



Crystal Lynn Lee

August 17, 1964 - April 5, 2024

On Friday, April 5, 2024, at 7:07 AM Heaven gained an angel. Our beloved queen, Crystal Lynn Lee went to rest in our father's loving arms. Crystal was born August 17, 1964, in Norwalk Connecticut to the late Freddie and Barbara Jean Joseph. She attended Norwalk and Seminole County public schools.

On May 2, 1985, Crystal gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Laquanda Alston. Shortly after Laquanda's birth, Crystal moved to Norwalk, Connecticut. In 1990 Crystal met the man of her dreams, James Lee, and bore a son, James Lee Jr. on September 2, 1992. Crystal and James were married on July 24, 1999.

Early in 2000, Crystal and her family relocated back to Florida where she pursued her love for cooking. Crystal was a phenomenal cook and was well known for her blessed hands. Her passion and love for people and food led her to open her own catering business and named it "Catering to the Soul". Crystal's house was the place to go to eat and boy was a time always had there! When you came to her house the first time you were a guest, after that you were family. Crystal created her very own all-purpose seasoning and breader that has been purchased and used by many from Florida to Connecticut. Most recently
Crystal was employed at Curaleaf in Mount Dora, Florida.

Left to cherish Crystal's memory are her husband of 25 years, James Lee Sr., one daughter, Laquanda Alston, one son, James Lee Jr (Samara), Two grandchildren, Kennedi Alston and Maddix Lee, one brother, Gary Dunn (Linda), one sister, Cynthia Patterson, one brother-in-law, Richard Lee, Aunts, Irene Smith (Bradford), Johnette Wilson (Eldwood) and Lillie Gaskins (Harold). Six very special cousins, Reaette Polite, Tamara Kinchen, Katina Wilson, Latrice June, Leslie Hilton, and Tiffany Smith. Five special friends, Velvet Duncan, Nettie McClinton, Sandra Simmons, Tracey McLaurin, and Sarah Williams. A host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Crystal was predeceased by her parents, several uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Cemetery

25th Street & Hardy Avenue
Sanford , FL 32772

Previous Events

"Family will receive Friends" No Public Visitation

APR **13.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Graveside Service

APR **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Restlawn Cemetery
1818 West 25th Street
Sanford, FL 32771

Please bring a lawn chair to service, Thank you!

Tribute Wall

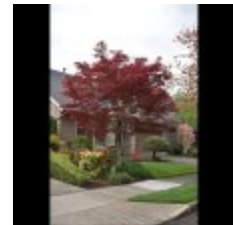
TA

“ Auntie, I don't really have the words. This was a shock to my soul, but a bigger loss to our family. Even from Florida, you made your presence felt and always offered a kind word or a helping hand, no matter what the situation. God, I ask that you continue to cover our family, especially Uncle James, Quan, JJ, Gary and family. Give us the strength, peace and understanding to know that you make no mistakes. Rest well.

Tamisha - April 14, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Crystal Lynn Lee.



April 12, 2024 at 09:39 PM

SF

“ Sending love from the Welfare family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Crystal Lynn Lee.

Sending love from the Welfare family - April 12, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BA

“ Love you Auntie. We will save a front row seat for you at our wedding! -The Dixon's

Bri Askew - April 12, 2024 at 12:23 PM

PS

“ *Pathway to Home-Rise Community Solutions purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Crystal Lynn Lee.*



Pathway to Home-Rise Community Solutions - April 11, 2024
at 09:13 PM

TF

“ *The Hair Action Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Crystal Lynn Lee.*



The Hair Action Family - April 11, 2024 at 06:03 PM

RP

“ *Robbie and Stacey Paulin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Crystal Lynn Lee.*



Robbie and Stacey Paulin - April 11, 2024 at 08:26 AM

RP

“ *Robbie and Stacey Paulin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Crystal Lynn Lee.*

Robbie and Stacey Paulin - April 11, 2024 at 08:26 AM

RP

“ *Crystal, my beautiful and loving God Sister, this is really difficult to write, I'm crying at the moment trying to put something coherent together, but my heart hurts so much knowing that I won't see you anymore, Gary would phone me when you came up and I would be at the house to see you, it was always a pleasure to be in your presence when you visited, always fun and plenty of laughs and good food. Crystal, I will always remember the fun times when we were together when we were kids, memories to last a lifetime. RIP Sis I love you!*

Robbie Paulin - April 11, 2024 at 08:18 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Crystal Lynn Lee*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - April 10, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LD

“ *My sister...how my heart hurts that I will not see you on this side ever again. I will miss our talks, me popping on the screen during your daily video chat with Gary, me and you laughing as i say im giving Gary back and you saying no backsies..oh the memories..how we both cried as we embraced at the end of our vacation visits...oh how i miss you. But I will see you again. Rest on my sister. I love you for eternity.*

Linda Dunn - April 10, 2024 at 02:54 PM