

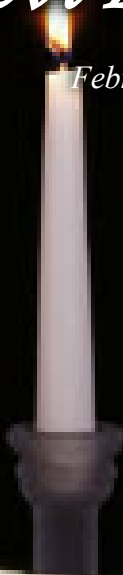
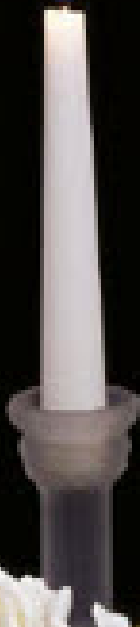
Celebration of Life for
Walter Levi Lewis

Sunrise

December 9, 1939

Sunset

February 19, 2011



Service

Saturday, February 26, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

THE CHAPEL

1761 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, New York 10031

Rev. James B. Logan, Officiating
Brother Robert Wilson, Musician

Reflections of Life

*God promised me if I would but believe,
Eternal life from Him I should receive;
I did believe and found His promise true;
I passed from death to life - was born anew.*

-Anonymous

Walter Levi Lewis, the sixth child of Ashton P. Lewis and Georganna S. Lewis was born December 9, 1939 in Danieltown, Virginia (Brunswick County). He entered into eternal rest at 11:24 a.m., Saturday, February 19, 2011 at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, New York.

At an early age, Walter accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and united with Mount Zion A.M.E. Church in Danieltown, Virginia. He attended the public school system in Brunswick County until relocating to New York City at the age of sixteen.

He served in the United States Army Reserve and was employed at Fordham Hospital in Bronx, New York until he became ill.

On February 23, 1959, Walter was united in marriage to Loretha Williams. From their union two sons were born, Walter L. Lewis, Jr. and Christopher L. Lewis, both sons preceded him in death.

During his life, Walter touched many lives. He was witty, unpredictable and determined. Despite his illness, he always remembered his family and friends. During family visits to him, he would always ask about different family members, wanting to know what was going on in their lives and showed concern for each one of them. He leaves to cherish his memory: three brothers, Ernest Lewis, Manson (Rose) Lewis, Waverly (Rosa) Lewis; two sisters, Berlene Perry and Catherine (Marion) Coleman; twelve nieces; seven nephews; his former wife, Loretha, who remained a good friend; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, (therewith) to be content. ~Phillippians 4:11

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

Order of Service

Processional *Musician*
Brother Robert Wilson

Hymn *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Prayer

Scripture Readings *Florine V. Matthews*
Old Testament - Ecclesiastics 3:9-15
New Testament - I Corinthians 15:50-58

Acknowledgments *Earl K. Lewis*

Obituary *Ayanna Coleman*

Solo *“Only What You Do For Christ Will Last”*
Georgella Smalls

Eulogy *Rev. James B. Logan*
Executive Minister
Convent Avenue Baptist Church

Committal *Rev. James B. Logan*

Solo *“Touch Somebody’s Life” - Georgella Smalls*

Recessional *Musician*
Brother Robert Wilson

Interment

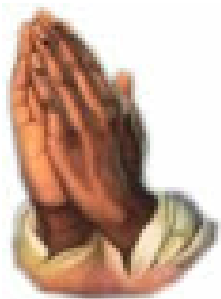
Cypress Hills Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

Rest Safely In His Care

*There are many things in life
That we do not understand
But we must trust God's judgment
And be guided by His hand,
And all who have God's blessing
Can rest safely in His care,
For he promises safe passage
On the wings of faith and prayer.*

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family is grateful to friends for all of their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our period of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

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