



Annette Bartlett Lee

June 9, 1936 - September 1, 2021

Annette Jewel Bartlett Lee of Quincy, Florida passed away on September 1, 2021 at the age of 85.

She was born in Tallahassee, Florida to Roy Ovray Bartlett and Romania Jewel Buckhalter Bartlett on June 9, 1936. Sadly, she lost her mother when she was six. She was fortunate to have a loving stepmother, Minnie McAllister Bartlett.

In her younger days, she loved music and to dance. Gatherings of family and friends gave her great joy. It pleased her to know “a good time was had by all.”

She attended Leon High School. In 1955, she began work with the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and retired from the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in 1991 after 36 years of service. With her late husband, Arthur J “Buster” Lee, she owned Colonial Liquors and Lounge (“The Cove”).

She was baptized in the Christian faith at Brewer Lake Baptist Church in Day, FL where she maintained her membership for the remainder of her life. Most recently, she attended services at Antioch Baptist Church in Quincy.

She was an Elkette, Tallahassee Lodge #937 and a member of Eastern Star, Mayo, FL.

She was predeceased by her parents and stepmother, her husband of 49 years, Arthur J “Buster” Lee, a daughter-in-law, Becky Wells, and two newborn grandchildren. Also her siblings: Christine Mitchell, Roy Bartlett, Eugene Bartlett, Margie Beane, Dozier Bartlett, Itara Yates, Herbert McAllister, “Doc” McAllister, and Florine Freeman.

Family was the most important thing to her and her proudest achievement. She is survived by her children: Terry Wells of Quincy, Harold Lee (June) of Crawfordville, Rick Lee (Hui) of Tallahassee, Jay Lee of Quincy, Bart Wells (Ana LaBorde) of Tallahassee, Cathy Griner (Craig) of Havana, and Cricket Lee (Karen Shipman) of Tallahassee. She was also blessed with 12 grandchildren: Nick Lee (Jona) of Havana, Adam Lee (Amanda) of Lake City, FL, Ashley Lafferty (Jarrett) of Tallahassee, Erica Heasley (Brian) of Hampton Township, PA, Michele Lee of Gainesville, Jenny Lee (Keegan Nugent) of Tallahassee, Nicole Hagerty (Richard Reeves) of Tallahassee, Lauren Doster (Matt) of Tallahassee, Clayton Wells (Amy) of Tallahassee, Liz Rupert (Daniel) of Glen Allen, VA, Crissy Poole (Brian) of Havana, and Lee Griner (Lindsey) of Plantation, FL, along with 15 great-grandchildren with one more due next month. Other survivors include her brother, WF McAllister of Tallahassee, sisters-in-law Mary Barclay of Greenville, FL, Edith Lee of Tallahassee, and Mary Ellen Lee of Crawfordville. And two daughters-in-law, Debra Lee of Tallahassee, and Ava Lee of Tallahassee, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Not to be forgotten are her three cats who will miss her generous ways with the treat box and warm lap for naps. While often hospitalized over the last months, she always asked “What are my cats doing today?”

Affectionately known as “Maw Maw” by family and friends, she was loved by everyone she met. She never seemed to have an unkind word for anyone.

She will be greatly missed and her memory cherished. Godspeed "Maw Maw."
Gifts in memory of Mrs. Lee may be made to the Antioch Baptist Church
Building Fund c/o Antioch Baptist Church, 284 McCall Bridge Road, Quincy,
FL 32351.

Private services will be held Friday, September 10, 2021. You may livestream
the service at <https://tinyurl.com/4b7xdjby> beginning at 1:00 PM (EDT).

Tribute Wall

FO

“ Thinking of you, Terry and family. My deepest condolences. May Annette be lovingly embraced by all of her loved ones waiting for her on the other side,
Frances O’Connell

Frances O’Connell - September 14, 2021 at 07:48 AM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May Ms. Annette rest in peace.
Ron and Pat Ferriby

Pat Ferriby - September 10, 2021 at 01:51 PM

PY

“ We shared a lot of great times with you & your family. We loved Annette and will miss her. We have sent a memorial fund for her to the Antioch Baptist Church. Jimmy, Lois, Jay & Pam Yarbor

Pam Yarbor - September 10, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JR

“ Jim and Pat Reynolds purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.



Jim and Pat Reynolds - September 09, 2021 at 01:02 PM

DM

“ *Dee Dee and Bob Monroe purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



Dee Dee and Bob Monroe - September 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



September 08, 2021 at 04:27 PM

CL

“ *I will always cherish the happy memories I have spending time with Annette and Buster and the Lee family at the lake. You will be greatly missed!*

Cathy Lindsey - September 08, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



September 08, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



September 07, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Deanette Dawkins and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



Deanette Dawkins and Family - September 07, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Phyllis, Carol, Roger, Johnathan & Jesse purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



Phyllis, Carol, Roger, Johnathan & Jesse - September 07, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Bill & Dianne Griner. & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



Bill & Dianne Griner. & family - September 07, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



September 06, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Cathy, Cricket, Harold, and Jay, God Bless you all. May our Gracious Heavenly Father wrap his everlasting arms around each and everyone of you. My sincere condolences on your precious mama's passing.*



*Love Edna Butler
Niece to Lee Butler and Betty Jo Strickland Butler*

Edna Mae Butler - September 05, 2021 at 09:04 AM



Ever since I met Annette and Her late Husband Buster Lee, they have been very special people to Me. They were my Brother and Sister in-law. So many good memories are in my Mind and Heart. Annette fought a good fight and I believe God has said "Well done my good and faithful Servant."

*My Love to the Lee Family...
Jim Buchanan*

Jim Buchanan - September 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Annette Bartlett Lee.*



September 05, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *Annette and I arrived on Lakeview Road at about the same time. She was a great neighbor for many years and I watched overtime as her love for cats was shown by the increasing numbers of them. Her concern for discarded felines was immense. She managed to care for them and find them homes. Now I am visited by at least two of the three each and love their company.*

Annette was always gracious and giving. After my husband Glenn died, she would often call to invite me to picnics and parties to get me out of the house. It was hard to budge me but I do remember a lovely family party to celebrate Buster's birthday. Family friends who were musicians had driven many hours to celebrate him.

Annette had the sweetest smile and the most love for her family especially her greatgrand babies.

May you rest in peace, Annette, and when Terry joins you in heaven, please thank him every day for the love and care he has given you in these last years. We should all be so graced.

Zoe Golloway - September 05, 2021 at 08:04 AM

MH

“ *Martha Howell lit a candle in memory of Annette Bartlett Lee*



Martha Howell - September 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ *Annette Preacher lit a candle in memory of Annette Bartlett Lee*



Annette Preacher - September 02, 2021 at 05:00 PM

VS

I have known Annette from the days of Leon High and she was always a very kind person. May she RIP.

Vernell Strumski - September 07, 2021 at 12:54 AM

SB

We have lots of fond memories of Annette. She always treated us like family when we visited & was very gracious. She will be missed. 💙

Stuart Briley - September 10, 2021 at 07:06 AM

DW

*I will always remember Annette's warm heart and welcome smile. She made you feel at home, regardless if you had just seen her yesterday or a year ago. Thinking of you all.
Debbie Willis*

Debbie Willis - September 12, 2021 at 10:07 AM