



## Ms. Joanne Lee

September 26, 1951 - December 30, 2020

LEE, Ms. Joanne - Age 69, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Public Viewing Friday, January 15, 2021 from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Ms. Joanne Lee was born September 26, 1951 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Percy Woodrow and Flossie May Lee. Joanne was a resident of Flint, Michigan where she attended Flint Community Schools. She graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1969." Ms. Lee worked for the Flint Board of Education for 37 years. She was a woman of faith. Joanne lived for and loved the Lord Jesus Christ. She accepted him as her personal Savior at a young age and continued to follow the Lord throughout her life. Ms. Lee was a member of Greater Works Christian Center Church where she served in many roles under the leadership of Pastors Kenneth and Alicia Frierson. During her retirement, she worked at Wee Little Quakers where she continued her passion for shaping and guiding the lives of Children.

Ms. Joanne Lee leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Chad Iran Lee and John Michael Lee-Patrick, both of Flint; grandchildren, Nathaniel Mitcham of Toledo, OH, Zykia, Jakayla and Tariya Patrick, Nevaeh Lee-Patrick of Atlanta, TX, KamRen Patrick and Kenigh Patrick; brother, Joey Lee of Pontiac, MI; aunt, Dorothy Harris of Chicago, IL; 2 uncles, Al Harris of Chicago, IL and James Hodges Sr. of Joliet, IL; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Aaron and Tammy Wooten, Fred and Marilyn Martin, Robert and Deb Jones, Karen Johnson, Karen Scruggs, Marsha Thomas, Pastors

Ken and Alicia Frierson, Vanessa Haley and Marie Barfield-Ferguson.

Ms. Lee was preceded in death by her parents, Percy Woodrow and Flossie May Lee; grandparents, aunts, uncles and daughter-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to Derrick Poe, Valerie Foster, Travis Wright, Denise and LaRosa Patrick and everyone who has had a positive impact on Joanne's life.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Joanne Lee*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ruthie Campbell-Caudle-NW Class Of 1969  
lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



**Ruthie Campbell-Caudle-NW Class of 1969** - January 18, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *I would like to offer condolences to the family of Joanne Lee. My brothers and I were neighbors of Joanne and Joey on Russell Street (early 60s) and my oldest brother was a classmate of theirs. It has been years since I have seen either one of them but I remember those days. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.*

*The Ursery Family*

**Carl Ursery** - January 15, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Valarie** - January 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MT

*Beautiful*

**Marsha Thomas** - January 15, 2021 at 11:20 AM

CP

*Beautiful!* ❤️ 🎈

**cynthia patrick** - January 15, 2021 at 08:01 PM

PM

*Beautiful*

**Pat McDowell** - February 09, 2021 at 05:53 PM

AF

“ *Chad and John,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our hearts have been deeply saddened. Joanne had a brightness about her that came out whenever I would see her. Even when she went through difficult times that light was yet there. She loved her family. She is greatly missed. We pray for you both and her grand daughter Nevaeh. Peace be still. She is resting with Jesus.*

*Kenneth and Alicia Frierson*

**Alicia Frierson** - January 15, 2021 at 07:54 AM

MT

“ *Marsha Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



**Marsha Thomas** - January 14, 2021 at 08:36 PM

MF

“ Our family sends our love prayers and condolences to Chad, John, Joey and Joanne’s entire family.



*There are no words that can express all my heart feels concerning the passing of my dear sister/friend. All she added to our lives will be missed. There is a great loss for us of the wisdom she had, all she had yet to offer from her abilities, and all the powerful gifts she had in her just waiting to be completely released!..but I know I can rest assured knowing it is a great gain for her because she has now been made whole, is full of peace, and filled with the joy and affirmation she has always sought after while here. She is now all she was created to be to the fullest. We can all have comfort in knowing we have an opportunity to see her again happy and whole as her best beautiful self. That’s where my strength comes from as the thought of my loss is overtaken by a peace in my spirit knowing she has finally gained all she had hope for and is totally and completely happy, fulfilled, and is lacking nothing but has gained all she so rightly deserves. The Songbird that use to sing through her storms is now soaring above them as the Eagle I always told her she was!*

*Our family will continue to pray for and love her family as our own. Remember we’re still here for you! ❤️🙏*

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**Marilyn, Fred Martin & Family** - January 14, 2021 at 02:56 PM

NI

“ Nisha lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



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**Nisha** - January 14, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ This is the hardest message I have ever had to write. Joanne, we met in 1978 as neighbors when we lived in Westwood Manor. Throughout our 42 year friendship we saw each other through many life changing events; my marriage and divorce, the death of our mothers, job struggles and changes. We celebrated the birth of our children, their open houses and graduations, your college graduation and retirement, my career changes, our first home purchases, and my relocation. We spoke everyday throughout the day, if I did not answer you would always leave the same message " hey girl it's me" and hang up.

We spoke up until the day you were hospitalized and could speak no more. I will never forget your laugh, your voice, how you would laugh and tell me "girl you know you crazy", "girl you know you need to quit". You always asked where the girls Marsha, how is Dee, girl what is Kendra up to?

