



Mary Lee Drain

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Funeral services for Mary Lee Drain, 82, of Leesville, LA will be held Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 12:00 noon at the Greater Bethel AME Church in Leesville. Rev. Joe Green, Pastor. Burial will follow in the Leesville Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, April 2nd from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Services are under the direction of the Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville.

Mary Lee Tinsley was born in Hutton, LA on April 8, 1927, to Floyd and Loraine Tinsley. She departed this life on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at Byrd Regional Hospital.

She became a member of Greater Bethel AME Church in 1942, where she remained a faithful member until her death. Mary Lee loved the Lord and her church. She was a loyal servant in many ministries, including Trustee and Steward, Class Leader #2, Choir Treasurer, Missionary Society, President of the Pastor's Aide, and Member of the Lay Organization.

Mary Lee was affectionately known in the community as a great baker. She was passionate about cooking and found pleasure in preparing her wonderful desserts, sweet potato, pecan and coconut pies, for others to indulge and enjoy. She gained energy from the many request for her special delicacies.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Lee Drain, Sr. and one son, James Keith Drain.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Donald Drain (Peggie), of Springfield VA; Joe Lee Drain, Jr., of Pikeville, TN, & Willie Drain (Brenda) of Leesville, LA; four daughters, Loraine Arbo (Brently) of Redstone Arsenal, AL, Shelia Carr (Albert) of Houston, TX, Floydia Gail Mitchell (William) of Baton Rouge, LA & Stephanie Pickney of Stone Mountain, GA; seven grandchildren, Anthony Arbo, William Mitchell, IV, Joseph Mitchell, Willie Drain, Jr., Kevin Carr, Samantha Drain and Travis Mitchell; five great-grandchildren, Jordan Arbo, Jamauria Mitchell, Naysia D. Mallard, Kaden Drain and Skyar Drain; God-children, Edna Mae Hall (Les) and Yolanda Faye Ming(Robert); four siblings, Floydia Mae Tinsley, her devoted sister and best friend, Aline



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Johnson, Nellie Francis (Gene) and John Tinsley (Josie) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



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ZS

Zach Scott posted:

With Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family and friends of Mrs. Drain, may you find comfort in God's Word and in knowing that others also feel your sadness (and will express theirs). Death and the loss of dear loved ones are usually the hardest things that we will ever have to cope with in this life. But the Bible offers hope. Pointing to a glorious time just ahead, Isaiah 25:8 (and Rev 21:3 & 4) say, "God will actually swallow up death forever and Jehovah God will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." Please read John 5:28 & 29. It has helped many bereaved ones, including myself. I hope you will find the same comfort.

June 2 at 6:09 AM

ES

Evelyn & James Sarpy posted:

Shelia and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May your faith in God sustain you in the days and weeks ahead and give you comfort and strength.

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LW

Liz & Lasalle Washington posted:

Lorraine & Family
We would like to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mother. Ms. Mary Lee was a loving person. I remember when she used to press our hair. She will be truly missed. May you all find strength in God for he never put more on us than we can bear. God Bless you all.
Love,
Liz (Sue) Washington

June 2 at 6:09 AM

ST

Stephen Tinsley posted:

A-Poem From Stephen Tinsley I Do Believe A LOVED ONE THAT HAS FINISHED THEIR LIFE ON EARTH IS NOT DEAD, THERE LIFE HAS JUST BEGAN. THEY ARE STILL WITH US IN SPIRIT. THAT YOU MUST BELIEVE

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DB

Dr. Peggy A. Buckner posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Mary Drain.\r\n\r\nThe Holy Scriptures comfort us in times of loss. We are told that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. What a glorious peace we have in knowing that she is with her Father - the one who made her,loved her with a perfect love, and redeemed her to Himself.\r\n\r\nTreasure the many memories and continue to allow her to live in your hearts.\r\n\r\nPraying for your strength in the Lord.

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FR

Frank G Rock Jr. posted:

The passing of Mrs. Drain saddens my heart. I along with all of brothers and sisters grew up under the watchful eyes of her care. She was a corner stone of the Leesville Community, and at Greater Bethel A.M.E. She has crossed over and is now with our father and creator. My prayer is for those she left here on earth to be strong and carry on her teachings. God Bless!

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VB

Velva Behan posted:

I worked for Dr.S.J.Jones for many years and Joe and Mary Lee were our patients. It was always a pleasure to see your parents in our office. They were friends more than patients, and it was a delight just knowing them.\r\n\r\nYour mother was a wonderful lady, she will be missed by all who knew her. \r\n\r\nThey were both very dear friends to us.\r\n\r\nMay God give you all comfort in knowing they are with our Lord and Savior.\r\n\r\nMay God Bless you all.\r\n\r\nVelva Behan

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DD

Donald Drain posted:

Dear Families\r\n\r\nPlease continue to bridge the gap of Love between ourselves in honoring the legacy my Mom!

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DD

Don Drain posted:

Happy Birthday Mom!\r\n\r\nWe all love and miss you!\r\n\r\n\r\n\r\nThe Family!

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Rosemarie Simmons posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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