

In Loving Memory and Celebration of



"Sunnie"

Sandra Patricia Lewis Lee

SUNRISE
May 7, 1963

SUNSET
October 23, 2022

"Sandra's ambitious nature and spontaneous spirit were evident, but her devotion to her friends and family was immeasurable."



Donna Marie Brown

SUNRISE
August 26, 1967

SUNSET
October 23, 2022

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Savannah Tamoi Lee

SUNRISE
January 16, 1997

SUNSET
October 23, 2022

"Savvy"

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**Saturday, November 19, 2022
11:30 A.M.**

First Baptist Orlando

300 South John Young Parkway – Orlando, Florida 32805
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*Officiating – Dr. David Uth [Senior Pastor]
Presiding – Pastor Jeff Thompson [Pastoral Care]*

*For I am persuaded, that **NOTHING** – neither **death**, nor **life**, nor **angels**, nor **principalities**, nor **powers**, nor **things present**, nor **things to come**, nor **height**, nor **depth**, nor **any other creature**, **NOTHING** shall be able to separate us from the **love of God**, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

– Romans 8:38-39

Entombment

Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703

Repast

First Baptist Orlando

Immediately following the Entombment

An endowment is being put in place in Savannah's honor at the University of Central Florida. The endowment will be called "*The Savannah Lee Memorial EquityPartners Endowed Scholarship for Minorities.*"

The minimum for this endowment is \$25,000, and the endowment will be in place in perpetuity.

The scholarship will be open for applicants in spring 2023 and the first recipient will be awarded in the fall 2023 semester.

This will ensure that Savannah's legacy lives on and inspires minority individuals entering the commercial real estate industry. She was a dedicated and driven young lady that touched so many hearts in the industry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

*Officiating – Dr. David Uth, Senior Pastor – First Baptist Orlando
Presiding – Pastor Jeff Thompson, Pastoral Care – First Baptist Orlando
Organist – Tommy Bird • Soloist – Cathi Lambert*

Today's **Celebration Service** will be LiveStreamed on First Baptist Orlando's website. Use the BlueGray QR code to the left to share a link to this service.

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer Pastor Jeff Thompson

Congregational Hymn – "*How Great Thou Art*"

Tributes

- Ebony Lewis [Sandra's daughter, Savannah's sister, Donna's cousin]
- Chris Brown [Donna's son, Sandra and Savannah's cousin]
- Jonathan Lee [Savannah's brother, Sandra's son, Donna's cousin]

Solo – "*Take Me to the King*"

Reading of the Legacies

Lessons from The Scripture – *1 Thess. 4:13-18*. READ BY Aleevski Brown
Sandra's Legacy READ BY Adrian Vaughan

Lessons from The Scripture – *Psalms 34:18* .. READ BY Jennifer Johnson
Donna's Legacy READ BY Patsy Bagley

Lessons from The Scripture – *Isaiah 40:31* ...READ BY Brianna Brown
Savannah's Legacy READ BY Kaynea Bingham

Solo – "*I Can Only Imagine*"

Words of Comfort..... Dr. David Uth

Recessional – "*Great is Thy Faithfulness*"

Postlude



*Yet we have this assurance:
Those who belong to God
WILL live; their bodies
WILL rise again! Those
who sleep in the earth WILL
rise up and sing for joy!*

– Isaiah 26:19_{NET}



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The Order of Service

Tributes



FOR SANDRA:

“Our time sadly was brief but it was meaningful. I had the honor to have my life touched by Sandra. She shall always live on in everything we do. Our team will grieve but fondly remember a beautiful soul.”

– Lee Goldberg, The GoldRush Group at Coldwell Banker Realty



FOR SAVANNAH:

“During Savannah Lee’s tenure at Beyond Commercial, she played a vital role in the company and her outstanding character aligned with our core values. “Our clients and those Savannah encountered ALWAYS provided positive feedback,” said CEO Amy Calandrino. Sandi Harrison mentioned “The best memories I have with Savannah were when we would go showing properties. It was always something, going to the wrong address, or not being able to get the lock box open, we always had so much fun!” Sandi adds, “We always bonded over family, she would share pictures of her nephew Chad. She also was always talking to her mother, they were so close.” Hearing the news that Savannah passed, deeply saddened us as Savannah brought happiness, and joy to all those around her, including those in the Beyond family. We want to thank Savannah for the lasting positive impact she has left on the world and we want to extend our comfort to her friends and family through this trying time.”

