



In Loving

Memory

of

Laura Lewis

Sunrise

December 27, 1920

Sunset

April 25, 2014

Service

Thursday, May 1, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY

Rev. Dr. Johnnie Green, Officiating
Mt. Neboh Baptist Church

The Life of *Laura Estelle Lewis*



Mother “Laura Lewis, (Madea)”, as she was more affectionately known to friends and family, was born December 27, 1920 in Marengo County, Alabama. She was the only child of the late Elsie and Charlie Lewis. “Laura”, left Alabama at an early age and moved to New York for a better life.

Madea, joined First Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Richard Watkins. While at First Calvary Baptist Church, she served on the Usher Board, Pastor’s Aide Ministry and the Culinary Committee. She moved her membership to Mt. Neboh Baptist Church, still under the leadership of Dr. Richard Watkins. Madea served on the Pastor’s Aide Ministry, Mothers Board, Alabama Ministry, and Culinary Committee.

Madea also served on the Community Board in Manhattan and the Bronx and she worked with the voters registration. She was a dedicated member and loved her work. She was very outspoken and funny. Madea, loved to sew and was good at what she did, she enjoyed doing puzzles, and really enjoyed listening to gospel music. Madea was known for her macaroni and cheese, chicken wings and bags of candy.

Mother Laura Lewis leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Jean and her son, Rev. Charles E. Lewis. Also preceded her in death was her eldest daughter, Evelyn and her baby boy, Kenny. She also leaves to cherish her memories nine grandchildren, Sharon, Valerie, Tony, Eric, Quinnie, Ivan, Tisha, Lakeia and Jennifer; twenty great grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren, one uncle, one aunt, Ned and Barbara Davis; and a host of cousins, family, my church family and friends. Special thanks to (Rudy).

We’ll miss you “Madea” but you will never be forgotten!

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-10.....Min. Jerry Johnson

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-6.....Deacon Blackman

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Willie Hairston

Hymn.....“Lift Him Up”

Cards/ Resolutions/ Obituary.....Diane Robinson

Selection.....Mt. Neboh Choir

Reflections.....(2 min. please)..... Mt. Neboh B. C. (Members)

Solo.....Brother Troy Murray

Reflections.....(2 min. please).....Family and Friends

Introduction of Preacher.....Reverend Dr. Johnnie Green

Solo.....Bishop Mary Freeman, Pastor
Emmanuel Church For all People

Eulogy.....Reverend Charles E. Lewis, Son

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment

Fairlawn Memorial Park Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

To My Mother



Madea you was with me all my life.

We shared a good life together.

You taught me to love God
and myself for that I am grateful.

We shared a lot of good moments.

I made a promise never to leave you,
even though you left me I know we
will see each other again.

I am going to miss you very much.

Love, Jean

Acknowledgement

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

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