

*In Loving Memory
of*



Lavel Lewis Sr.

Sunrise

September 9, 1942

Sunset

February 6, 2012

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Reflections of Life

Lavel Lewis Sr. was born September 9, 1942 in Mendenhall, Mississippi to the union of Lillie Mae Moffett and A.C. Lewis as well as stepfather, Closis (James) Pickering Sr.

Mr. Lewis could accomplish anything he set his mind to do. He started his own singing group called the “Jackson Kids” and also worked with the youth as a positive male figure. He coached basketball and loved sports. Mr. Lavel Lewis served in the Armed Forces of the United States. He was stationed in Fort Lewis in Washington. He worked years in the subway system as a technician, he owned his own business which ranged from a hair salon, barber shop, and catering company. Mr. Lewis spent more than ten years working security in the East Orange Public School System, this is where he met his wife Archedelida Young and together they shared the love of sports and music.

Lavel Lewis Sr. passed away February 6, 2012 in St. Barnabas Medical Center.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Annie Lewis; his mother, Lillie Mae; a son, Lavel Lewis Jr.; stepfather, Closis (James) Pickering;

Mr. Lewis is survived by: his wife, Archedelida Young-Lewis; son, Eric Lewis; step children, Gary, Michelle, Christopher and Steven; two granddaughters, Catilin and Vavana; one great-granddaughter; two brothers, Kenny and Closis (James) Pickering Jr; and a host of other cousins and relatives.



Order of Service

Processional Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalms 23
New Testament John 14: 1-6

Special Remarks.....Ms. Pansy LaBlanc

Words of Comfort.....Friends and Family

Reading of the Obituary

Selection.....Pastor Kenneth Young

Eulogy.....Gethsemane Baptist Church
Newark, New Jersey

Organ Postlude

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

“The Master Called”

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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