



Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee

December 13, 1931 - June 21, 2024

Our loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and dear friend Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee passed away peacefully on Friday, June 21, 2024, at the age of 92 years. Up until the end Rosetta maintained her kindness, grace, compassion, appreciation of beauty, love of family and friends, and expressed gratitude for her long life, full of wonderful and varied experiences. Rosetta was a wonderful mother and grandmother who was always there when we needed her the most, offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance.

Rosetta was born December 13, 1931, in Saginaw, MI to the late William and Marie Thorne.

"Baby" leaves to cherish her memory five children, Gloria (Al) Napier, Joyce (Sam) Winters, William R. Coleman, Vonda Coleman-Whitney all of Saginaw and Leona (David) Jones Jr., Shreveport, LA; four bonus children, Sandra Wilmer, Roslyn Lee, Sabrina Hickman and Damon Lee; nine grandchildren, Mark (Tracy) Coleman, Duane Coleman, Robert (Chala) Baker, Chantell (Darrick) Pittman, Cory (Chayle) Baker, Halena Jones, a granddaughter whom she raised, Brittany Williams, Brandon Hines, and Sarah Jones; 19 great-grandchildren; her twin sister Rosie Thorne; special nieces Patricia Johnson, Marcia Porter, and Sheila Rankins; special nephew Otis Jones; special god-daughter Rosa Holliday and god-son Mack McClaine; Marcia Haddon-

Williams and Warnella Wright “Pizza” who were like daughters to her; many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rosetta “Baby” Lee was preceded in death by her husband William “Billy” S. Lee, Sr.; daughter, Linda D. Coleman; bonus son William S. Lee Jr.; two grandsons, Rickey Napier and Eric D. Coleman; two brothers, Jack Thorne, Sr. and William (Pop) Thorne; four sisters, Louise Rankins, Maxine Gillespie, Ramona Hawkins, and Helen Bolton.

The family would like to express special thanks to her caretakers Stacey Brandon, Mary Scott, Gloria Garcia, and her niece Ronda Thorne. Special thanks to Hoyt Nursing & Rehab Center, Covenant Medical Center - Cooper, and Liz & Nicole of Commission on Aging.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Audrey Parker will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
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<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Browne's Mortuary - July 01, 2024 at 10:40 AM

BW

“ *I LOVE YOU FOREVER I CANT BELEIVE YOU DIED ON ME IM SICK, WHO IS BRITT AND AMORE WITOUT YOU*

brittany williams - March 18, 2025 at 11:22 AM

NH

“ *Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Noland & Karen Heath - July 03, 2024 at 06:12 AM



“ *Estrella McRae lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Estrella McRae - July 02, 2024 at 01:09 AM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences to Gloria and famiy on your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Be encourage by knowing that absence from the body is presence with the Lord.*

Mary McDonald - July 01, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Joanie Williams - July 01, 2024 at 01:49 AM

JW

“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - June 30, 2024 at 07:24 PM

AN

“ *Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Alicia Nelson - June 30, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Shelva Scott-Veal - June 29, 2024 at 10:55 PM

YV

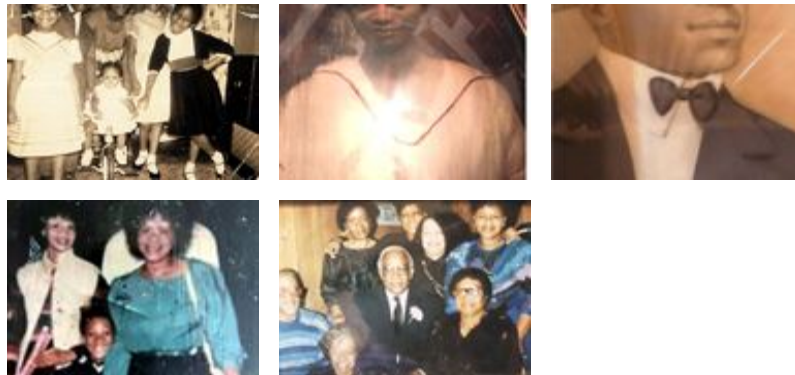
“ *YvonneSanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



