



*Homegoing Services for*  
***Nehemiah Eugene Lewis***



Sunrise: July 29, 1954  
Sunset: May 12, 2018

Friday, May 18, 2018 – 12:00 Noon

**Philemon Baptist Church**  
246 Shephard Avenue, Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. Christopher Lett, Officiating**



# Obituary

**Nehemiah Eugene Lewis** was born on July 29, 1954 in Moultrie, Georgia to the late Mr. Evans Lewis Sr. and Mrs. Louise Blakely-Lewis. He was the sixth child out of thirteen children. He was preceded in death by, his oldest son Nehemiah Martin, and three sisters; Mrs. Juanita Roberts, Mrs. Mary Tolbert, and Ms. Juliette Lewis.

Nehemiah attended Cunningham Baptist Church in Moultrie, Georgia as a child and Nehemiah attended C. A. Gray Elementary School until he graduated from Moultrie Senior High School in 1972. Nehemiah enjoys telling jokes and kept his family and friends laughing. Nehemiah was a caring and loving person who was protective of his children and family. Nehemiah was the type of person if you needed him he was there for you. Nehemiah enjoyed cooking for his family, playing pool and spending time with his friends.

Nehemiah moved to New Jersey in 1975 where worked at the Mill Factory as a forklift driver for years, where he met Frances Pitts and had two children. After leaving the factory he started his own junk hauling company (Lewis and Sons) which he did for years. In 2014 Nehemiah started working for the City of Newark in the Public Health Department, he enjoyed working for the City of Newark even when he found out he was sick he continued to work until his illness would not let him.

Nehemiah leaves to cherish in his memory, his two children Juneen Pitts and Andrae Pitts three grandchildren Marcus Pitts, Hasani DeCosta, and Ny'lah Pitts and three brothers; Evans Lewis, Jr., Willie Lewis, and Ronald Lewis all of Moultrie, Georgia; seven sisters; Mrs. Thelma Langley of Winterville, NC; Mrs. Linda Livingston (Leon); Olivia Lewis, Cassandra Williams, Stephanie Cobb, Sylvia McCloud (Sedric), all of Moultrie, Georgia; Judy Pullins of Atlanta, Georgia. He is also survived by a host of relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy

Hymn of Praise.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scriptures

Old Testament:.....Psalm 90-1-10

New Testament..... John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort .....Rev. Christopher Lett

Musical Selection.....Min. Evans Lewis Jr.

Family Tribute .....(2 Mins. Please)


Reading of the Obituary.....Raymond L. Pitts

Solo.....Min. Evans Lewis Jr.

Spoken Word.....Rev. Christopher Lett Pastor  
New Ebenezer Baptist Church NY, NY

Benediction.....Rev. Christopher Lett

**INTERMENT**  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey



*God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Nehemiah Eugene Lewis** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for thoughtfulness and concern.

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