



## Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis

April 29, 1938 - September 16, 2025

LEWIS, Ms. Roxie Lee - Age 87, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with memorial service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rabon Turner, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Roxie Lee Lewis of Flint, Michigan, passed away on September 16, 2025. Roxi was born on April 29, 1938, in Louisville, Mississippi, to the late Myrtle (Scott) and John Walter Yarbrough. Today, we gather to celebrate the remarkable life of Roxie, a woman whose spirit, strength, and compassion left an unforgettable mark on everyone she encountered. She was confident, thankful, and endlessly kind. Roxie lived a life rooted in service, love and joy. Roxie dedicated much of her life to education and community. She retired from Flint Community Schools, where she made history as the first Black Community School Director and also served as a beloved Second-Grade Teacher & Gym Teacher. Her work was more than just a job-it was her calling. She believed in the power of education and in lifting others up, especially the next generation. Her love for community extended far beyond the classroom. Roxie was involved with the CANUSA Games and served as the captain of blind bowling, showing her commitment to inclusion, fun and teamwork. She had a competitive spirit and a playful heart-she loved sports, both as a fan and a participant. Bowling was a true passion, as was sewing cooking, and spending time in her favorite place-the grocery store, especially Sam's Club. She could make even the

simplest errands feel joyful. Roxie was a world traveler, always eager to explore, learn, and connect. After retiring, she moved to Las Vegas, where she spent 20 vibrant years before returning to Michigan due to health reasons. Even through health challenges, her strength never wavered. She continued to care for others, especially elders, with the same love and generosity she always showed.

Roxie gave freely-her time, her wisdom, her laughter, and her heart. She was a force of love, a pillar in her community, and a guiding light to her family and friends. While we mourn her passing, we also celebrate the rich legacy she leaves behind. To know Roxie was to be loved by her, and that love will live on in all of us. Roxie Lee Lewis is survived by: her daughter, Lycrecia (Joe) Parker of Grand Blanc, MI; grandchildren, Lauren Lee Parker, Lewis Parker of West Palm Beach, FL; nephews, Pastor Lessie Paul (Latrice) Lee of Flint, Arnold, Jeff, Patrick and Gerald Conway; and niece, Crystal Graves, all of California; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. Roxie was preceded in passing by her parents, Myrtle and John Walter Yarbrough; sister, Walterine Conway; brothers, Lessie Paul, Vernon and Mack Yarbrough.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Memorial Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



Ruthi Hill - November 03, 2025 at 05:32 PM

CM

“ *Celeste Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



Celeste Miller - October 10, 2025 at 12:38 PM

GJ

“ *Gerri Jacks-Hopson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



Gerri Jacks-Hopson - October 04, 2025 at 10:35 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



Ruthi Hill - October 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM

ML

“ *Mr. and Mrs Ivy Legardye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



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**Mr. and Mrs Ivy Legardye** - October 03, 2025 at 11:44 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



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**Vickie Broome** - September 29, 2025 at 08:47 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



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**Sharon Mixon** - September 29, 2025 at 06:52 AM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



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**Veronica Nickens** - September 25, 2025 at 06:03 PM

LJ

“ LaDonna Gamble And Kathleen Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



LaDonna Gamble and Kathleen Jones - September 24, 2025 at 05:55 PM

KR

“ Lycrecia, Marsha and Myrtle, I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother and Aunt. My God give you peace during this difficult time.



Kendall Reaves

Kendall Reaves - September 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Kendall Reaves - September 23, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MM

“ Maxine Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis



Maxine Murray - September 23, 2025 at 02:37 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry to hear this. Roxie was such a sweet, special lady. She came to our Senior Center for exercise class with us. Always friendly, fun and so nice. We will miss you Roxie seeing you in your special spot along the wall ❤️

*Grand Blanc Senior Center Class*

Ann Marie - September 23, 2025 at 01:33 PM

VW

“ Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis



Velma Williams - September 23, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Leon Adams PE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Leon Adams PE - September 23, 2025 at 11:37 AM

IG

“ I would like to send my condolence to the family I am praying that you find peace and comfort in this hour of bereavement as you prepare to celebrate her life Stay encouraged



Ira Gilbert - September 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Wanda Harrison - September 23, 2025 at 10:10 AM

CA

“ Roxie and I met at Holmes jr high school became instant friends we bowled together on the FBOE BOWLING LEAGUE she was a great soul and a great my deepest sympathy to Lucritia and the entire family Love you Colvin Arnold and family

