

A portrait of an elderly African American man, Frederick D. Lewis, Sr., wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and grey tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. Behind him is a large American flag waving against a blue sky. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

In Loving Memory of
Frederick D. Lewis, Sr.

"FL"

Sunrise
December 16, 1920

Sunset
October 25, 2011

Service

Friday, October 28, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Rev. Johnetta Bush, Organist

Reflections of Life

Frederick Douglas “JL” Lewis, Sr. of Paterson, New Jersey was born in Hermitage, Arkansas on December 16, 1920 to the late Jim and Leola Lewis.

Frederick Sr. was educated through the Paterson school system and graduated from Eastside High School.

Frederick Sr. served in the United States Army during World War II stationed in Italy. He was part of the “Buffalo Soldier” regimen something he was proud of sharing.

After returning from the military he was employed for many years at Curtiss Wright, Singer Kearfott and retired from Lembo Machine Works. He also worked briefly after his retirement at the Community Health Center in Paterson.

He was well known in the community. He was a former Mason, member of VFW Post 7333 of Randolph, NJ and the last member of the Chesterfield Chapter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Leola Lewis, two brothers, Sylvester Sr. and James Lewis, a sister, Leola Smith, a daughter, Carol Powell and a son, Kenneth “Kirk” Royster.

Frederick Douglas “JL” Lewis, Sr. departed this life on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 in Lincoln Park, NJ.

“JL” leaves to cherish loving memories: beloved son, Frederick Douglas Lewis, Jr.; daughter, Laurie Rogers; former wife, Tomasena Middleton; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements
and Reflections

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton
Asst. Pastor, Grace Chapel Baptist Church

Recessional



Interment

William C. Doyle Veteran Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Frederick Douglas Lewis Sr.**
acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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