



Mrs. Cleo Fern Lewis

August 3, 1928 - May 28, 2014

LEWIS, Mrs. Cleo Fern - age 85, passed away Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis may be viewed 10 a.m. the day of service only.

Mrs. Lewis departed this life on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at her residence. She began her earthly journey on August 2, 1928, the oldest sibling of four children born to Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius and SIRRILLA (Ogburn) MILLER. Cleo grew up in her birthplace, Hope, Arkansas and attended Blevins Training School at Blevins, Arkansas graduating with the "Class of 1948." After moving her residency to Flint, Michigan, Mrs. Lewis united with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Ushers' Ministry and became a lifetime member. She will always be remembered for her unique, calm and quiet nature, as well as her compassionate and generous spirit. Cleo retired from Genesee County Youth Detention Center after many years of faithful service.

Mrs. Lewis leaves to cherish her memory: 1 brother, J.W. (Nina) MILLER of Grand Blanc, MI; 1 sister, Leomy Stewart-Rambo of Wichita, KS; 3 grandsons,

Tacumba Britt, Joey McAlister and Frank Smith; 2 great-granddaughters; 4 nieces, Donna (Howard) McNeal of Grand Blanc, MI, Shelia (Rodney) Graham of Flint, Renee Matthews of Virginia and Carol Johnson of Wichita, KS; 5 nephews, Glen (Rhonda) Miller of Phoenix, AZ, Cornelius Miller and Sherry of Flint, Gary (Shelly) McPhearson of Wichita, KS, Frank (Virginia) McPhearson of Indianapolis, IN, Daryl and Jewel Miller Jr. of Phoenix, AZ; "family-like friends," Patricia (Roger) Marshall, Occie Credit and Susie Lee Johnson; special friends, James Elbert, Paula Love, Mayme Cleveland, Dorothy Kennedy, Evelyn Neal, Denise Wilson-Menniffee, the Mt. Olive Missionary Church family and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by: her husband, Fred Lewis; parents, Mr. Cornelius and SIRRILLA Miller; son, Frank James Smith; and brother, Jewel Miller.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Family hour

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Cleo Fern Lewis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Felecia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cleo Fern Lewis*



Felecia - June 02, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *I grew up living next door to Mrs Cleo. She spoiled me and I feel blessed that she had a chance to spoil my children. My family and I relocated to Ohio and I promised her that I wouldn't let anyone move in the house unless I felt that they would be good to her. Who knew that would be the last time I would see her. We love you Mrs Cleo and we miss you already. Heaven is a little brighter now.*

Felecia - June 02, 2014 at 08:40 AM



That was sweet well her baby sister is sitting right her and she looks just like her big sister lol. She's my grandmother, blessing to you and your family felecia hope your enjoyed my grand aunt just as much as I enjoy my grandmother❤️

Elroy Rex Mullins - December 03, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JT

“ I worked with Mrs. Lewis for years at the Detention Facility on Pasadena. She was always so nice, and a mentor to me. She'll be missed. My prayers go out to the family. Mr. J. Tucker

Juan Tucker - June 02, 2014 at 08:23 AM

VS

“ May all of you find comfort in knowing I share in the loss of your love one.
Virgil W. Miller SR

virgil w. miller sr - June 01, 2014 at 07:52 PM

SJ

“ TO THE LEWIS & MILLER FAMILY:
My deepest condolence goes out to you during your time of bereavement. Gonna miss that beautiful smile of hers. I'm PRAY'n FOR YOU & WITH YOU!
Ms. S. Jackson



Sharon Jackson - May 30, 2014 at 10:15 AM

Lisa
Wright

“ I'm sorry for your loss, losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer an encouraging thought from Revelation 21:4- and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.

Lisa Wright - May 29, 2014 at 06:38 PM