



## Mrs. Carolyn Avanelle "Avie" Tollison Lee

November 14, 1930 - March 12, 2017

Carolyn Avanelle Tollison Lee, known by her family as "Avie", 86, wife of the late R.G. Lee, of 1541 Enterprise Lane, Seneca, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Sunday, March 12, 2017, at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Seneca, SC, Mrs. Lee was the daughter of the late Jefferson Davis Tollison, Sr. and Ila Jones Tollison. She was a graduate of Berea High School. She retired from J.P. Stevens (Mohawk) in 1975. She was a member of Bountyland Baptist Church and Clara Smith's Sunday School Class. Mrs. Lee was very active in her church and community while she was able.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her daughter: Drenda Marlene Lee West of Seneca, SC; brother: Charles Maurice Tollison of Walhalla, SC; grandson: Brandon West (Crystal) of Seneca, SC; three great-grandchildren: Coleman Michael, Gracen Avanelle and Paislee Ray West; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Lee was preceded in death by her brothers: JB Tollison, Jeff Davis Tollison, Jr. and Ansel Tollison; and sisters: Irene Rochester, Elnora Bottoms, Frances Richey and Edith Addis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Friday, March 17, 2017, at Bountyland Baptist Church. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 PM, Friday, March 17, 2017, prior to the service, at Bountyland Baptist Church.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Bountyland Baptist Church  
1926 Blue Ridge Blvd  
Seneca, SC 29672  
<http://bountylandchurch.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Avanelle "Avie" Tollison Lee*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Avanelle "Avie" Tollison Lee*



**Wayne Barton** - March 17, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Aunt Carolyn was a precious lady. She always had the most gentle spirit . I will always remember special times at her house. She taught me about Jesus by the way she lived her life. I feel sure that she and my grandparents, Harris and Helen Cain, are retelling many funny stories together now. She had an amazing influence on my life!*

*Angel Carpenter McAlister*

**Angel McAlister** - March 16, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Heaven is sweeter, with Carolyns' Homegoing. She was kind to everyone, and had a Servant's Heart, always serving others with outreach to the shut ins & anything she could do to help. Carolyn and her Family were always friends of our family and helped us raise our Kids. Prayers for Gods' Love, Strength and Comfort to her Family.*



**Linda Copeland** - March 16, 2017 at 07:35 AM

JO

“ *Brandon, Crystal and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. If you need us for anything just call.  
We love you all.  
Jimmy and Windy Owens*

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**Jimmy and Windy Owens** - March 15, 2017 at 11:19 AM

PA

“ *Patty Alger lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Carolyn Avanelle "Avie" Tollison Lee*



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**Patty Alger** - March 15, 2017 at 08:01 AM

DR

“ *Durell and Nancy Rochester*

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**Durell and Nancy Rochester** - March 14, 2017 at 08:32 PM

BW

“ *Drenda,  
We want to extend our sincere sympathy to you for your loss.  
Loosing a loved one is difficult, but trusting in the lord is the answer  
and look towards the future and trust in him.*

*Brian & Mary Ann West*

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**Brian & Mary Ann West** - March 14, 2017 at 04:28 PM

ET

“ *Edna/Wayne Tollison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Avanelle "Avie" Tollison Lee*



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**Edna/Wayne Tollison** - March 14, 2017 at 02:55 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Avanelle "Avie" Tollison Lee*



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - March 14, 2017 at 01:35 PM