– Evan Harwood, Marketing and Sales Coordinator
Beyond Commercial

FOR DONNA:

“Donna had worked with VITAS Hospice since May of 2012, as an LPN on the Continuous Care team. She worked on the night shift caring for terminally ill and dying patients. Donna had such a quiet, calm, comforting, professional way about her. She reassured family members that they could rest at night and that she would care for their loved ones as if they were her own family member. Donna was such a wonderful person to work with. We never heard a negative word from her in all of those 10 years. She brought light and a sense of peace when she entered a room. One of her patient’s family members told me that Donna was an “angel on earth.” Our team of 70 Hospice caregivers know that she is now an “angel in heaven.” We miss Donna so much!

– Connie Samuelson, RN, BSN, Continuous Care Team
VITAS Healthcare – Maitland, FL



Tributes

EXCERPTS FROM A TRIBUTE FOR SANDRA FROM EBONY:

“Here’s to the Best Mother a girl could ever ask for! I’m so blessed because God gave me you for 40 years. The wonderful and priceless attributes and virtues you have instilled in me, I will make sure I teach my children and grandchildren....Thank you for all the sacrifices that you’ve made for me. I know what it means and how to be a good mother because of you.

You were the epitome of poise and gracefulness. One of a kind. A class act. A beautiful spirit. Smart, loving, gentle, kind, harmonious. Breathtakingly beautiful, ambitious. A spiritual woman who loved the Lord....

– Your daughter always, Ebony Jasmin Lewis

EXCERPTS FROM A TRIBUTE FOR DONNA FROM CHRIS:

“‘Tomorrow isn’t promised’ is a saying that we’ve all heard at some point in our lives, but it when hits home, it’s quite a rude awakening. It’s a painful reminder for all of us, to try live our best lives. To put aside petty differences, grudges, especially towards the people that you care about, and just love one another.....

My mother was a reserved, beautiful, and caring woman. Her family were her friends, and her friends were her family. And despite her often times quiet demeanor, she cared very deeply about her family and the people around her.....

– Your son, Chris Brown

EXCERPTS FROM A TRIBUTE FOR SAVANNAH [SAVVY] FROM JONATHAN:

“.....When I was four years old I was honored with the title of big brother and back then didn’t realize how important that role would mean to me.

Savannah quickly became my best friend and I quickly became her protector. I remember the days of singing “You are so Beautiful” to calm her down.....Our sibling bond, as many know, was like no other. We were inseparable.....

..... She lived life to the fullest and with no regrets. And how lucky am I to call her my little sister, my best friend....I know Savannah will always be with me.....

– Jonathan Lee



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“While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

—2 Corinthians 4:18

Sandra Patricia Lewis “Sunnie” Lee

Born in Brixton, London, on May 7, 1963, Sandra Patricia Lewis Lee was the youngest daughter born to Hortense Dunston Lewis & Hubert Roy Lewis. Sunnie, as she was affectionately called, was a young woman of remarkable charisma, beauty, tenacity and grace.

At the age of 3, Sandra’s family moved to the United States and settled in South Bronx, NY where she attended the local public schools and earned an Associate Degree in Communications from the Borough of Manhattan Community College. Sandra was proud of her first summer job, modeling at the age of 14 which began her modeling career as a teenager, working for Butterick and Vogue Pattern Companies, Black Beauty Hair Magazine and Alexander’s Department Store. While growing up, Sandra’s family’s home was known as the “party house.” Between her siblings, family and friends, you could always rely on the Lewis household to show you a good time, as their home was always full of laughter, music and fellowship.

At the age of 21, with her 2-year daughter, Ebony, in tow, Sandra did a short stint in Florida to experience a taste of independence and new opportunities. However, the lure of the Big Apple was too convincing, and so she soon returned to New York.

Even with her busy schedule juggling motherhood, working and studying, Sandra continued to grow her modeling career while balancing other various job opportunities. In addition, she, and her brothers, Edgar and Ringo were a part of Juney’s band, where they sang background vocals for her sister who was the lead singer, touring several islands and countries. Then, twenty-two years after receiving her AA Degree, she entered Strayer University and graduated with honors, earning a degree in Human Resources.



In 1987, serving as a bridesmaid in her cousin Donna’s wedding, she met her future husband, Courtney Lee, a groomsman in the same wedding. On Thanksgiving Day 1990, he proposed to her in front of her family. They married a year later, and their union was blessed with two beautiful children, Jonathan, and Savannah, Sandra’s very own “Savvy Boo.” Courtney and Sandra were blessed with 31 years of marriage.

