



*In Loving Memory of*

*Victoria Lewis*

*Sunrise*  
*October 28, 1923*

*Sunset*  
*January 7, 2012*

**Service**

Saturday, January 14, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

**His Eminence Archbishop G.M. Reeder Apollo, Officiating**  
**Marvin Hadley, Organist**

## Obituary

On the evening of January 7, 2012, while residing in the home of her granddaughter, Ticia Lewis (VA) God called his daughter, **Victoria Leola Lewis** home.

Ma Vicki as she was affectionately called was born on October 28, 1923 in Oklahoma City, Okla. To her proud parents the late Arthur and Florence Haywood. Arthur moved his family to New York City (Brooklyn) where Victoria was educated in the NYC school system. In 1945, she met and married the late William Lewis (Asbury Park, NJ) and from this union they had six children.

One of Ma 'Vickie's first jobs was a waitress at the famed Small's Paradise (135th 7th Ave) as well as the Afro Luncheonette (139th Lenox Ave). However, Ma Vickie real dream was to become a nurse and after she earned her nursing degree (1965) she worked at Isabella Nursing Home where she retired after twenty-two years as a supervisor of nursing.

Ma Vickie's taught her children a sense of achievement and pride, as guidelines for their lives as well as the lives of their children.

Ma Vickie had a large and loving family who she leaves to remember her sprit her daughters Charlene (BX, NY), Geraldine (BX, NY), Debbie (BX, NY) and Theresa (BX, NY); her ten grandchildren, Ticia, Lakesha William Ernest Jr. DeShante (Moonie) Shaheed Dania Elise Dijon Taylor; her twelve great-grandchildren, Leticia (Cookie), Victoria (Lil Vicky), Angelique, Venajia, Arzane, Aleeah, Aylin, Anthony (Lil Willy), Dioni, Emily Divonna, Jalise; a vast number of nieces, nephews, and extended sons and daughters.

Our beloved Ma Vickie transcended from this life to join her late husband, William Lewis, son, Ernest Lester Lewis, daughters, Diane Lewis, Brenda Sims, and her beloved sister, Ms. Wilmae Wall (Billie) in the home of our Holy Father where she will rest in peace until she can be reunited with all of her love ones.

# *Order of Service*

## **Processing**

## **Opening Prayer**

His Eminence Archbishop G.M. Reeder Apollo

## **Scripture**

Old Testament

New Testament

## **Soloist**

Ms. Leslie Monique Harrison

## **Reading of Obituary**

His Eminence Archbishop G.M. Reeder Apollo

## **Soloist**

Mrs. Yvette Bennett

## **Remarks**

## **Selection**

## **Eulogy**

## **Final Viewing**

## **Closing Prayer**

## **Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Brooklyn, New York

*The repast will be held 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.*

*Esplanade Gardens*

*129 West 147<sup>th</sup> Street*

*Building # 3 Community Room (North)*

# *Lonely Is the Home Without You*

*Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same;  
All the world would be like Heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
A light from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in our home  
That never can be filled.  
May the God of Love and Mercy,  
Care our loved one who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still  
But death has left a vacant place,  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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