



Priscilla Ann Riley Lee

April 11, 1940 - September 27, 2022

On April 11, 1940 in the burgeoning city of Greenville, South Carolina, Caretta Riley welcomed her first child and only daughter, Priscilla Ann. Within a few years Priscilla would become big sister to Thomas and William. Caretta nurtured and showered her children with love and support. Surrounded by their extended family, the Frazier, Jones and Brockman's, Priscilla and her brothers thrived. The family attended New Zion Holiness Church where Caretta served as an usher, and the children received their formidable religious training. Priscilla matriculated through Greenville's Colored School System. In the fall of 1953, Priscilla entered the prestigious Sterling High School, one of the oldest and most well established "Colored" high schools in the South. In 1957, Priscilla graduated from Sterling High School. Around this time, Priscilla met Willie Lee, a young man from Omaha, Nebraska, who was completing his tour in the Air Force. Their relationship blossomed, and when Willie's time in the Air Force in South Carolina concluded, 18 year-old Priscilla accompanied him back to Omaha as his wife. The family settled in the Harry Floyd Terrace Housing Complex, (referred to simply as Floyd Terrace). Soon thereafter, Priscilla learned she was pregnant. Priscilla gave birth to her first child Wanetta Ann in July. A year after Wanetta was born, Priscilla and Willie welcomed their first son, Terence Llwelyn. Priscilla and Willie and Priscilla remained in Vallejo and continued to grow their family with the birth of Gregory Roy in 1964 and LaShawn Yvette in 1970. She continued to maintain relationships with her Greenville Family. Visiting and speaking with her

mother, brothers, and cousins whenever she could. In 1969, Priscilla graduated from Solano Community College where she received her certification as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Over the years she was able to help numerous people on their road to recovery from minor and serious illnesses as she worked at John Muir Hospital, Broadway Hospital, , and later at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo as a rehab nurse, where she was able to retire after 30 years of dedicated service. Her life and work served as an inspiration to both her daughter, Wanetta and granddaughter Alisha who are currently working as registered nurses. Priscilla's love for her children was evident in how she doted on each of them, making sure they grew up into God-fearing individuals. Priscilla relished in the role of grandmother and great-grandmother. Gregory, Xavier, Alisha, and Jaylen each have special memories of their grandmother as well as Willie, Imani, Ezekiel and Eric have equally special memories of spending time with their grandmother. Following her retirement, she was able to spend more time with each of her "grands" and enjoyed watching them grow and learn about the world around them. Priscilla loved the LORD and spoke of God's greatness regularly. On September 27, 2022 , the LORD decided that Priscilla's life journey was complete and God allowed her to join her ancestors. There was probably a long line of those waiting to welcome her to her heavenly home. Those in that long line had to include her husband Willie, children, Gregory and LaShawn, mother Caretta, "sisters-in-love", Clasudia, Belvia, Barbara (Butchie) and Sandra Diane; "brothers-in-love" Horace (Jiggs) and best friend Edna Thompson Gary. She leaves to cherish her memories; her daughter Wanetta McGriff, son Terence Lee (Laurinda), grandsons; Gregory McGriff Jr., Xavier McGriff (fiance Jessica Martinez) and Jaylen Puckett, granddaughter, Alisha McGriff; great-grandsons, Willie McGriff, Ezekiel McGriff, and Eric Miller III; Brothers, Thomas Riley and William Riley and their children and grandchildren; "Sisters-in-love" Charlene Lee, Clara Jewel Barrow, Cathy Cook, and Judy Beard (Kenny); and "Brothers-in-love" Billie Lee, James Cook, Ronald Cook

(Belinda)and Stevie Lee (Veronica), and the Thompson sisters Jean and Pat and their families, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends, all of whom will treasure the time God allowed each of them to spend with Priscilla Ann Riley Lee.

Cemetery Details

Skyview Memorial Lawn Cemetery

200 Rollingwood Drive
Vallejo, CA

Previous Events

Funeral

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Second Baptist Church
1170 Benicia Road
Vallejo, CA

Graveside Service

OCT 18 (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn Cemetery
200 Rollingwood Drive
Vallejo, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Pricilla at Kaiser in the Rehabilitation Center. She was kind and compassionate with her patients and the staff. I will never forget her loving heart. my condolences to her family. Janet Arrostituto

Janet Arrostituto - November 12, 2022 at 12:31 PM

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“ Darrylin Williams lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Ann Riley Lee



Darrylin Williams - October 25, 2022 at 04:40 AM



“ Wanetta Mcgriff lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Ann Riley Lee



Wanetta Mcgriff - October 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM



First my mother forever my friend miss you dearly mama till we meet again

Wanetta Mcgriff - October 23, 2022 at 12:46 PM