YvonneSanders - June 29, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *67 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Browne's Mortuary - June 29, 2024 at 12:10 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Cathie Stephens - June 28, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Brit and the family..Rest Peacefully* 🕊️💜



Caldwell Family - June 28, 2024 at 10:59 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts, prayers & condolences to the entire family. I too have many precious memories of her and her family as I grew up with Gloria & other family members. A very kind pretty lady.*
Barbara Hill



Barbara Hill - June 28, 2024 at 09:17 AM

PT

“ *Praying God will strengthen and comfort your hearts as you seek solace in him.*



Phyllis Ann Thorne - June 28, 2024 at 07:04 AM

LJ

“ Words, however kind, can't mend your heartache, but those who care for you share your grief and wish you comfort and peace of mind.

With heartfelt condolences,
LaJoyce Jones



LaJoyce Jones - June 27, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee.



June 27, 2024 at 10:19 PM

WF

“ Wilmer, lee & Minnieweather Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee.

Wilmer, lee & Minnieweather Family - June 27, 2024 at 09:12 PM

AF

“ *The heart remembers most what it has loved best. Our thoughts are with the family during these difficult times. May your memories give you peace comfort and strength in the coming days.*



*With sympathy and love,
Ann Matthew and Deontay Ford*

Ann Ford - June 27, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DS

“ *We the Shipman and Brewer family sending heartfelt condolence to the family of Mrs Rosette Lee. Praying your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved beautiful Babe* ❤️🙏❤️

Donna Shipman - June 27, 2024 at 02:00 PM

HJ

“ *Halena Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Halena Jones - June 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM

TT

“ *Tamara toskey purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee.*



Tamara toskey - June 27, 2024 at 04:51 AM

TB

“ *My sincere condolences to Vonda, Duane, Robert and the rest of the family. May she Rest in Heavenly Peace.*



Trina Brooks - June 26, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AM

“ *92 years is truly a blessing. Journey well Aunt Baby ❤️ Your great niece Aurscanta*

Aurscanta Mounger - June 26, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DR

“ *Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - June 26, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DM

“ *Deacon Charles & Dale Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Deacon Charles & Dale Mitchner - June 26, 2024 at 03:04 PM

VJ

“ Val J lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Val J - June 26, 2024 at 11:18 AM

BL

“ Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Barbara Land-Jones - June 25, 2024 at 07:25 PM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Helen Scott - June 25, 2024 at 06:09 PM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Annie Lowery - June 25, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - June 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM

ER

“ *Evelyn Roby-Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Evelyn Roby-Thorne - June 25, 2024 at 06:32 AM

JO

“ *JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



JoyReeves - June 25, 2024 at 05:04 AM

DT

“ *Deacon John & Dr. Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee*



Deacon John & Dr. Lillian Thomas - June 24, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Sue Surles-McDole - June 24, 2024 at 12:45 PM

GC

“ Gina Chaffer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Gina Chaffer - June 24, 2024 at 10:56 AM

TH

“ Aunt Babe. I'm really going to miss talking with you and you telling me things about my Dad (Jules Houze) get your rest and know you were love by me Tina (Punkin as you would say)

Tina Houze - June 24, 2024 at 10:14 AM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME 🙏 #GODBLESS



IRMA CHISM - June 22, 2024 at 05:31 PM

SM

“ Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Sue McDole - June 22, 2024 at 05:11 PM

VR

“ Virginia Rowe-Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta "Baby" Lee



Virginia Rowe-Pearson - June 22, 2024 at 02:48 PM

VR

My family will always know her as GRANDMA. She will be truly missed by all. Her welcoming us into her home and the kind words spoken to each of us will never be forgotten. We all loved her dearly.

Virginia Rowe-Pearson - June 22, 2024 at 02:55 PM