



*In Loving Memory of
Emma Delores Lewis*

December 4, 1955 - September 14, 2021

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 - 4:00 P.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Emma Delores Lewis aka “Lois” was born December 4, 1955 into a growing family of the Late Mitchell Walker and Emma Walker (Terrell) in McBean Georgia. Until the age of 8 Emma would enjoy her years there with her mom Emma, sisters and brother along with her grandparents, aunts, uncles and a host of cousins. Due to the untimely death of her biological dad Mitchell, her mom met and later married the man that would raise and rear her, the late Roy Terrell. From this union four more brothers were added into her family. In 1963 the family relocated to New Jersey and it is here where Emma would continue her living until later venturing to Pennsylvania to be near her children and grandchildren.

Her early childhood life was one that was great, nurturing and full of love from her parents, alongside her two in house best friends she had as sisters, Ellen & Michelle (aka Sister and Misha) along with her five brothers as protectors, Lindsey, Roy, Michael, Marcel and Stanley (aka Bug, Tubby, Mustafa, Celly and Boo Boo) Emma was known as the one with an old soul and was nick named Granny. She was often along side her mom in the kitchen cooking and its here where she would become a great at it and her passion for cooking began. As a young girl living on Littleton Ave in Newark Emma would meet and maintain life long friendships that she still had until her final day of rest. Emma attended Little Friendship Baptist Church with her family where she was baptized alongside her sisters and brothers..Emma attended 14th Ave Elementary school and Graduated from West Side High School in 1973 which was a very proud moment for her as she loved to say her 1 year old daughter cheered her on from the audience.. In 1974 she would marry the late Charles Lewis and from this union two more children were added to their family. During their union Emma was a devoted wife and loving mother.

In 1980 Emma met and would remain with whom she confessed was her Best Friend, her long-life love and companion Richard (Idi) Love. Together the two weathered many storms and were inseparable for 41 years from first meeting until her final day of transition.

Emma's years professionally were also places where she would leave a lasting impression making friends where some would become like family. She worked at Goody Hair Co, The United States Post Office, was a Bank Teller at a young age and her last place of employment would be at Sacred Heart Hospital Network where she retired from as a Certified Medical Assistant in Allentown PA.

Emma was very outspoken, nurturing, loving, kind, passionate and the life of the party. She was the type of person that would give you the shirt off her back. When ever you needed a laugh, or someone to talk with she was always available and would never turn you away. Most of her last days were always spent on the phone with either her Children Shakeerah, Eugene & Sameerah, (aka Nique, Gene, Sammy or as her mom called her Baby Girl), Mom, Siblings or one of her many Nieces or Nephews.

Emma leaves to mourn and will live on through her Life Long Companion Richard (Idi) Love, her children Shakeerah M. Walker, Eugene Lewis, Sameerah N Lewis (Michael), her Mother Emma Terrell, her Brothers Lindsey Walker (Maria), Michael Terrell, Marcell Terrell (Noreen), Stanley Terrell, her sisters Eddie Lee Jones (Robert), Misha Guyton, her 10 Grandchildren, Marc, Shaniquah, Kiana, Aysa, Omar, Shakee, Shakiel, Nasir, Sahih and Kiara, 10 Greatgrandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews along with great nieces and great nephews. Emma is predeceased by her biological dad Mitchell Walker, dad Roy Terrell sister Ellen Walker and brothers Raymond Walker and Roy V. Terrell.

Order of Service

Musical Atmosphere - Anita Baker

The Written Word

Old Testament- Psalm 34:18 - Marc Grays

New Testament - Thessalonians 4:13-14 - Aysa Lewis

Prayer of Comfort - Dawn Bobien

Reflections

Obituary & Acknowledgements - Kia N. Walker

Message of Comfort

Rev. Edward A. Allen

Philemon Baptist Church

Newark, NJ

Cremation

Evergreen Crematory
Hillside, New Jersey



To My Daughter in Heaven
I thought of you today but that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too
I think of you in silence and often speak your name
All I have are memories and a picture in a frame
Your memory is a keepsake from which I'll never part
God has you in his arm and I have you in my heart.
Love You Always, Mom

My Angel in The Sky
Each day I look to heaven, Each day I call your name
Each day just feels so different, It hasn't been the same
Each day I always question, I often wonder why?
You had to go away from me, My Angel in The Sky
I keep you in my memories, since we've been apart
I'll always have a part of you locked safely in My Heart
Love and Miss You Dearly, Your Best Companion and Best Friend Idi

If Flowers grow in heaven
Lord pick a bunch for me,
Then place them in my Mother Lois' arms
And tell her they're from me
Tell her that I love and miss her
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek
And hold her for a while.
Love Your Children, Nique, Gene and Baby Girl Sammy

Grandma Gone to Heaven
One quiet day the angels came and took grandma far away
But in the stillness of the night I can almost hear her say
Dear Grandchild, I will miss you you mean so much to me
But Jesus called me to his side in Heaven I will be
A place of God's great beauty, no tears or earthly care
Only Peace and Joy forever and Love beyond compare
So remember all the good times don't think about the sad
Treasure all the special moments through the years we've always had
And if you trust in Jesus I can promise you this and more
You'll get a hug from Grandma someday on "Heaven's Golden Shore"

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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