



*Celebrating the Life  
Of  
Saleem Shaheed Lewis  
“CHOZN”*

*Sunrise: November 5, 1978 - Sunset: August 30, 2019*

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 7:00 pm

**Better Life Ministry**  
129 Linden Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

## Obsequies

**Saleem Shaheed Lewis**, better known as “CHOZN” was born on November 5, 1978 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Bridget Lewis and Yusef Bahir Id-deen. He lived up the meaning of his name, which meant (Saleem) one who maintains a peaceful state of mind not easily upset. (Shaheed) witness bearer one who upholds the first pillar of faith. He transitioned peacefully on August 30, 2019 at Jersey City Medical Center.

He attended various elementary schools in Jersey City. He graduated from James J. Ferris High School, and later furthered his education at Hudson Community College and New Jersey City University, where he studied Business and English. He was a dedicated employee of Clover Health.

Saleem was a faithful member of A Better Life Ministry under the leadership of Pastor Jevah Richardson. Most of his ministry work as a teenager to adulthood was done under the tutelage of Overseer Roderick Allen and The True Vine Church of Jesus Inc. Saleem was a prayer intercessor; alter worker, and a phenomenal worship leader. He had a unique way of ministering to people from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds through the word of God and through song.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Wilbert Paige, his aunt Myra Paige and uncle Darryl Paige. His paternal grandparents Delores Jordan, Joe L Lewis, aunt Alma Jordan, uncle Paul Lewis.

Saleem leaves to cherish his memories his loving parents, Bridget Lewis (Greggory Jones), Yusef Bahir Id-Deen (Jacqueline Id-Deen), his loving grandmother Annie Dasher, his lovely godchildren Makayla Matthews and Joy Paige, his loving siblings Fatimah Lewis, Joseph Lewis, Nazirah Lewis, Fuquan Lewis, Lisa Clinton, and Veleria Thomas. He also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Saleem also leaves behind a host of loving friends who were very supportive, faithful, and extremely loving who were there to the end.

# Order of Service

Overseer Roderick Allen - Presider

Processional .....“I Call You Holy”  
Dwayne Jennings & Saleem Lewis Memorial Choir

Invocation.....Min. Theron Mallard

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 91:1-9.....Elder Sunny Brown

New Testament Scripture - Romans 6:1-10.....Pastor Jason Moody

Musical Selection.....“Perfect Peace”  
Tyrone Ellis & Saleem Lewis Memorial Choir

Reflections – Clergy.....Elder Doretha Simms  
Pastors Robert & Sharita Benoit

Musical Selection.....“My Praise” – Anthony Ponder & Ministry’s Desire

Reflections – Friends  
Rob Hatcher  
Tavares Johnson  
Natalie Gipson  
Torrence Glenn

Musical Selection.....“Just A Prayer Away” – Tiffany Andrews

Reflections – Family  
Crystal Paige (Aunts/Uncles)  
Fatimah Lewis (Siblings)  
Yusef Baheer Id-Deen & Bridget Lewis (Parents)

Church Resolution/Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading.....Sharifa Brown

Video Tribute

Musical Selection.....“Jehovah Jireh”  
Mietta Stancil-Farrar & Saleem Lewis Memorial Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Jevah Richardson

Final Viewing.....“The Storm Is Over Now/The Storm”  
Saleem Lewis Memorial Choir

Recessional .....“Healed” – Saleem Lewis Memorial Choir

*Healing*

*doesn't mean  
the damage  
never existed.*

*It means the  
damage no  
longer controls  
your life...*

*-Akshay Dubey*

## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of the Late **Saleem Shaheed Lewis** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.

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