



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Willette Lewis

JUNE 6, 1944 - DECEMBER 10, 2024

Service

Monday, December 30th, 2024 11:00am

MAJORITY BAPTIST CHURCH

115-21 FARMERS BLVD, ST. ALBANS, NEW YORK 11412

Pastor Darryl Trazier, Officiating



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Hymn.....Hold to Gods Unchanging Hand

Scripture.....Old Testament Isaiah 43:1-3

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections:

Son-Roderick Lewis-Shabazz

Daughter-Cheryl McNeil

Friends and family

(please limit to 2 minutes)

Reading of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy:

Pastor Darryl Frazier

Parting Glance

Benediction & Committal:

Pastor Darryl Frazier



Obituary

Born in Birmingham Alabama on June 6th, 1944, to William and Nannie Lou Jones, Willette Lewis the eldest of five siblings, a cherished matriarch and beloved community member, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2024, at the age of 80. She was preceded in death by her three brothers and survived by her sister, Loretta Jones.

Willette met Levi Lewis during her early college years in September 1962. On August 13th, 1963, they would wed and be blessed with two children. Willette and Levi moved their family to Queens, New York and continued their union. For 32 years, Willette then served with unwavering dedication at the Bernard Fineson Developmental Center, receiving both B.F.D.C and H.R.C Honors amongst many other awards during her tenure, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of those she cared for and worked alongside.

As a beloved matriarch and "gramma" to 3, Willette's favorite pastimes reflected her deep love for family and tradition. She delighted in singing gospel songs, preparing large southern meals seasoned with love, shopping on QVC, playful banter with her grandchildren and nephew, and celebrating holidays surrounded by loved ones. Her Thanksgiving feasts were legendary. Christmas mornings were filled with joy, tons of gifts, and her homemade treats. During her final days, she especially enjoyed her granddaughter's homemade biscuits, a cherished recipe Willette passed down over 20 years ago.

Willette joined Majority Baptist Church on Sunday, September 29th, 1996, under her Christian Experience, and received the Right Hand of Fellowship on Sunday, October 6th, 1996, under the leadership of the late Rev. Walter A. Jones, Sr., Pastor Emeritus. She faithfully served as President of the Pastor's Aid Ministry and Vice President of the Gospel Chorus Ministry. Her commitment continued under the leadership of Reverend Darryl Frazier, where she resumed her role as Pastor's Aid President. Sister Lewis was a loving, kind-hearted Christian, always willing to lend a helping hand. As a loyal member of Majority Baptist Church for 28 years, she exemplified unwavering faith and dedication to her church family.

Willette's warmth, grace, and devotion to her family and faith will be deeply missed by her children: Roderick Lewis Shabazz and Cheryl McNeil. Grandchildren: Careem Lewis, Shaquan Shabazz, and Troy McNeil. Great grandchildren: Nikai Shabazz, Gia Shabazz, Cienna McNeil, Aubrey McNeil, and Kaiser McNeil. Sister: Loretta Jones and nephew: Micheal Thomas.....along with her many relatives, neighbors, and friends.



Your "Lord I pray for love to flow, unify us is spirit...
Strength in our weakness,
Joy in our sorrows,
Supply in hard times,
Beauty for ashes,
Healing for sickness infirmity,
It shall come to pass"

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness show to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and keep you!

Interment

Lincoln Memorial Park

