



Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis

September 12, 1934 - October 28, 2023

McGOODWIN LEWIS, Mrs. Nina Roxie - Age 89, passed away Saturday, October 28, 2023, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday November 4, 2023, at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave. with Funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Jevon Catlett, Host Pastor, Pastor Moses Bingham, officiating and Rev. Phyllis McCree, Eulogist. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, 2500 W. Court St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Nina McGoodwin Lewis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Roxie) Nina McGoodwin Lewis, the fourth child of Daingerfield and Roxie (Dixon) McGoodwin, was born in Indiana, educated in Ohio and spent all of her adult life in Michigan: a true Mid-Westerner! More importantly, she was raised in Union Baptist Church: baptized at the old Church, listening to Mrs. Mangrum playing the organ, the newly formed Gospel Choir singing Spirituals and hymns and Rev. Wilber Page preaching the Word of GOD! After high school, she followed her brother, Roland, to Central State University where she was a cheerleader, on the Rifle Team, and on the Radio Guild. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and in 1953, became a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. In 1956, she graduated Cum Laude and was recruited by the Flint Community Schools to teach first grade. She spent her entire professional career, 35 years, with the Flint Community schools as a teacher,

coordinator, instructional specialist and assistant principal. Teaching was such a joy that, when teaching, she never felt it was actual work: just another blessing from GOD! She received her Master's Degree in Reading from Michigan State University and did additional graduate studies at the University of Michigan. During this time, she married her college sweetheart, LeVert and they were blessed with a wonderful son, LeVert Jr. (Chip), both of whom have gone on to Glory. At age seventy-five, Nina was married, at Union Baptist Church by Pastor Orlando Yates, to her "golden-years love", Billie Lewis, MD, who went to be with the LORD the Spring of 2016. On her first Sunday in Flint, Nina McGoodwin Lewis united with Mount Olive Baptist Church where she has stayed actively involved and developed a closer, more personal relationship with the Lord, Jesus Christ. She was a member of the Chancel Choir, Sunday School Class # 5, the Wednesday Night Bible Study, the Scholarship Committee and the Nomination Committee. She was President of the Mother's Ministry and served on the Trustee Board for fourteen years. She served on the Constitution and By-laws Committee, twice served as Chair of Women's Day and was Chairperson of the Centennial Committee. Nina Lewis was active in the Flint community. She was a member and past President of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and of the Central Flint Optimist Club; past Board member of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint and of the Women's and Girl's Fund; an Archchouse of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Delta Boule; past member and Board Secretary of the Whaley Home for Children; and a 63-year member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority where she served with love in various capacities. Nina was the recipient of the Salvation Army "Hands of Mercy" Award; the Negro Business and Professional Women's Club "Sojourner Truth" Award; and Zeta Beta Omega's "Laura Jean Thompson" Award. She enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling and playing bridge. "I climbed the Great Wall of China; snorkeled in Australia's Great Barrier Reef; safaried in the Serengeti of Kenya viewed marvelous, old paintings at the Louvre; trekked the frozen tundra of Alaska; was baptized in the Jordan River. Not one of these exciting experiences was as fulfilling as

having a personal relationship with my LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST!" Her favorite Scripture is the 23rd Psalm and John 3:16 from which she received the assurance of GOD's provision, protection and power. Nina was preceded in death by her parents, Daingerfield and Roxie McGoodwin; brother, Daingerfield "Baby Brother" McGoodwin; husband, M. LeVert Jones, Sr.; nieces Roselyn Z. Cox and Jacquelyn Woods; cousin Evangeline Wells; precious son M. LeVert "Chip" Jones, Jr.; sister and brother-in-law, Rose Waldine and Ralph Ziegler; aunts, Arletta M. Graves and Rose M. Evans; husband Billie Lewis, MD. Nina McGoodwin Lewis is survived by her grandchildren: LaMarr D. Lee and Alexis Arletta Jones; great-grandchildren: LaMarr, Jr. and LaChelle Lee; brother Roland C. (Lillian) McGoodwin, DDS; nieces Carolyn Hatcher and Nina M. McGoodwin; nephew: Roland C. (Tamil) McGoodwin; cousins: Eddie (Samantha) Dixon, Michael Evans and Sarah (Al) Sutton. Nina is further survived by dear friends: Anne and Melvin Gregory, Lois Primas, Janet and John Taylor; other dear friends and relatives; the Just Us Bridge Club, members of Zeta Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Mount Olive Church Family.