I will never get use to you not being here in the present, but I am so happy for you. You are now with the one you praised, rejoiced in, always spoke of and loved with all your heart and soul King Jesus. There is no greater happiness, no greater love, no greater peace than that Jesus provides. You now get to experience it with him in heaven.

I Love you my forever sister friend,

Marsha

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**Marsha Thomas** - January 14, 2021 at 11:31 AM

JJ

“ Joey, Chad and John, I'm truly at a loss for words because this seems so unreal. I want you all to know that the same way Joanne called me so that we could pray and encourage each other, please let us do the same. We will all miss her singing, her smile, her seriousness, her arguments, her funny laughs and her overwhelming love for her whole family and her friends. Her love for Jesus was her Cornerstone and she would wear it fashionably. Joanne, Cuz, I didn't realize how big of a gap you filled in my life. I miss you Joanne Lee, you will never have to worry about falling or breaking any bones again. I love you Joey, Chad and John, God's comfort and peace.



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**James Jr** - January 14, 2021 at 10:55 AM

LT

“ Chad and John Michael - Your mother's bright smile, sweet spirit and genuinely good heart will be greatly missed. It's been a number of years since I worked with her at Coolidge, but whenever I saw her in the neighborhood, there was always a smile and hug in our greeting. She always thought about her boys and that kept her determined to press ahead.

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**Linda Thompson** - January 13, 2021 at 06:06 PM

PB

“ Pinkie Benton



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**Pinkie Benton** - January 13, 2021 at 05:58 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Patrick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



cynthia patrick - January 13, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JM

“ Judy Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Judy Moore - January 13, 2021 at 09:31 AM

RF

“ Rev Ira Gilbert And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Rev Ira Gilbert and family - January 13, 2021 at 02:30 AM

TC

“ Tanya Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Tanya Carlisle - January 12, 2021 at 08:24 AM

MW

“ *Michelle Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Michelle ward** - January 11, 2021 at 05:22 PM

CU

“ *Carl Ursery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Carl Ursery** - January 11, 2021 at 05:19 PM

SD

“ *Chad and John Michael,  
I was very saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow that I feel. We shared a very good working relationship at Coolidge School. I will miss her laughter and beautiful smile as well as the many phone conversations. I pray that in the midst of your sadness, you will find comfort in all the joyful memories you shared with your mother. I will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Sherra Davis** - January 11, 2021 at 03:54 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Joyce williams** - January 10, 2021 at 07:14 AM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Carla** - January 10, 2021 at 12:11 AM

SB

“ *Chad sorry for the loss of your mother, beautiful spiritual lady, before the picture I was hoping this lady was not your mom, my heart and prayers go up for you and family, be blessed.*



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**Shirley Blassingame** - January 09, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MW

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of Joanne, my prayers are with you, stay strong and safe!*

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**Michael Winchester** - January 09, 2021 at 02:05 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Berry-Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Sandra Berry-Patton - January 09, 2021 at 01:17 PM

SS

“ *Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Sallie Savage - January 08, 2021 at 05:15 PM

EC

“ *Earley Madison Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Earley Madison Collins - January 08, 2021 at 09:55 AM

EC

“ *Earley Madison Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Earley Madison Collins - January 08, 2021 at 09:54 AM

EC

“ *Joanne...this is so hard to believe. We met in church and became good friends. Sisters in Christ. We laughed cryed argued and traveled together. Words can't express the hurt. You were a beautiful person . Your love for children will be remembered for years to come. God gave you a voice to sing and you song to the heavens. Rest well my sister.*

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**Earley Madison Collins** - January 08, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SE

“ *Sandra Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Sandra Evans** - January 07, 2021 at 08:25 PM

IB

“ *Ivy Blount lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Ivy Blount** - January 07, 2021 at 04:35 PM

DJ

“ *Missing you already my friend but I find comfort that you're in the loving embrace of our God.*

*Robert and Deborah Jones*

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**Deborah Jones** - January 07, 2021 at 04:22 PM

KJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Joannes family and friends.  
A special expression of my sympathy to Chad and John Michael, I know you are both in pain and my heart sincerely goes out to you both.  
Chad and John, please take the wisdom and the strength your mom had and many times when making a decision, think about what your mother may tell you, she would never steer you wrong.  
JoAnne loved her family in Chicago, we had countless conversations and we'd always laugh and she'd talk about her Chicago family.  
Jo and I were best friends for many many years, starting from Coolidge El School in 1978.  
Jo was easy to be with, she accepted you as you were and we shared laughs and tears and everything in between.  
I already miss picking up the phone to talk, knowing there would be love for me on the other end of that phone line, as I loved her too.  
One thing I would be amiss if I did not say, since meeting Jo 30 years ago, she loved God and I truly believe HE led JoAnne in her life.  
Rest on my friend, I truly miss you now and you will always have a place in my heart, as long as it's still beating.  
I pray to see you again on the other side❤️*

