



## Mary Lewis

July 18, 1941 - March 28, 2011

LEWIS, Mrs. Mary J. - Age 69, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:45 a.m. Pastor Archie Powell, Jr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Lewis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis was born on July 18, 1941 in Lee County, Georgia, the daughter of Emory Thomas and Mary Jane (Cook) Thomas. Mary graduated in 1961 from Lee County Training School. She also attended and graduated from Monroe Area Vocational Technical School of Albany, Georgia in July of 1965. After becoming married to James R. Lewis, Sr. in September of 1964 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Lee County, GA. Mary pursued her passion of symmetry and drapery, after her and Mr. James R. Lewis moved to Flint, MI in 1966. In December of 1973, Mrs. Lewis found a new church home at First Union Baptist Church and in January of 1974 Mrs. Lewis joined soon after. In 1984 the couple wanted to reach out and help the community so they open an Adult Foster Care. In addition, to working from home and doing symmetry, Mrs. Lewis also enjoyed taking care of and baby-sitting children. She was a prayerful, giving, loving, and strongly centered Woman of Christ, whose backbone was made of His word and will. Mrs. Mary Jane Lewis leaves to cherish her memory: husband,

James R. Lewis, Sr.; 2 sons, Alton N. Lewis (Crystal E.) and Dion T. Lewis, all of Flint; daughter, Yolanda T. Lewis; a daughter she loved as if she was her own, RaJena Wren; 2 grandchildren, Zhyairee A. and Eesans R. Lewis, both of Flint; also special grandchildren as if they were her own that she loved deeply, Aashana J. and Kenyata Wesley, Jr., Allen M. and Amelia EC Lewis, all of Flint; great grandchild, Gabbrielle E. Parker; 2 brothers, William and Winston Thomas, both of Albany, GA; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 3 sisters-in-law, Alice Lewis of Albany, GA, Helen Lewis of Richmond, VA and Mayelewan Maull of Mobile, AL; 3 brothers-in-law, Felton Lewis of Albany, GA, Joseph Lewis, Jr. of Richmond, VA and Rickey Maull of Mobile, AL; 2 goddaughters, Stephanie Welch-Lewis and Freda McCarty; special friends, Joyce Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hampton, Mrs. Hattie Hairston, Daisy L. Forte, Ms. Vivian and Allishia Ali, Ms. C. Vanburen, Katina Caldwell, Joshua Parker IV and Atarah Mitchner and the First Union Church Family. Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her daughter, Roeshelle M. Lewis; son, James R. Lewis, Jr.; parents, Emory and Mary Jane (Cook) Thomas; sister, Louvenia Thomas Ausby; brothers, Roosevelt and Wash C. Thomas; mother-in-law, Mecde Britten Lewis; and father-in-law, Joseph T. Lewis, Sr. The Family would like to express special thanks to Rev. Archie Powell, Jr. and the First Union Baptist Church and friends for all the many acts of support, kindness and anything you've done. We the Lewis family appreciate everything.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lewis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mary Jane or shall I say "Little Mama" you were my dear sister. I appreciate all of your concern and love for me through the years. I am especially thankful to the conversations that we had in our later years.*

*I will always love you.*

**William Thomas** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU,KNOWING AN ANGEL IS WATCHING OVER ALL OF YOU. YOU ARE THE WIND BENEATH HER WINGS.*

*LOVE YOU ALL  
MOSES & BESSIE*

**Santos Garza** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Aunt Mary Jane was a Beautiful person with a kind and generous heart. I am truly going to miss her. Whenever I would call and talk to her. She was always happy and in good spirit despite of her illness. I will miss her smile, her voice, her laughter and her visits down here in her home state of Georgia. She was definitely a "True Gem". I Love You Aunt Mary Jane.*

**Tracie Thomas Williams** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ For the woman who gave me my name, to the best aunt in the world,i'll miss you, Auntie.

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**Pastor Michael A Williams** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ YOUR LOST WILL BE FELT BY MANY. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.  
When Jesus was on earth he showed us the breadth of His compassion..His love for you and me.  
John 17:3, Psalms 83:18.  
He walked awhile among us, giving all He had to give, to set us an example.to teach us how to live.  
John 11:26  
He left His place in heaven, His glory and His throne and walked awhile among us to show us how to live. 1 Timothy 2:3,4.

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**Lee & Irene Keyes** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mary, May you rest in peace. You was a very good friend to me. And I loved you in life, and in death I love you the same.

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**Sharon Wilson** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ we love the lewis family and keep them in our prayers in there time of loss. sister lewis will always be loved and remembered as a beautiful and kind person. we fell her presence with the lord.

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**char pippins** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My heart grieves as I think of this great loss to our family. Aunt Mary Jane was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and aunt. I will always cherish the memories of her family visits down south to her home place- Leesburg, Georgia. We were truly blessed to have been favored by GOD to have you as a member of the Thomas family.*

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**Renee' Thomas Mays** - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM