



## Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee

November 21, 1963 - October 11, 2025

Velma was born November 21, 1963 in Natchez, the daughter of Annie Rose Anderson and David "DoNasty" Williams. She was reared by her uncle and aunt, Joseph "Cap" Sims and Viola "Tee" Sims. Velma graduated from South Natchez High School and furthered her education at Jackson State University and Alcorn State University where she received her B.S, Master's, and specialist degree. She was a member of the New Zion #1 Baptist Church, where she served as Choir President. Velma was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, shopping, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; aunt, Viola "Tee" Sims; uncle, Joseph "Cap" Sims; brother, David Anderson; sisters, Sandra Anderson, Betty Christmas, Maryann Johnson, and Jonetta Williams.

Velma leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Walter Earl Lee; sons, Tommy Evans, Jr., Zacharus Evans, and Kelvin Lee (Jessica); daughters, Tori Anderson and Kecia Lee; bonus mom, Georgia Holmes; father in law, Charlie Lee; mother in law, Florence Lee; brothers, James Anderson (Valerie), Calvin Henderson (Pamela), Charles Harrison (Sharon), and Sedrick Coleman; sisters, Irma Fakes and Georgia Williams; uncle, Robert Earl Williams (Elize); 13 grandchildren; special friends, other relatives and loved ones.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Ceremonies

OCT 17. 7:15 PM (CT)

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## Funeral

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Smithland Baptist Church  
1360 US Highway 61 North  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

OCT 18 (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery  
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ It was a honor to work with Mrs. Anderson Lee and to be her Frat Brother. I was saddened to learn of her death. May God’s strength and peace surround her family and friends during this time.

Delarious Stewart - November 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

BC

“ To our classmate Walter Earl Lee, the 1977 Class of Kilmichael High School sends our deepest condolences. We are praying for the family and friends of Velma.



Betty R Campbell - October 19, 2025 at 11:56 PM

HP

“ HaTTIE B POOLE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



HaTTIE B POOLE - October 18, 2025 at 08:00 PM

HP

I'm REALLY GONING TO MISS YOU WE WORK TOGETHER AT THE SCHOOL AT ONE TIME YOU WAS ALWAYS A CLASSY LADY SISTER YOU WILL BE MISS LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOR EVERY

HaTTIE B POOLE - October 18, 2025 at 08:10 PM

DT

“ I'm gonna Always love u TVelma one day at a time for me and pops I got this 100



Danielle Tuesno - October 18, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ Jennifer Minor-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - October 18, 2025 at 05:10 PM

AJ

“ Annie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



Annie Jones - October 17, 2025 at 10:39 PM

SM

“ Shirley Mazique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



Shirley Mazique - October 17, 2025 at 09:43 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hargrave lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**Angela Hargrave** - October 17, 2025 at 09:23 PM

SW

“ *Shirley Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**Shirley Washington** - October 17, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BR

“ *Bonita Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**Bonita Reed** - October 17, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BR

*We are saddened to hear about the passing of Velma. We share your sorrow.*

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**Bonita Reed** - October 17, 2025 at 04:00 PM

EM

“ You truly will be missed



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**Ethel Morris** - October 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM

RS

“ Our prayers and Condolences to the family !  
You will be truly missed.



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**Robert and Laura Smith** - October 17, 2025 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ Our hearts are broken but we will see you  
again. Sleep on Sweet Sister and take your  
rest.



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**Dewana Strauder** - October 17, 2025 at 09:15 AM

FW

“ Freddie & Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



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**Freddie & Bettie Ward** - October 17, 2025 at 03:53 AM

FW

*Our sympathy to the family of Velma Anderson-Lee*

**Freddie & Bettie Ward** - October 17, 2025 at 03:53 AM

LF

“ *Lorraine F. Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



**Lorraine F. Franklin** - October 17, 2025 at 12:16 AM

PC

“ *Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity/AIS Chapter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee.*



**Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity/AIS Chapter** - October 16, 2025 at 11:28 PM

PR

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Sis. Velma.*



**Penny Rachal** - October 16, 2025 at 11:14 PM

BJ

“ *My condolences to the family. I will always cherish your friendship. Brenda Dixon Jarvis*



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**Brenda Jarvis** - October 16, 2025 at 09:28 PM

AR

“ *Velma was a dedicated employee for both my deceased wife Demetria D. Reed and myself when I initially open my medical office in Natchez. She always greeted you with a smile. She is an angel joining my heavenly angel in heaven.*



*Dr. Alphonse M. Reed*

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**Alphonse M. Reed** - October 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM

TT

“ *Teleter Tucker Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**Teleter Tucker Thompson** - October 16, 2025 at 07:29 PM

RW

“ *Rosa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



Rosa Wilson - October 16, 2025 at 07:11 PM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



Joyce Lewis - October 16, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DD

“ *Dorothy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



Dorothy Davis - October 16, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



Maxine Railey - October 16, 2025 at 04:42 PM

DE

“ she was a beautiful person inside and out always had a smile on her face and I loved hearing her sing ( Lord it's in your hands) she and her beautiful voice will be greatly missed my love and condolences to the family friends and sorority sisters Rest Well Velma



Devonte - October 16, 2025 at 03:37 PM

EW

“ Winchester Family, My Prayers and Condolences to the family. R. I.P. Velma Jean

Emeal Winchester - 1 hour ago



Emeal Winchester - October 16, 2025 at 03:01 PM

LW

My Condolences to the family my prayers are with you all may God give you strength through this time of sorrow RIP cousin 💔🙏

From Laura Winchester & Family

Laura Winchester - October 16, 2025 at 04:35 PM

AC

“ Alisha And Tim Chatman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



Alisha And Tim Chatman - October 16, 2025 at 02:49 PM

EG

“ I will miss you so much TT !!! May you rest in peace!!!

