

*In Loving Memory of*



*Dr. Evelyn G. Lewis*

*August 15, 1936 - July 9, 2010*

*Friday, July 16, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH**  
336 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

*Rev. Reginald T. Jackson, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Dr. Evelyn G. Lewis**, a resident of Orange, New Jersey for over forty years, passed away on Friday, July 9, 2010 at East Orange General Hospital.

Evelyn was born on August 15, 1936 in Montana Mines, West Virginia to Alex Greenlee and Luvenia “Evelyn” Green. She attended West Virginia State College where she received her Bachelors of Science in Business, with a minor in French.

Following graduation, Evelyn moved to New Jersey where she went on to receive her Masters in Secondary Education from Seton Hall University and her PhD from Columbia University Teachers College. Dr. Lewis worked in the Newark School system for over thirty years. During her years with the Newark School system, Dr. Lewis designed and served as School Administrator for Newark’s High School Redirection, a unique academic alternative high school, for six years. High School Redirection was one of only seven schools in the country partially funded by the U.S. Department of Labor; this was perhaps her greatest challenge and accomplishment.

Dr. Lewis was the originator and coordinator of the “Newark Business Olympics”, originator and Chairperson of Newark’s Business Advisory Committee, and Chair of the Curriculum Committees and the Textbook Review Committee during her twelve year tenure as Business Department Chairperson at Malcolm X. Shabazz High School. Evelyn was a contributing author and editor of textbooks with Mifflin Publishing Company and Glencoe Publishing Company. Dr. Lewis served as a Vice President of the Newark Alliance of Black School Educators and served as Chairperson of the Steering Committee for Barringer High School’s Middle States evaluation in 1995, which led to a ten (10) year Accreditation for the school.

Favorite Motto: “ONE KNOWS THE WORKER BY THE WORK”

Evelyn was a Past First Anti-Basileus of the North Jersey Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and a Past President of the NJ Sickle Cell Foundation.

Evelyn G. Lewis is survived by: her loving husband, William R. Lewis; her daughter, Michele Lewis-Monteilh and her husband, Richard; her son, Rodney Lewis and his wife, Aaliya; three grandchildren, Kyle, Brendan and Katherine; two brothers, Alex Greenlee, Jr. and his wife, Nevell and William Greenlee; two sisters, Edna Jones and her husband, Alvin and Mary Bell Angle; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn ..... “All Rise” Andrea Elliot

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Reginald T. Jackson

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - II Timothy 4:1-8 ..... Edna Jones

New Testament - St. John 14:1-2 ..... Katherine Monteilh

Obituary ..... Kyle Monteilh

Words from Family & Friends

Solo ..... Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy ..... Rev. Reginald T. Jackson

Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Reginald T. Jackson

Recessional



## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at The Appian Way, 619 Langdon St., Orange, NJ, (973) 678-0313.

## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.

- author unknown

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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