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**Karen Johnson** - January 07, 2021 at 12:06 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Karen Johnson** - January 07, 2021 at 10:44 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - January 05, 2021 at 06:50 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Barbara Lewis - January 05, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RA

“ *JoAnn was a sweet person and good friend of my aunt(Vanessa) R.I.H❤️*



Rhonda Anderson - January 05, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MB

“ *To the family of Joanne Lee, you have my sincere.. Joanne was always an inspiration to me.*



Ms. Carol Van Buren - January 05, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MP

“ Sending prayers W/Love to the Lee Family, and asking God to give you all strength. Jo I will never forget the heartfelt welcome you greeted me when I first joined your Collidge Family. You always had a kind word to share and showed endless Love and concerns for all our staff & students. Thank you for always lending a hand for any one of us in need. You will truly be missed, now that the Angels have flown down and brought you your wings, and escorted you to your new home to do heavenly things. Take your stance proudly in Glory Jo. and remember you will always be in our hearts. On behalf of myself, many Co-workers, Staff, & Students, of the Flint Comm. Schools, We Love You Mrs. Lee. May you have Eternal rest in Heavenly Peace.



Mrs. Brenda Poindexter - January 05, 2021 at 02:57 PM

KJ

What a heartfelt and beautiful sentiment Brenda. You are so right, our Coolidge family was very Special and JoAnne was a huge part of Coolidge. I got there in 1996, a little before you did and JoAnne did the same for me, welcomed me right in with outstretched arms, we all had a very family oriented relationship at Coolidge, led by Mr. Bracy!!

Karen Johnson - January 07, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SH

“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Joanne Lee. Such a beautiful soul with a sweet spirit. R.I.H.



Shirley Henderson - January 05, 2021 at 11:56 AM

DP

*To Joanne family her friend Vanessa Haley wishes to convey her sincere condolences. Joanne knew her heart and knows that prayers are with all of you.*

**Dee & Louis Perry** - January 08, 2021 at 07:15 PM

SG

“ *So sorry to hear of Joanne's passing. My condolences to her family.*

**Sandra Winchester Garrett** - January 05, 2021 at 05:32 AM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



**Cassandra Hughes** - January 05, 2021 at 02:04 AM

TD

“ *Tracy Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



**Tracy Davis** - January 04, 2021 at 02:45 PM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to Joanne's family.*



**Carol Gardner** - January 04, 2021 at 02:38 PM

KR

“*Joanne and I go a long way back. Family Worship Center and Flint Community Schools. She was the para in my class and we would sing songs from Family Worship Center when the students were working our nerves. I was her ear when she wanted to share and get things off her chest. I am going to miss her. I know she is probably singing in that great choir in heaven. Chad and John Michael I am praying for you both.*”

Kimberly Roberts - January 04, 2021 at 02:09 PM

LW

“*My condolences to the family of Joanne Lee. I will always remember her giving me those "momma" talks. You were such an amazing woman. I am glad that I met you while working at Cummings Elementary School. Such a blessing!!!*”

LaShaunda Warren - January 03, 2021 at 07:17 PM

LG

“*Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*”



Linda Gulley - January 03, 2021 at 02:23 PM

FS

“*Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*”



Faye Starling - January 03, 2021 at 03:10 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Jesse Kirksey - January 03, 2021 at 02:13 AM

RJ

“ Robert and Deborah Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Joanne Lee.



Robert and Deborah Jones - January 02, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DJ

“ Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Delois Jackson - January 01, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ So glad we became GOD sisters !!!  
I did not see your ANGEL WINGS 🙏💕



Pandoretta Jackson - January 01, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Pandoretta Jackson - January 01, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Pandoretta Jackson - January 01, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Debra Williams - January 01, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



Pandoretta Jackson - January 01, 2021 at 08:13 AM

PO

“ Remembering our times not just as friends,  
but as family. We never missed a beat. We  
could catch up on things quickly in our  
conversations. What can I say about you?  
You were a kind, genuine woman who loved  
the lord. You were there with us during the difficult times of losing  
parents. You were there when Pat got married. You were there  
when we needed you. We laughed, we cried, we danced and we  
sang. You were family to my family.



*And if I should ever go away  
Well, then close your eyes and try  
To feel the way we do today  
And then if you can remember*

*Keep smiling, keep shining  
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure  
That's what friends are for  
For good times and bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
That's what friends are for*

*Oh and then for the times when we're apart  
Well, then close your eyes and know  
The words are coming from my heart  
And then if you can remember*

*Keep smiling and keep shining  
Knowing you can always count on me, for sure  
That's what friends are for  
In good times and bad times  
I'll be on your side forever more  
That's what friends are for*

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Phyllis Oliver - January 01, 2021 at 02:02 AM

PM

“ Pat Oliver McDowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Pat Oliver McDowell - December 31, 2020 at 05:41 PM

SM

“ I will miss our chats my dear sweet friend. R.I. H . You will be missed.



Sherell Marshall - December 31, 2020 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Debra Miller - December 31, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DP

“ Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee



Dee Perry - December 31, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Lee*



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**Louis & Dee Perry** - December 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM