



## Ann M Lee

May 26, 1928 - January 29, 2021

Ann M. Lee, age 92, of Newark, DE, passed away peacefully into the arms of her loving Savior Jesus Christ, on Friday, January 29, 2021. Family was paramount to Ann. She was a loving and devoted mother, wife, stepmom, grandmother, aunt, and friend to many. By nature she was hard-working, humble, and eschewed the spotlight. However, her warmth and spirit of hospitality were palpable and would light up a room, even to those who didn't know her. Few things gave her more joy than preparing a meal complete with lots of pre-dinner snacks and always multiple desserts, and hosting family members at her home on holidays and special occasions. She was famous for her many "candy bowls" (which she insisted ALWAYS be full) carefully placed throughout her home. Even in her final days, she took great pride in caring for her home; ensuring it was decorated for every holiday, and with lots of pictures of family proudly on display.

A devoted Christian, Ann grew up attending church and would happily tell anyone about her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Throughout her life, she was deeply involved in church activities, and would rarely miss a church service or event. She most recently attended Bible Fellowship Church of Newark, but called many churches "home" throughout the years including Emmanuel Baptist Church, Bethel Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church, and Brandywine Valley Baptist Church.

Ann spent the majority of her working years as a cook and the kitchen supervisor at Glen Mills Schools; dutifully preparing breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals for the staff and students. Even after retiring, she was a proud "Bull", and remained an avid, active supporter of the school's various sports programs, especially basketball. She and her late husband, Albert, attended games and tournaments at the school regularly. Basketball was her favorite sport, and throughout her retirement she and Albert travelled around the mid-Atlantic to attend various games and tournaments. Her most fond memory was seeing (and later meeting) a young LeBron James when he played in the high school "Slam Dunk" basketball tournament in Rehoboth Beach, DE.

Ann loved all children, but especially flourished in her role as a grandmother. Better known

by her grandchildren as, “Beamie”, she was extremely involved in the lives of her grandchildren. She spent many years proudly supporting them in the audience for church and school choir concerts, dance recitals, awards ceremonies, and on the sidelines at field hockey and softball games. Her granddaughters fondly remember the many dinners she prepared for them: both at her home after they finished school and sports practice, and “to-go” style when they couldn’t be home due to after school commitments.

While preparing these arrangements, a handwritten note was found with some final words Ann wish be shared. The advice she left was, “I love my family. Be faithful to your family and to the Lord. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Pray, Give, and Go.” She will be forever loved and missed.

Ann is survived by her daughter, Sharon Reeder; grandchildren, Meredith Halko (Andrew) and Allison Sample (Jim); great-granddaughter, Leanna, and another great-granddaughter to arrive in March; brother, Dr. Bill Bowen (Sally); stepsons Albert Lee, Jr. (Karen), Jack Lee (Star), and Barry Lee (Joanne); stepdaughters, Laurie Pierdomenico (Steve) and Bonnie Kinsler (Rick); and many step-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Lee, and sisters, Florence Chalmers, Ruth Loder, and Betty Smith, and son-in-law Jerry Reeder.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Ann’s honor to Bible Fellowship Church of Newark, or to the charity of your choice.

Due to covid-19 restrictions, services and burial are private. To send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Miss Ann's family. She was such a wonderful lady with a kind heart. I was fortunate to know her (and Al) as part of her extended GMS family. It's safe to say that she definitely made the world a better place and will be missed by many.

Chuck Barrouk



Chuck Barrouk - February 03, 2021 at 01:47 PM

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann M Lee.



February 02, 2021 at 12:30 PM

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“ Grandmom Anne and Al were my neighbors. We miss them so much! When I moved in, she was the first to greet me with a smile. My youngest step-daughter and my two nieces loved to go visit her and gets hugs from her. She was the best neighbor anyone could have. We talked often about the lord and her love for him as we are believers. She never got to meet my babies, they came after she moved. I am very blessed to have had her in my life and for impact that she had on my nieces. They still talk about her.

The snow today made me think about her. My husband would always go clean her driveway and sidewalk to make sure she could get out safely to get her paper and groceries.

My husband passed in March last year and I often thought about when Mr. Al passed and she told me that God got a good one and then looked at me and said you have a good one also.

My thought and prayers are with you all. I know you have tons of memories of her. Keep them in your heart and know that she loved you so much and was proud to tell everyone about all her kids and grandkids.

Debbie Husfelt (32)

Debbie Husfelt - February 01, 2021 at 09:09 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann M Lee.



February 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM

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“ Ann was my neighbor when I was growing up. She was such a nice , pleasant person. She will be sorely missed by family and friends. She rests now in the arms of the Lord. My condolences on her passing.

B.J. Apichella - February 01, 2021 at 07:38 PM

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“ B.J. Apichella lit a candle in memory of Ann M Lee



**B.J. Apichella** - February 01, 2021 at 07:35 PM

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family. What a special lady she always had a smile on her face that would make u feel the love. I remember the 1st soccer game she came to I thought to myself soccer was working up the status chain at Glen Mills. Then she started coming to all the home game and that's when I knew the program was heading in the right direction. Then I started coaching basketball and I got to see how she would light up when the team would line up to say hello to her and Al it was such a special thing to watch. Again my condolences she will be missed.

**Michael Hendrick** - February 01, 2021 at 04:20 PM

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“ It has been very difficult but here we go....Ms Ann was the absolute BEST! What a great person! Ms. Ann was like a grandma to me and many of us basketball coaches at Glen Mills... and the kids loved her and Al so much.

Ms. Ann and I would talk on the phone every couple weeks up to a few weeks ago and laugh and look forward to when this awful pandemic was over so we (Tony bacon and myself) could get back to taking Ms Ann out to eat like we did before. Such fun we had.

I know I'm being selfish but I will miss just calling Ms. Ann and talking. The funny thing is that every time we talked Ms Ann would say how appreciative and thankful she was for the call but every time I would tell her i was the thankful one and how I so looked forward to calling and talking to her.

I just hope Ann and Al are happy and watching hoops up in heaven and stopping and having a good meal at a restaurant before the game.

May God Bless Ms. Ann, God got the best, a true Angel! My sympathies go out to Ann and Al's families and i am so sorry. If i can do anything please let me know. God Bless.... Bobby Fulcher



**Robert E. Fulcher** - February 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ For many years Ms. Ann and her husband, Al, were passionate supporters of the kids at Glen Mills. They also meant a lot to the school's staff, especially after Ms. Ann retired. Ms. Ann will be missed greatly. May she rest in peace.

Paul M. Froetscher

**Paul M. Froetscher** - February 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Got to know Ms. Ann through the athletics program at Glen Mills Schools. No one could ask for a nicer person and an adamant supporter of the programs and especially the students. We were all lucky to know her and Al.

Lea Smith

**Lea** - February 02, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Ms Ann was a kind and wonderful person. All of the staff and students were so lucky to have known her. She will be missed and may she Rest In Peace.

Jay Halverson

**Jay Halverson** - February 02, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Ms.ann wos the one tha took care of me went i get hire at glemmills. Nice lady love her for all she did . RiP.

**Tomasa Bonilla** - February 03, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Sorry for the loss

**Tomasa Bonilla** - February 03, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ann M Lee.



February 01, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ann M Lee.



February 01, 2021 at 11:01 AM