Sandra was a most supportive, nurturing and encouraging mother to her three children, and showed that same love to her family members at large. She **ADORED** spending time with relatives and loved family gatherings. In 2008, Sandra followed her parents and other family members and re-relocated to Florida, making the Sunshine State her permanent home.

Her favorite holiday was Christmas; she created several holiday traditions with her family including blasting Nat King Cole’s, “The

Christmas Song” every Christmas morning. Traveling was another one of Sandra’s passions. How fitting was it that Sandra would later become a flight attendant for PSA Airlines where she traveled the world and often visited her family in Jamaica and London, while simultaneously working with the Goldrush Group at Coldwell Banker Realty.

In 2018, Sandra became a grandmother to Chad Austin Lewis who affectionately calls her, “Glamma.” She was a beloved wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin, Godmother, friend, and colleague. She never met a stranger and made life-long friends everywhere she went. Sandra’s ambitious nature and spontaneous spirit were evident, but her devotion to her friends and family was immeasurable. Her warm smile and beautiful spirit blessed everyone with whom she came in contact. Sandra lived out her faith with much love, strength and courage. She was a gift from God and made a lasting, loving impression on every life she touched.

On October 23, 2022, Sandra received her angel wings along with her baby girl, Savvy and her first cousin, Donna Brown, as they made their transition from this life. As a follower of Christ, Sandra’s love, energetic spirit, encouraging heart and enthusiasm for life will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her **father**, Hubert Roy Lewis, **brother** Edgar Whitley, **maternal grandparents** Lucian & Stephan Dunstan, and **paternal grandparents** Muriel Adina & Alfred Augustus Lewis.

She leaves to cherish and honor her memory, her **beloved husband** – Courtney Lee; **devoted children** – Ebony Jasmine Lewis and Jonathan Courtney Lee; **grandson** – Chad Austin Lewis; her **mother** – Hortense Dunston Lewis; **sisters** – Joy Maxine Lewis and Sonia E. Lewis “Juney”; **brothers** – Hubert Roy (Siri), Lewis, Jr., “Ringo,” and Caul Grant Lewis, in addition to a host of **nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins**-who-are-like-siblings, other family, friends and colleagues.



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*“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up
that which is planted....a time to weep, and a time to laugh:
a time to mourn, and a time to dance...”*

– Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2, 4

Donna Marie Brown

A TIME TO BE BORN

Donna Marie Dennis made her debut in the world on August 26, 1967 in Kingston, Jamaica, W.I. to her proud parents Patrick and Gilda Dennis.

A TIME TO LEARN

In 1971 Donna, along with her parents, Immigrated from Jamaica W.I. to Bronx, New York. She attended the local public schools and subsequently earned her associate degree in health science from Lehman College.

A TIME TO GROW AND SERVE

Her ambition and love of medicine prompted her to continue her studies at Iona College of Nursing in White Plains, New York. For many years she enjoyed a career as a compassion hospice nurse at Vitas Hospice Healthcare.

A TIME TO ENJOY

Donna enjoyed watching Turner Classic Movies, doing nail art, and she especially loved cruising with her family. Passionate about celebrating the holidays, she eagerly looked forward to hosting her extended family when it was her turn. She loved to dance to “step, step” and always showed off the latest dance moves.

A TIME TO LOVE

When Donna met Carlton Brown, she knew he was “the one.”. They married on October 24, 1987, in Bronx, New York. The union produced 3 children, Christopher, Brianna, and Alyssa.

Donna and Carlton moved their family several times – from New York to Florida, then Tennessee and eventually settling back in Florida.

A TIME TO SHARE

Donna’s newest joy was holding and playing with her first grandchild, beautiful Skylar Reagan Brown who was born on February 2, 2022.

A TIME TO GRIEVE

Donna and Carlton made plans to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary in Jamaica, the city of Donna’s birth. It was to be a joyful celebration and family reunion. This is where Donna left this earthly life on Sunday, October 23, 2022.

She will forever remain in our hearts – Young, beautiful and dancing to Steps.