Colvin Arnold - September 23, 2025 at 06:59 AM

MJ

“ Margie Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Margie Jones - September 23, 2025 at 06:24 AM

JF

“ Lycrecia, we were so very sorry to hear about Roxie. May God give you and your entire family comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Jackson Family - September 22, 2025 at 06:59 PM

VB

“ Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Vanessa Brackins - September 22, 2025 at 10:22 AM

VS

“ Vivian Stusrt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Vivian Stusrt - September 21, 2025 at 11:36 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Cassandra Burks - September 21, 2025 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ Juana & Derrick Betts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Juana & Derrick Betts - September 21, 2025 at 02:06 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



Kathy Cleveland - September 21, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AB

“ *Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



Althea J Barbee - September 21, 2025 at 01:02 PM

ST

“ *Sheryl Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



Sheryl Thompson - September 20, 2025 at 10:29 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



Cynthia Tipton - September 20, 2025 at 01:28 PM

CT

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**Cynthia Tipton** - September 20, 2025 at 01:21 PM

AW

“ Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis



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**Annette Woodley** - September 19, 2025 at 08:56 PM

TC

“ Rest in peace Ms. Lewis!!

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**Teresa Copeny** - September 19, 2025 at 07:50 PM

BW

“ Barbara Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis



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**Barbara Wallace** - September 19, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MW

“ Lycrecia and family, Love and Prayers in the passing of your beloved mother. Lycrecia, I have memories of the years of when we were in elementary school being around your mom. May The Lord give you the strength and comfort to get through this time of the transitioning of your mom. ❤️  
Mary (Keels) Wilkes



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - September 19, 2025 at 04:25 PM

LC

“ RIH Ms. Lewis! My 5th Grade Gym Teacher at Merrill Elementary.....first time i ever got a paddle, lol! She was no nonsense, but loved her class!

LaMar Calvert - September 19, 2025 at 11:40 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Sabrina Lang-Brown - September 19, 2025 at 10:45 AM

DO

“ Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Deloris Odom - September 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



ReGina Adams - September 19, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Praying for Lycrecia and family. I am so sorry for your loss💜 Your mom was a pillar in this community it was an honor knowing her.



Margene Burkett - September 19, 2025 at 09:21 AM

CA

“ Cheryl Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Cheryl Adkins - September 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM

IJ

“ Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis



Ida Johnson - September 19, 2025 at 07:48 AM

OH

“ Lycrecia and family, Mike and I have you in our prayers. Roxie, my sweet cousin will truly be missed. I remember all the times I spent at your home growing up. I'm grateful that I was able to see you this summer. Rest well.

Oretha Hambrick-Harris - September 18, 2025 at 11:28 PM

SP

“ Sandra Berry Patton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Sandra Berry Patton - September 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Hope Veasley - September 18, 2025 at 09:46 PM

PT

“ I'll always remember the fun bowling trips we all shared with our groups! Boy, did we have hilarious times!

Patsy Turner - September 18, 2025 at 06:21 PM

EH

“ *Elbert Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



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**Elbert Hicks** - September 18, 2025 at 03:08 PM

CH

“ *Rest MsRoxie. I know your daughter very sweet soul. Hartfield family will pray for your family be blessed 🙏*

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**Cheryl Hartfield** - September 18, 2025 at 02:09 PM

VM

“ *VALERIE MOSS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Lewis*



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**VALERIE MOSS** - September 18, 2025 at 12:40 PM

PT

“ *Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



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**Pat Tarver** - September 18, 2025 at 08:47 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Pam Williams - September 18, 2025 at 01:46 AM

MT

“ Praying God is your refuge and strength.  
May His presence be a continual source of consolation.  
Peace beyond all understanding,  
Mitchell & Ella Teamer

Mitch Teamer - September 18, 2025 at 01:22 AM

CB

“ To the entire Lewis family, my condolences and  
PRAYERS to you.  
Love, Colette Brown and Family



Colette Brown - September 17, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LB

“ Linda F Booth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis



Linda F Booth - September 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to the entire Lewis family.  
Aunt Roxie will truly be missed*



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**Jeanette Brown** - September 17, 2025 at 07:57 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms.  
Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



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**Lisa Wilson** - September 17, 2025 at 04:52 PM

AW

“ *Annie Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ms. Roxie "Sweet" Lewis*



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**Annie Wilson** - September 17, 2025 at 04:51 PM

AP

“ *Deacon Shelton and Anna Pinnix*



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**Anna Pinnix** - September 17, 2025 at 04:49 PM