

Memorial Tribute to Consuela Lee

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A Memorial Tribute to Consuela Lee was held Sunday, January 17 at St. Paul-St. Peter A.M.E. Church in Snow Hill.

Consuela Lee, an African-American jazz pianist, composer, arranger and music educator, passed away on December 26 in Atlanta, Ga. The 83 year old is the aunt of filmmakers Spike Lee and Malcolm Lee.

Ms. Lee was the founder of Springtree/Snow Hill Institute for the Performing Arts in Snow Hill and its artistic director for almost 25 years.



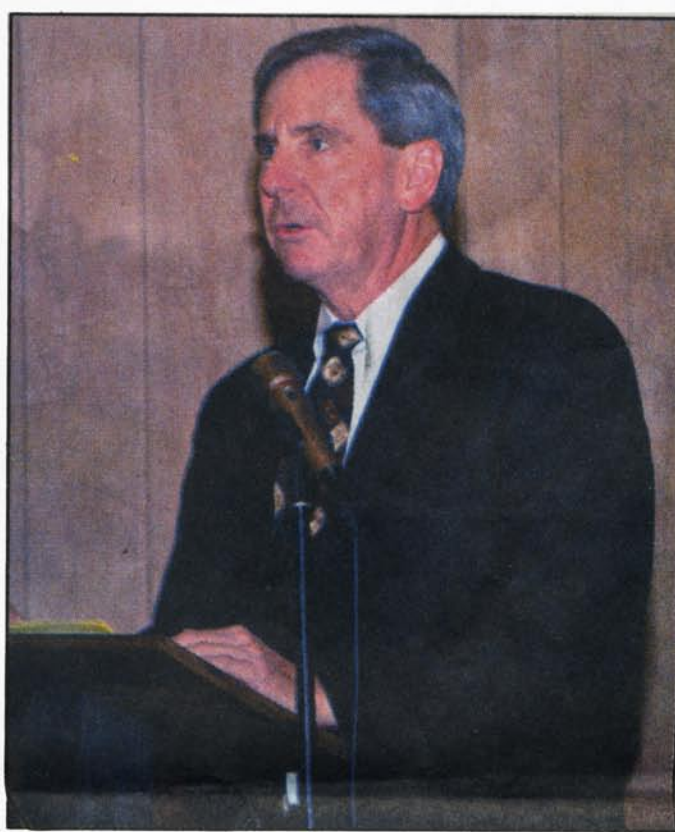
A. GRACE LEE MIMS, sister of Consuela Lee, gives words of thanks from the Lee Family.



ELLEN BYRD speaks as a friend and major supporter of the arts.
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CONSUELA LEE's brother, Clifton Lee, prepares to play a musical tribute.



JAMES EMERSON pays tribute to Consuela Lee for the contributions she gave to the performing arts and the young people throughout the area.