Donna is survived by: her **husband** – Carlton Brown; her **daughters** – Brianna Brown and Alissa Brown; **son** – Christopher (Brittany) Brown; **granddaughter** – Skylar Brown; **parents** – Patrick and Gilda Dennis; **brother** – Wayne (Conya) Dennis and their kids – Wayne Dennis, Jr. and Jalen Dennis; **brothers** – Micheal Dennis and Richard Dennis; **sister** – Andrea Dennis; other **nieces** and **nephews**; other family members, and many friends.



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*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.*

– Proverbs 3:5-6

Savannah Tamoi “Savvy” Lee

Savannah Tamoi Lee, affectionately called “Savvy” by many was the baby of her family. She was born in The Bronx New York on January 16, 1997, to her proud parents, Courtney and Sandra Lee, and she tragically passed away, along with her mother Sandra Lee, and “Aunty” Donna Brown, on October 23rd in a motor vehicle accident while on vacation with family in Jamaica.

Early on while in grammar school, teachers saw Savvy’s potential and heavily invested in her future. She was a determined young lady from a very early age, who loved learning and had big dreams that she never hesitated to pursue.

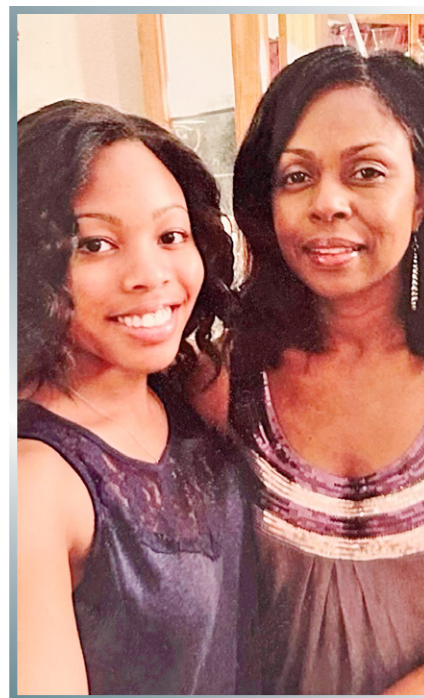
After the Lee family relocated to Central Florida in 2008, Savvy continued her love for learning and graduated from East Ridge High School, Class of 2015, Summa Cum Laude. She matriculated in her studies of Commercial Real Estate, which became her major, with a minor in finance at the University of Central Florida.

Savvy was a motivated student during her college career working two part - time jobs, and once again excelling in her studies, graduating Summa Cum Laude in the class of 2019. Then she ambitiously embarked on her commercial real estate career, most recently as a full-time realtor.

She loved her job and always spoke highly of her co-workers and bosses. She actively sought growth opportunities in her industry, and is being honored, posthumously with an ongoing scholarship in her name at her alma mater University of Central Florida.

Savvy’s passion for real estate enhanced her love of travel. She loved to travel all over the US, and Caribbean islands. She loved her culture, and was very passionate about the music, the food, and overall, the people. Reggae music was some of her favorite and visiting islands in the Caribbean always brought her joy. Savvy was loved by many and will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her **father** – Courtney Lee; **brother** – Jonathan Lee, and **sister** – Ebony Lewis; her favorite and only **nephew-that-she simply-adored** – Chad Lewis; her **maternal grandmother** – Hortense Dunston Lewis; **paternal grandparents** – Oliver and Merline Bingham; **aunts, uncles**, a host of **cousins**, other relatives, friends and coworkers.



“For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with Him the believers who have died... so encourage each other with these words.”

– 1 Thessalonians 4:14,18

Pall Bearers

SANDRA LEE

Alfred McKenzie • Alfred McKenzie, Jr. • Andre’ Lewis
Hubert Lewis, Jr. • Rashaud Bagley • Rushaun Lewis

DONNA BROWN

Michael Dennis Jr. • Wayne Dennis • Chris Brown
Matthew Williams • Paul Griffith • Mark Sewell

SAVANNAH LEE

Noel Kelly • Daniyel Bingham • Aaron Presley
Nicholas Larrow • Sean Larrow • Devin Cameron

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And the One sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then He said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” And He also said, “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To ALL who are thirsty I WILL give freely from the springs of the water of life.”

– Revelation 21:5-6

In Appreciation

Our hearts are so full of love and gratitude to all of you. Your prayers, words of consolation, flowers and the many kind acts, both seen and unseen, have sustained us throughout the passing of our loved ones.

We thank God for friends like you. May He make us ever worthy of your love, kindness and trust.

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We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

– The Families Lee and Brown

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