McCubbin Hosiery, LLC as a Client Liaison/Shipping Manager for 28 years as a beloved and loyal coworker and friend.

Arnie was the 5th of 10 children. She was known to family and friends as a hat fashionista and loved shopping and looking good. She would comment, "I know I'm fine as wine!" Arnie loved to eat good food and enjoyed special times around the dinner table. Arnie enjoyed traveling with siblings and playing friendly bingo with the ladies at the Senior Living Center where she resided until her death.

Her sudden death took us by surprise on September 7, 2020. God saw you were getting tired so he wrapped his loving arms around you and whispered softly its your season for grace and favor to reap what you have sown. She sowed her seed planted in the ground and faced her pain with courage until the very end. She tried so hard to stay with us and her fight was not in vain. God freed her from her pain into eternity for everlasting life. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, maternal and fraternal grandparents, and one sister. She leaves cherished memories shared with her only son Darin Keith Davis (Sarena).

9 siblings: Kathryn Cudjoe (deceased) Oklahoma City, OK, Billie Brown Oklahoma City, Ok, Richard M. Lee, Jr (Stella) Oklahoma City, OK, Carol Laws (Don) McAlester, OK, Phefe Lee, Mesa, AZ, Shirley Carter Wichita Falls, TX, Addie Herbert (Wayland) Moore, Ok, Tony Lee, Sr (Antje) Palm Bay, FL, Diane Lenoir (Michael) Lee Summit, MO.

6 grandchildren: Anndrea Bell (Jamual) Chastity Parker, Derrick Alexander, Richard Parker, Daria Davis, Salena Davis

7 great grandchildren, a special beloved friend Mr. Levi Arthur, special Sister in law, Mrs. Stella Lee, along with a host of nieces,



Afterglow

I'd like the memories of me
To be a happy one.
Of smiles
When life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
Softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.
with love,
The Lee siblings

Order of Service

Prelude

Dr. Terry Spigner

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament • Psalms 27:1-4

Rev. Cornelious Wade

St. John Baptist Church • Minister of Evangelism

New Testament • 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Rev. Kevin Moss

Antioch Fellowship Baptist Church • Pastor

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Greater New Zion Baptist Church

Solo

Rita Watson

St. John Baptist Church

Resolutions

Mary J. Robinson

February Parish Fellowship • St. John Baptist Church

Special Remarks

Ghita Williams • St. John Enrichment Hour

Mark McCubbin • McCubbin Hosiery LLC

Reflections

Shelley Clark-Farr • Lee Family

Solo

Rita Watson

St. John Baptist Church

Words of Comfort

Dr. Lawrence C. Kirk

St. John Baptist Church Director of Christian Education

Video Tribute

Recessional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family