

*Celebrating the Life
Of*



*James A. Lewis, Jr.
"Jimmy"*

Sunrise:
May 30, 1929

Sunset:
January 5, 2019



Service

Monday, January 14, 2019 ~ 10:00 am

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue, Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Life Reflections

James "Jimmy" Lewis, Jr. was born on this day of May 30, 1929 in Harlem, New York, son of the late James Lewis, Sr. and Ethel Lewis. James was educated in the New York Public School system. He was a Veteran of the United States Army where he obtained an Honorable Discharge in 1947.

"Jimmy," as he was affectionately called by family, was employed at United Paint for 20 years. He retired from the Linden Board of Education after 30 years of service. In his spare time, he was the Bartender at Smitty's Tavern in Linden, New Jersey.

Jimmy was a member of the Gentleman's Riders Organization in the 1960's and 1970's. He enjoyed riding his Kawasaki Motorcycle.

A STELLAR GENTLEMAN AND WISE, he had a strong passion for Classical Jazz in the Era of its time. Jimmy "LOVED" to dance. He was a collector of Stacy Adams Shoes and LOVED to be WELL DRESSED AT ALL TIMES.

On Saturday, January 5, 2019, James "Jimmy" Lewis, Jr. departed this life at the age of eighty-nine.

He was predeceased by his son: James Derrick Lewis; brother: Fitzgerald Roberts; and sister, Ruth Welters.

James Lewis, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Catherine Lewis; two daughters: Denise Taylor of Roselle, NJ and Cheryl Davis (Luther) of Rahway, NJ; stepson, Dr. Clinton Sims of Groveland, Florida; stepdaughter, Vernell Thomas of Clermont, Florida; 7 grandchildren: Jadwa Haqq, Cherie Jones, David Jones, Lamar Lewis, Jamie Lewis, Tiara Thomas and Aja Sims; 8 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; loving nephew: Gerald Roberts; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scriptures:
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Committal
Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional

Interment

Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Memorial Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **James A. Lewis, Jr.**



Perhaps

*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 that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much whatever the part.*

Acknowledgement

The family of James A. Lewis, Jr. acknowledges with the deepest appreciation, every expression of love, support and prayers expressed to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.

