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*Celebration of the Life for*  
*Michael John Lewis*

**Sunrise**

*December 28, 1950*

**Sunset**

*January 13, 2014*



*Service*

Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

153 Glenwood Avenue

East Orange, New Jersey 07017

**Pastor William Moser, Officiating**

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# Obituary

**Michael John Lewis** was born to Adrian Lewis and Edna Taylor Lewis on December 28, 1950 on the Island of Trinidad.

Michael was baptized as a Seventh Day Adventist. As a teenager, he excelled in swimming and was selected to participate in the Special Olympics Trials but did not meet the medical requirements due to cardiac abnormalities.

He immigrated to the United States in 1994. Later on he attended services at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church where he relentlessly pursued Pastor Thom after services, to bless his tongue to make him speak. He attended the Occupational Center in East Orange on a voluntary basis, and was also very involved in the evening programs and social activities at the West Orange and South Orange Recreational Centers for the disabled. He received a certificate of achievement as an outstanding member of the Canteen Club at the South Orange Club where he also received several awards and prizes for dancing, karate and Halloween competitions.

Michael suffered for many years from kidney disease yet endured it without complaint. Over the past year, however, his illness progressed and he was treated at East Orange General Hospital, where he passed away on January 13, 2014.

He is predeceased by his parents and sister, Arlene Williams.

Michael is survived by siblings Owen, Joan, Earle, Yolande, Ann, Peter, David, Ian, Penny, and Margaret, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

# Order of Service

Prelude .....	Belinda Smiley
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Welcome .....	Pastor William Moser
Hymn .....	“How Great Thou Art” Hymnal Page 532
First Reading - Revelations 21:3-7 .....	Penny Lewis
Psalm - Psalm 63:1-8 .....	Christopher Anatol
Second Reading - John 14:1-4 .....	Olivia Lewis
Sermon .....	Pastor William Moser
Remarks .....	Reverend Arnold Foxx Chaplain East Orange General Hospital
Remarks .....	David Lewis
Hymn .....	“When Peace, Like A River” Hymnal Page 346
Eulogy .....	Giselle Anatol
Hymn .....	“Oh How I Love Jesus”
Benediction .....	Pastor William Moser
Recessional Hymn.....	“Soon And Very Soon”

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## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

### **Pallbearers**

Peter Lewis     David Lewis  
Ian Lewis     Christopher Anatol

### **Special Acknowledgements**

The Lewis family wishes to thank Holy Trinity Church Members for their prayers, inquiries and kind expressions of sympathy.

Michael's family would like to convey their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the East Orange General Hospital for its accommodation and generosity in the care of our dear brother, Michael.

A donation to East Orange General Hospital Foundation in memory of Michael Lewis would be greatly appreciated.