



### *Acknowledgments*

Myrtle's family would like to sincerely thank you for all for your support, and expressions of love during this difficult time. A special thanks to the staff at Windsor Hills Nursing Center, Temple & Sons Funeral Home, Page Sanctuary, God's Power House Ministries and Wildewood Christian Church.

## CELEBRATING A LIFE

### *Pallbearers*

Wildewood Christian Church Diaconate

### *Flower Bearers*

Wildewood Christian Church Diaconate

### *Interment*

Rose Hill Burial Park  
6001 N.W. Grand Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

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*"We Care"*

*II Timothy 4:8*

## *A Celebration of Life of*

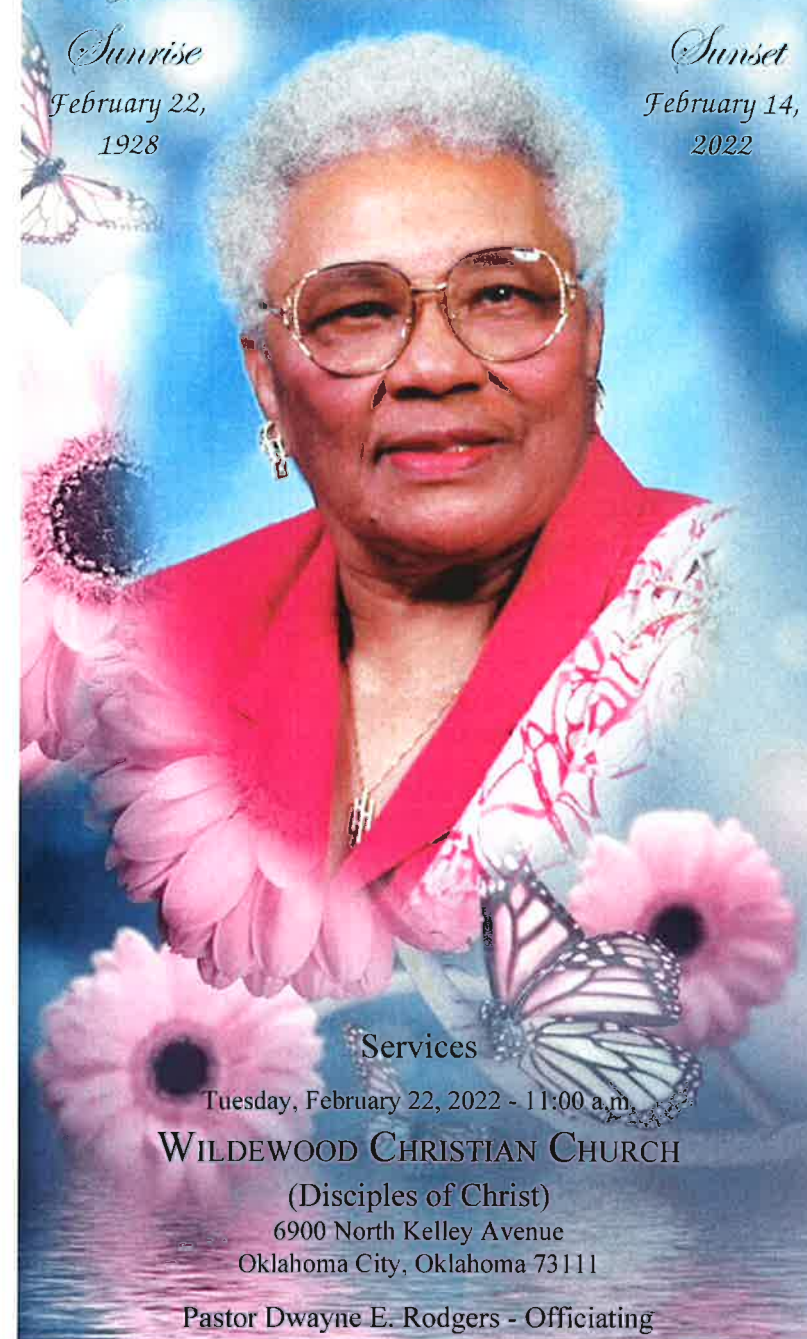
# *Myrtle Ruth (Helton) Lee*

*Sunrise*

February 22,  
1928

*Sunset*

February 14,  
2022



### Services

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.

**WILDEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

(Disciples of Christ)

6900 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Pastor Dwayne E. Rodgers - Officiating



## Obituary

Myrtle Ruth (Helton) Lee, age 93, departed this life on February 14, 2022; just 8 days shy of her 94th birthday. Myrtle was born on February 22, 1928 in Harrison County, Texas to the late Elias Helton and India (Houston) Helton. She met her husband Richard A. Cooper in Marshall, Texas and they married in November of 1941, to this union one child was born, Myrtle Vernita (Cooper) Fields. After relocating to Oklahoma City, she became a Licensed Cosmetologist, but she made private duty nursing her life's work.

She joined Wildewood Christian Church on May 7th, 1972, and has been a faithful member serving in the Women's Department and on the Social Committee. Later in life, she met and married Robert E. Lee of Oklahoma City, February 19, 1980.

Myrtle was fashionably elegant, an amazing cook and she loved to entertain family friends. She also loved to travel, listen to music, especially the blues; Bobby "Blue" Bland, B.B. King and ZZ Hill were some of her favorite artists. She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 52 of Oklahoma City, and The Imperial Court, Daughters of Isis.

There was no "quit" in Myrtle Ruth, when most would have broken or given up, she stayed strong. Through her, we know what strength, resilience and perseverance truly looks like. She often told her family that "getting older - ain't for sissies."

Myrtle is survived by her only child, M. Vernita Fields, five grandchildren: DeDrake, Alexander, Charnita, Charles and Faith Fields of Oklahoma City; nine great grandchildren: Alainna and Amric Fields, Anthony and Briana McPherson, Keont'a Coulter, Ebony Boyd, Jahni and Treasure Moore, Aniyah Thurston; seven great-great grandchildren: Mila and Roman Fields, Isla McPherson, Nauz Jhaela, Na'Hyshueai', Michael, and K'NighAlu.

Her parents preceded her in death: Elias and India Helton, her husband(s): Richard A. Cooper and Robert E. Lee, her six brothers: Forest, Eddie, Elias Jr., Paul, John and Edward Helton, and her four sisters: Velma, Estelle, Eleaser (Wee-Wee), and Novie, and her loving eldest grandson Cedric La'Ray Fields.

Affectionately called Mama Myrtle, Aunt and Cousin Mryt, and "GG" by her great grandchildren, she will be truly missed and her memory forever cherished.

## When You Remember

*By Kelly Reper*

I hope that when you remember Myrtle Lee,  
You don't think of her this way.  
Instead, remember the good times you had,  
Or the funny things she'd say.

Remember her in springtime,  
How she loved the fragrant breeze.  
Remember her in summer,  
As the sunshine kissed her cheeks.

Remember her in autumn,  
How she loved the turning leaves.  
Remember her in winter,  
Watching snowflakes drift in the breeze.

But although Lee surely loved these things,  
Remember, she loved you all more,  
And don't lose heart because we'll see her again,  
When we all reach that distant shore.



With Love from your Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.  
We will miss you Mama Myrtle,  
also known as "GG"

## Order of Service

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

"Since I've Laid My Burdens Down"

Processional ..... Pastors, Funeral Directors, Family

Old Testament Scripture . . . Pastor Terrence Richardson, Sr.  
Page Sanctuary COGIC

New Testament Scripture . . Pastor Terrence Richardson, Sr.

Prayer & Special Remarks ..... Pastor Joseph Marzett  
God's Power House Ministries

Selection ..... Wildewood Christian Church

Resolutions and Acknowledgments

Remarks (3 minutes) ..... Friends and Family

Selection ..... Wildewood Christian Church

Eulogy ..... Pastor Dwayne E. Rodgers

Video Tribute ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional ..... Pastors, Funeral Directors, Family