Erica Garrett - October 16, 2025 at 11:13 AM

PC

“ Pastor Wells & Sweet Water MB Church purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee.



Pastor Wells & Sweet Water MB Church - October 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM

FD

“ Flecea Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



flecea davis - October 16, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MJ

“ MARY ANN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



MARY ANN JACKSON - October 16, 2025 at 12:36 AM

SF

“ Mrs. Velma going to be truly missed, talking and laughing after church service is over with , Mrs. Velma were a sweet lovely person and I'm going to miss her smile and hugs, RIP my sweet dear friend I'm going to miss you dearly.



Shelia Fells - October 15, 2025 at 08:42 PM

PH

“ Pearlina Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



Pearlina Hill - October 15, 2025 at 12:06 PM

AB

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for the family.  
Calvin & Aquetta Butler



Aquetta Butler - October 15, 2025 at 07:49 AM

MJ

“ MARY ANN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



MARY ANN JACKSON - October 14, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AW

“ *Ms Lee was a wonderful person and had a beautiful smile. She will be missed dearly. Rest on Ms Lee in the bosom of the Lord.*



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**Alesia E Wallace** - October 14, 2025 at 11:56 AM

AW

“ *Alesia E Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**Alesia E Wallace** - October 14, 2025 at 11:52 AM

RA

“ *Velma was a joy to know. Sending my deepest sympathy to the family.*



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**Ruth Anderson** - October 13, 2025 at 11:16 PM

MJ

“ *Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**Marie Johnson** - October 13, 2025 at 08:54 PM

MJ

*Velma was a beautiful person. Beautiful spirit.* 🤝💖🌹

**Marie Johnson** - October 13, 2025 at 08:55 PM

ER

“*Mrs. Lee was such a sweet, kind-hearted person. I had the opportunity of meeting her several years ago at the NASD School Board and she was always pleasant and helpful.*”



**Ellen G Reynolds** - October 13, 2025 at 01:51 PM

BW

“*Barbara Smith Winston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*”



**Barbara Smith Winston** - October 13, 2025 at 09:32 AM

LW

“*Prayers to Tommy Jr., Zach, and family on the passing of Velma. We will miss her laugh, kind spirit and beautiful voice of song. She was a dear friend to us. From God's Way BC Ministries, Pastors David Green, Jr., Clarence White and Linda Fletcher White*”



**Linda White** - October 13, 2025 at 01:44 AM

SF

“ *Shelia Fells*

*My condolences and sympathy goes out to Mrs. Velma a sweet lovely person and I'm going to truly missed her R.I.P*



**Shelia Fells** - October 12, 2025 at 11:40 PM

YB

“ *My prayers and my deepest condolences gos out to the family of Mrs Velma Anderson Lee. Going to miss your beautiful smile and your beautiful voice sis. I am going to miss you. Now you will be singing with the angels now. GONE BUT YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN sis. REST IN PEACE VELMA I love you and going to miss you.*



**Yvonne Blanton Bell** - October 12, 2025 at 11:40 PM

JD

“ *Jessie Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



**Jessie Dorsey** - October 12, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Kathy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



**Kathy Allen** - October 12, 2025 at 02:59 PM

RC

“ *Velma, you will be truly missed. My most sincere condolences to the family.* ”



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**Roslyn Diane Carter** - October 12, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee* ”



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**Debbie Myles** - October 12, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn Alexander-Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee* ”



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**Marilyn Alexander-Turner** - October 12, 2025 at 11:57 AM

ZA

“ To her boys she loved you guys beyond measure and was so proud of you both. Velma was a beautiful soul and helpful person. Her laughter was infectious and melodic...sure to have you laughing soon after. To see her and Dot Jenkins banter like fussing sisters yet knowing they would walk the ends of earth for each other. A loyal coworker as we worked in NASD educational system. She was a real one great with the kids she served and an asset to the community. The ZETA family was also her family. But take your rest Vel. God knows best.



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**Zelda Argue** - October 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM

BM

“ Betty Marsaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee



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**betty marsaw** - October 12, 2025 at 09:10 AM

WH

“ The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the Family of Velma Anderson Lee.

*Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - October 12, 2025 at 06:59 AM

RC

*Tommy and Zack you're in my prayers for God's strength and comfort. With a heavy heart it's not easy to bid "farewell" to my childhood friend and former coworker. Your exceedingly kind spirit and love will be treasured and missed.*

*No goodbyes... I*

*'ll see you on the other side Velma. 🙏❤️🙏*

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**Robin Conner-Battiste** - October 18, 2025 at 01:25 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - October 12, 2025 at 06:55 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Jean Anderson Lee*



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**Georgia Green** - October 11, 2025 at 11:55 PM

EW

*Winchester Family, My Prayers and Condolences to the family. R. I.P. Velma Jean*

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**Emeal Winchester** - October 16, 2025 at 01:41 PM