



## Helen Carey Lee

June 7, 2018

Mrs. Helen Carey Lee affectionately known as Mother Dear was born in Vacherie, Louisiana to the union of Henry Carey and Claudia Ellis on June 18, 1919. After a lengthy illness, Mother Dear entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 7, 2018 in the loving presence of her adoring family.

Mother Dear graduated from McDonogh 35 Senior High School, received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Xavier University of New Orleans, and a Master's Degree in Education from Louisiana State University of New Orleans. She was a teacher at Florence J. Chester Elementary School for 28 years. She was a faithful member of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church of New Orleans where she was active in numerous ministries and community outreach programs.

Mother Dear leaves to cherish with fond memories one child, Alfred Lee Jr; three grandchildren, Joy Lee Brown of Richardson Texas, Joel Lynwood Lee (Jameela) of Oak Creek, Wisconsin and Kevin Lee of Sauk Village, Illinois; five great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father; her loving husband of 61 years, Alfred Lee Sr.; brother, Napoleon Carey Sr.; and granddaughter Lynette Renee Lee.

The Homegoing Service for Mrs. Lee will be held at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 1214 South Robertson Street, New Orleans Louisiana 70113 on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 11:00 am, Dr. Willie Gable officiating.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church  
1214 S. Robertson St.  
New Orleans, LA

## Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Alfred, Cynthia and I sincerely express condolences to you and the Lee Family. We loved and respected Mrs. Lee and she loved us. I thank Mrs. Lee for keeping me walking the straight and narrow with humor and the lack of judgement. I apologize that we're not there to support you and the family.

Jesse

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**Jesse Bridges** - June 11, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Carey Lee.



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June 11, 2018 at 06:56 AM