



## Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis

May 9, 1935 - April 9, 2019

LEWIS, Mrs. Joanne Maxine - Age 83, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM, Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Family Worship Center Church International, G-3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastors Timothy C., and Tonya Stokes, Host Pastor, Pastor James Hodo, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Lewis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and will be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Wednesday, with family present to receive friends from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Joanne Maxine Montgomery Lewis was born to the late Reverend Matthew and Sue Montgomery on May 9, 1935 in Flint, MI. She was the youngest of three children. She spent all of her life in Flint. Joanne attended Mt. Calvary Baptist church where her father was the Reverend and she sang in the choir. She graduated from Flint Northern in 1953 and from there went on to attend Michigan State University where she obtained her Bachelor's degree in Music and Education. Joanne met and married Warren Anderson and to this union, their only child, Brett Matthew Anderson was born. She dedicated her life to serving the Lord. Joanne was an elementary school teacher throughout the Flint Community School system and ended her career as a 5th grade teacher at Sobey Elementary school after teaching for 42 years. She was widely

known for her very strict disciplinary teaching style but students adored her. Joanne cultivated the lives of children in many ways. One way was by taking them on visits to Frankenmuth and exposing them to many different cultural events in and outside of Flint. Joanne sang opera for most of her early life. She was one of the first and only black opera singers in Flint and traveled the country to perform in multiple venues. Joanne retired from teaching in 1999. She was a member of several organizations including: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Delta Zeta chapter @MSU), Victorious Christian Women, Trees of Righteousness, and the Little Miracles Red Hatters. Joanne was also a dedicated member of Family Worship Center Church International where she had previously served as a member of the choir. Joanne had a tremendous giver spirit. She had a kind and loving heart. Joanne poured into the lives of many and was a profound advocate of higher education. Joanne was preceded in death by her parents, Matthew & Sue Montgomery; brother, Jack Johnson; and sister, Marion Lincoln.

Joanne Maxine Montgomery Lewis leaves to cherish her memory: adoring son, Brett (LaTonda) Anderson; daughters, Linda (Wally) Clay, all of Grand Blanc, MI, Sylvia (Bruce) Lewis of Flint, MI and Constance Coleman of Louisiana, and sons - Russell (Evatt) Harris & children of Flint, MI, Kerry Harris of Louisiana; loving grandchildren, Ariel & Brett II, Janet & Wally II; great-granddaughter, Tatiyana; special nieces, Rowena (Damiann) Hopkins-Ford of Baltimore, MD and Nora Renee Perez of Columbus, OH; special cousins, Violet Warner-Eldridge of Flint, MI, Latrelle (Sophia) Eldridge of Grand Blanc, MI, Portia (Donnie) Odom of Burton, MI, Jamille (Timothy) Richardson of Covington, GA; a host of relatives and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church  
3280 N. Linden Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504  
<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

## Service

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APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ I was a student of Mrs. Lewis in 1979. I'm now a teacher myself and find myself telling stories about this wonderful teacher who changed my life for the better.



Tim Graner - September 26, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

PH

“ My prayers are with you Brett and LaTonda and the entire family. I'm very glad that I was blessed to know Sis. Joanne. She was a sweetheart.

Patricia (Brooks) Hamer - April 23, 2019 at 12:51 AM

PH

“ Patricia (Brooks) Hamer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Patricia (Brooks) Hamer - April 23, 2019 at 12:48 AM

LB

“ *Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Linda Booth** - April 20, 2019 at 12:07 AM

K(

“ *Kelli Ransom (Hawkins) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Kelli Ransom (Hawkins)** - April 18, 2019 at 05:28 PM

KR

“ *Kelli Ransom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Kelli Ransom** - April 18, 2019 at 05:27 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Sabrina Lang-Brown** - April 18, 2019 at 06:09 AM

CT

“ For many years Joanne has been our neighbor around the block our condolences from the Turner Family RIH MRS JOANNE 🙏  
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**cynthia turner** - April 18, 2019 at 05:24 AM

JR

“ We have such fond memories. I love you dear cousin and lighting a virtual candle for you.  
-Jamille Richardson



**Jamille Richardson** - April 17, 2019 at 10:57 AM

JP

“ Jacqueline Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



**Jacqueline Porter** - April 16, 2019 at 07:17 PM

LP

“ Linda, Kim and the staff of Advanced Phys. Therapy purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis.



**Linda, Kim and the staff of Advanced Phys. Therapy** - April 16, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis.*



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April 15, 2019 at 10:19 PM



Monique Williams

“ *Monique Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Monique Williams** - April 15, 2019 at 06:15 PM



CN

“ *Cleo & Joyce Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Cleo & Joyce Newton** - April 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM



JQ

“ *Jeremiah Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Jeremiah Quarles** - April 15, 2019 at 02:00 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



Tanya Hicks - April 15, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis.*



April 15, 2019 at 10:04 AM

TL

“ *Toni K. Adams& Mary Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



Toni K. Adams& Mary Lyle - April 14, 2019 at 09:53 PM

TL

“ *Toni K. Adams& Mary Lyly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



Toni K. Adams& Mary Lyly - April 14, 2019 at 09:50 PM

JK

“ Julie Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Julie Koger - April 14, 2019 at 08:35 PM

JK

“ Condolences to Brett and family. I have many fond memories of Mother Lewis from when I grew up on Baltimore Street. My prayers are with you all. God will sustain you and see you through.

Julie Koger - April 14, 2019 at 08:34 PM

RB

“ Brett and LaTonda & family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll forever cherish our times of worship together and my many conversations with Ms. Red Hat Society. We love you guys. 🙏

Rick and Lisa Banks - April 14, 2019 at 05:05 PM

CP

“ Sorry very sorry for the loss of my Red Hatter friend. She will be missed by many. She was a warm and loving person. Cheryl Price Dickson

Cheryl Price-Dickson - April 14, 2019 at 03:21 PM

VH

“ Virginia And Larry Heller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Virginia and Larry Heller - April 14, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JQ

“ Jonathan Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Jonathan Quarles - April 14, 2019 at 08:31 AM

IG

“ Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Ira Gilbert - April 14, 2019 at 07:39 AM

NP

“ I will always cherish the knowledge and memories we shared together she was such a beautiful woman and great inspiration in my life thank you Aunt Joan I will always love you  
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Nora Perez - April 13, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JM

“ *Mrs Lewis was a great friend and educator she will be greatly missed.*



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**jenelle Matthews** - April 13, 2019 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ *Monique Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**monique morrison** - April 13, 2019 at 12:25 PM

MM

“ *Praying for the entire Family, may Father God grant you peace and comfort in your time of need.. Always here here for guys... Troy and Monique Morrison*

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**monique morrison** - April 13, 2019 at 12:22 PM

PA

“ *Met Ms Joanne at CFG. She was a beautiful,intelligent and stylish woman. May God bless and comfort her family at this time. You are in my prayers.*

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**PALA** - April 13, 2019 at 08:07 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Sandy Neal** - April 13, 2019 at 07:55 AM

DQ

“ *Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles** - April 12, 2019 at 09:49 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Elaine Vaughn** - April 12, 2019 at 02:58 PM

CH

“ *God will cover Brett sis Latonda your heart is real u both were the best bless family Hartfield family*



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - April 12, 2019 at 09:13 AM

LH

“ Condolences to the Lewis family. May you find comfort in knowing she is in a better place.

*Larry and Shirley Henderson*



Larry and Shirley Henderson - April 12, 2019 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Linda Booth - April 12, 2019 at 08:43 AM

CA

“ Camiya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Camiya - April 12, 2019 at 08:19 AM

NT

“ Nancine Jackson And Trichelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Nancine Jackson and Trichelle - April 11, 2019 at 08:30 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Maxine Murray** - April 11, 2019 at 08:23 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Linda Gulley** - April 11, 2019 at 06:02 AM

RF

“ *To my Dear friend's Brett and LaTonda may God continue to comfort and guide you through this time of transition may each day bring about more peace and healing for your family .Mrs Joanne Lewis rest in peace you will be missed but honored forever*

*Chervais R*

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**Rouser Family** - April 11, 2019 at 12:10 AM

RF

“ *Rouser Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**Rouser Family** - April 10, 2019 at 11:54 PM

DW

“ Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Donna Walker - April 10, 2019 at 06:53 PM

H(

“ Heather Davis (Cobbin) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Heather Davis (Cobbin) - April 10, 2019 at 02:49 PM

VH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. May u be blessed with many memories of your mom. We will be keeping your family in our prayers. Sending u love. Virginia and Larry Heller.

Virginia and Larry Heller - April 10, 2019 at 01:04 PM

VH

“ Virginia And Larry Heller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis



Virginia and Larry Heller - April 10, 2019 at 01:00 PM

PA

“ *PALA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**PALA** - April 10, 2019 at 09:41 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**MINISTER PAM** - April 10, 2019 at 07:55 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Maxine Lewis*



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**MINISTER PAM** - April 10, 2019 at 07:55 AM

NA

“ *Please accept our condolence, we do sympathize with the family, may all of you have peace.*

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**narvella** - April 09, 2019 at 12:47 PM