

In Loving Memory of
Debora D. Lewis



Sunrise
April 1, 1957

Sunset
May 2, 2012

Saturday, May 12, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, NJ

Pastor Kippie Brown, Officiating



MEMORIES



Reflections of Life

Debora Lewis was called home on May 2, 2012. She was born April 1, 1957 in Louisburg, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Doris P. Lewis and the late Bishop Jesse G. Lewis.

Debora was educated in the Newark public schools, attending and graduating from Hawthorne Avenue Elementary School and Weequahic High School.

Debora, also known as “Lee “ and “Umi” to her beloved son and family, was a magnificent cook who made a living as a Chief for Chelsea Catering with United Airlines in Newark, New Jersey.

Debora loved to laugh and enjoyed the company and long telephone conversations of those closest and dearest to her. She had a seemingly stern and “tell it like it is” demeanor on the outside, however she was one of the most sensitive, passionate, and beautiful souls you will ever meet. When you asked her to take care anything, it was done on time and to perfection.

Debora was preceded in death by: her father Bishop Jesse G. Lewis; grandmothers, Lena Rodgers and Annie Stewart; three uncles, Willie Anderson, William Stewart, and James Stewart.

Debora leaves to cherish her memory: her son Kevin Lewis of Newark, New Jersey; her three grandchildren, Alana Marshall and Cynarie Cosby, both of North Carolina, and Mahdi Lewis of Irvington, New Jersey; Mother Doris P. Lewis of Newark, New Jersey; seven brothers, David Lewis, Michael Lewis, Phillip Lewis, and James Lewis, all of Newark, New Jersey, Jesse Lewis Jr. and Ronnie Lewis of New York, and Has of Newark, New Jersey; Honorary Son Taka Baldwin of Newark, New Jersey; Honorary sister Theresa Wilson of Columbus, Indiana; Honorary brothers John-John and Duwyce Wilson, Sr., all of Columbus, Indiana, and Gary Wilson of Los Vegas, Nevada; her son's grandmother Peggie Wilson of Linden, New Jersey; Honorary cousins Vicky Tankard of Roselle, New Jersey, Penny Pennelope of Newark, New Jersey, and Robin Koon of Hillside, New Jersey; her grandmother, Cora Lee Anderson of North Carolina; two aunts, Lena Pretty and Bertha Morgan of North Carolina; five nieces, LaQuana Black of Hollywood, Florida, Yamonna and Claudia Lewis of Newark, New Jersey, Kim and Charita Wilson, both of Roselle, New Jersey; four nephews, Tayshaun and Cedric J. Black, both of Hollywood, Florida; Dyquan and Danny Lewis, both of Newark, New Jersey; Boyfriend Ronnie Mason; dear friends, Jackie Banks, Neet King, Debora Rosenthal, Linda, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and so many more.

Debora will be deeply missed by all.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONALClergy and Family

OPENING HYMN

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

INVOCATIONElder William Cousin

SELECTIONFellowship Missionary Baptist Church Choir

RESOLUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ...Jeanette Powell

OBITUARYTO BE READ IN SILENCE

REMARKSLIMIT 2 MINUTES PLEASE

SELECTIONPaul Smith

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Cremation

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REPAST

FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

GEORGE C. CLARK FELLOWSHIP HALL

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 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

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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