



Violet Lee Leffingwell

December 9, 1942 - January 27, 2018

Lee V. Leffingwell, 12/9/1942- 01/27/2018

Lee joins her mother, Lila Raquet (Reynolds), her father, Charlie J. Reynolds and many other loved ones.

Lee is remembered for living life her way, fighting for others, especially those in her family and the residents of the towns she managed. She is responsible for millions of dollars in grant funding to improve the communities she loved. She measured her success by making a difference and championed many causes to improve lives beyond those she knew.

She spent her lifetime as a civil servant developing domestic violence and other programs for women through Sojourner House, as a police officer with the PBSO, as a soldier in the Army, as a Code Enforcement Officer and Town Manager of several towns.

Lee is a pioneer who fought for all human rights and was instrumental in fighting for women's issues and bringing their dignity to light in Palm Beach county. She is a voice for women, children and the elderly by ensuring every home was prepared for an impending hurricane, buying and distributing backpacks to kids for back to school and bicycles for underprivileged children for Christmas, delivering hot food to those in need and many other programs.

She leaves her legacy to be carried on by her loved ones. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me" Matthew 25:35-37

And to quote this amazingly resilient and generous woman,

"Wine goes with everything!"

Please join us in celebrating her life at Palms West Funeral Home, Wednesday January 31, 2018 from 1-3pm. Service at 2:30

Events

JAN **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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JAN **Service** 02:30PM

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Comments



“ My deepest condolences to you Sandra and the rest of your family. Hearing about all of the beautiful things and legacies that your auntie put in place, I feel as though I knew her. I can definitely see her heart in the people who loved her. Continue to honor and cherish her beautiful memory through your love, dedication, and service to each other. I will be praying for you all through this time of loss.

Ronika Gorden - February 06, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ I was introduced to Lee 14 years ago. She gave me a hug like she had know me for a lifetime. We danced we talked. No more than a month later she had given me a well deserved "love tap". It was that moment, that instant Mike looked at me and said welcome to the family. She never missed a chance to tell me when I wasn't making a wise choice but even more so how proud she was of me. She called me her son, her sweets. I am amazingly thankful to have been welcomed into her beautiful family. I will never be able to tell her how grateful I was for her often long winded words of wisdom. The road to the point was often long and winding with a lot of sightseeing trips on the way, but the point was never lost. Thank you for the love that you shared. I love and miss you like crazy mom.



Adam - January 29, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ Lee was one of the most intelligent and strong women I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She always spoke with a voice of authority and demanded respect in every conversation. Somehow, through that tough personality, she was able to convey a deep love for those around her. She raised some of my favorite people to be equally loving, independent, and assertive with a witty sense of humor just like her own.

I know through our last several conversations how proud she was of her kids and grandchildren just as any doting grandmother would be. I imagine Lee will be remembered in the business world as being one tough cookie. As a tall, blond bombshell I am sure she shattered perceptions throughout her entire career. RIP Lee. You lived a full life and set the standard.

Caroline Schneider - January 29, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ My mom is a wonderful woman. She meant the world to all of us. She had a way of making you feel like you mattered the most, even though she had many family and friends in her life. I miss her more and more each day.



Michael Mullinax - January 29, 2018 at 08:55 PM