



Rose Lee Chase

December 17, 1940 - March 27, 2021

On March 27, 2021, the Almighty Heavenly Father said, “Your work here on earth is done.” Our beloved sister, Rose Lee Bentley-Chase entered into her place of eternal rest; she was called to adorn His kingdom. While our hearts are heavy, we are comforted in the knowledge that she accepted Christ as her Savior, and is now at peace.

Rose Bentley-Chase was born on December 17, 1940 in Port Gibson, Mississippi. She was the oldest of ten children born of the union between the late Clara Beatrice and Willie Bentley. In 1943, Rose relocated to Greenville, Mississippi with her parents and in 1958, she wedded Willie Chase.

Rose, affectionately known as “Rosa Lee,” was well known for her tenacity and redeeming spirit; she overcame countless obstacles in her quest to create a better life for herself and set an example for family members.

Born in the aftermath of the Great Depression and mounting race relations, she was not afforded the opportunity to pursue an education through formal channels.

Instead, she capitalized on the prospects in the agriculture industry, which provided a chance for financial stability and experience-based learning.

In 1968, they relocated to South Florida. She quickly secured employment in environmental services and hospitality. Ever ambitious, she worked her way through a rigorous process to become a Certified Nursing Assistant and private duty nurse. Rosa Lee took great pride in a profession that aligned with

her purpose-caring for marginalized populations. She earned countless accolades for her loyalty and dedication to the service of others. In 2011, she retired, with distinction, from Avondale Manor Retirement Home. As the Matriarch of the family, Rosa Lee truly valued the responsibility and privilege of bestowing wisdom and passing on traditions to the next generations. She found immense pleasure in sharing her favorite pastimes like: music, cooking, fishing, and commemorating milestones/holidays/special occasions. Her home was not limited to family; it was also refuge to many in the community.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Willie Chase; parents Willie and Clara Bentley; and Brother, Robert Bentley.

Rosa Lee is survived by five children: Larry Chase, Dorothy Robinson (Walter), Vivian Jennings, Brenda Burgess, and Trishuna Brown (Chadwick). 15 grandchildren (two proceeding her in transition), 19 great- grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

Siblings: Mary Bentley, Margaret Bentley, Diane Gillard (Paul), Joann Orinvil, Willie Mae Harris, Thelma Bentley, Richard Bentley (Irma), and Thomas Bentley.

Rosa Lee was a faithful member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she found much joy in worship and fellowship, until her health conditions became debilitating. She has a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family, and friends to honor the imprint she imparted on their lives. Rosa Lee's intangible gifts and lessons live on through those who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
info@lcpoitier.com
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
800 NW 8th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Lee Chase*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Rose you were the best neighbor anyone could ever have! We have so many fond memories of the times we shared. Gil would get up every morning and yell Rosie!! And you would yell back hey Gil! You had cookouts all the time and everyone would gather under the big tree in your backyard to share good times and great food. You will be missed. Love you always Gilbert & Robin Carey and family.*

Robin Hodge-Carey - April 02, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *With Sympathy praying you receive all God has for you as you go through this time of sorrow. Deacon Malcolm and Deaconess Deborah Roberts Mt. Calvary Baptist Church*

Deborah Roberts - April 02, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Lee Chase.*



April 02, 2021 at 03:51 PM

AB

“ Aquichia W Brown purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rose Lee Chase.



Aquichia W Brown - April 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rose Lee Chase.



April 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rose Lee Chase.



April 02, 2021 at 12:10 PM

CH

“ *Cy, Dee and Staff Of A.S. Turner Funeral Home* purchased the *Care and Compassion Spray* for the family of Rose Lee Chase.



Cy, Dee and Staff Of A.S. Turner Funeral Home - April 01, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - April 01, 2021 at 10:15 AM



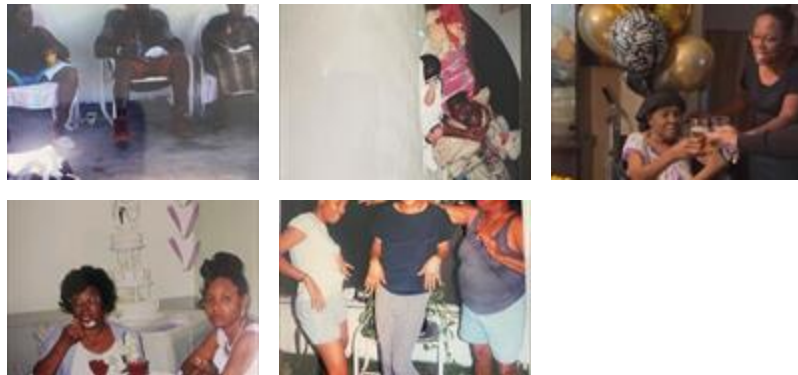
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rose Lee Chase.



March 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM



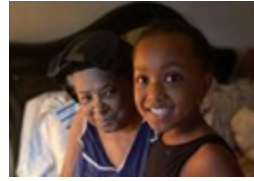
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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - March 31, 2021 at 03:24 PM



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L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - March 31, 2021 at 02:45 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Thorpe lit a candle in memory of
Rose Lee Chase



Carolyn Thorpe - March 30, 2021 at 09:25 PM

CT

“ Ms. Rose,
I remember the many laughs and talks we had on 3rd Ave. One thing about you was that you kept it real always 100. There was never any doubt as to what you meant it was clear. I thank you for being you and allowing me to be me, no pretending. Although it has been years physically since I talk with you, I remember like it was yesterday

Time to Rest

Carolyn Thorpe

Carolyn Thorpe - March 30, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JM

“ *Jacqueline McBride-Chase lit a candle in memory of Rose Lee Chase*



Jacqueline McBride-Chase - March 30, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Lee Chase.*



March 30, 2021 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ *Thank you Grandma Rose for welcoming me to the family with open arms and showing me genuine love every visit! I will always cherish our talks, your stories, and your blunt honesty. You told it how you saw it! You will be truly missed! Love and miss you! Michael Smith*

Michael Smith - March 29, 2021 at 09:41 PM

SS

“ My Rose, you told us not to shed a tear, but the instructions to carry out your request escapes me.

My Rose, I shed these tears because it is hard to avoid the human experience of missing your physical presence, but I smile because you were unapologetic in your humanity-with all of it's tragedies and glories.

My Rose, I could close my eyes and pray that you will come back, but I choose to embrace, with eyes wide open, the lessons that remain.

My Rose, my heart is heavy, but light in laughter as I reminisce about unforgettable memories that were created in the simplicity of everyday life.

Grandma, I can focus on the past and live in sadness, but I courageously step into the legacy of life that you paved.

My Rose, I can never forget that you are gone, but so grateful that we are forever connected spiritually.

Grief is the price of love. Like a rose, I will bloom where planted, in the crossroads of sadness and joy. Thank you for being the love of my life for 40 years.



Shuntel Smith - March 29, 2021 at 09:07 PM

BM

“ Bruce Miller purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rose Lee Chase.



Bruce Miller - March 29, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Family from family in Georgia.

*Chadrick Brown & the Girls
Son-in-law*

Chadrick Brown - March 29, 2021 at 12:15 PM

SH

Trishuna,

Our condolence to you and the family at this time of bereavement.

Ron & Sheila Hawkins

Sheila Hawkins - April 02, 2021 at 12:06 PM