Donations can be made to:

Community Foundation of Greater Flint,
500 S. Saginaw St. STE 200 Flint, MI 48502

In memory of LeVert and Nina Jones Fund of FAEF.

Please click the link to make any online donations.

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Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

2500 W. Court St.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Ceremony

NOV 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48503

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall

TS

“ My sister Marja Maddrie and I are very sorry to learn of Aunt Nina's death so late. She was a dear friend of our late mother Darlene, starting back at Central State University, through becoming/being AKA sorors and coming to Flint as teachers. She was a good friend of our family and a leader in the community. Condolences. (Marja and Leah Maddrie)

The Maddrie Sisters - January 06, 2024 at 04:51 PM

ML

“ Maddrie Sisters, Marja And Leah, lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis



Maddrie Sisters, Marja and Leah, - January 06, 2024 at 04:41 PM

TL

“ The Maddrie Sisters, Marja And Leah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis



The Maddrie Sisters, Marja and Leah - January 06, 2024 at 04:40 PM

BG

“ *Bettye Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Bettye Graham - November 14, 2023 at 05:37 PM

EH

“ *Earlene Hildreth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Earlene Hildreth - November 05, 2023 at 09:11 PM

TS

“ *Aunt Nina we love you*



Traci Stephens - November 04, 2023 at 04:43 PM

OG

“ *Ona Kay Goza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Ona Kay Goza - November 04, 2023 at 10:24 AM

WT

“ Mrs. Lewis (then Nina Jones) was my second grade teacher at Walker Elementary School, in 1960. We lived on 6th Street at the time, and she and her family lived around the corner on Avon. Miss Jones used to call me David Tiger. I think I was her favorite student that year. She was definitely my favorite teacher, which is why we stayed in touch over the next 63 years. Miss Jones caring and competence and high expectations set me on the path to success. I will never forget her, and will always appreciate what she did for me. Rest in Peace Nina. May God bless your eternal soul, and may you experience the joy in heaven that you so graciously shared here on Earth.



W. David Tarver - November 04, 2023 at 01:15 AM

SS

Sister Louis had a heart of gold. She will always check on my daughter and myself. Since my mother passed I really appreciate it. Weston heavy arms sister Louis

Shar Ica Strong - November 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM

SF

“ Soror Tucker and family lit a candle in memory of Nina Lewis



Soror Yvonne Tucker and family - November 03, 2023 at 11:20 PM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Nina Lewis*



Colleen Jenkins-Roberts - November 03, 2023 at 09:21 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl Dickson lit a candle in memory of Nina Lewis*



Cheryl Dickson - November 03, 2023 at 08:24 PM

KL

“ *Nina was a beautiful soul, a quiet, classy, kind, woman of faith. She was a pillar alongside political strength in our community. My brother's teacher. A part of our family of educators. God rest your soul. Karen Lopez*

Karen Lopez - November 03, 2023 at 05:51 PM



She was a good friend and “running buddy” of my mother, Sybil Blount. One of the classiest Christian ladies I have ever known!!! ❤️👍💕

Emil Thomas - November 07, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis.*



November 03, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis.*



November 03, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *With our Heartfelt Condolences and Sympathy.
Earnest and Nancy Pouncy Family*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - November 03, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Glenda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Glenda Henderson - November 03, 2023 at 11:17 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Kim E. Carpenter - November 03, 2023 at 02:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis.*



November 02, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis.*

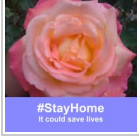
November 02, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis.*



November 02, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *My condolences to Mother Nina Lewis family. She was such an elegant lady that shared her wisdom to the youth. Rest in Love*

Pauletta Epps - November 02, 2023 at 06:46 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Wanda Harrison - November 02, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DS

“ *Doris Smiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Doris Smiley - November 02, 2023 at 11:19 AM

CW

“ *Craig Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Craig Williams - November 02, 2023 at 07:20 AM

CK

“ Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis



Claudette Kennedy - November 01, 2023 at 10:20 PM

LJ

“ You will be missed beautiful Angel. May you R.I.H



Linda Jones - November 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM

LJ

“ You will be missed beautiful Angel. R.I H



Linda Jones - November 01, 2023 at 10:00 PM

JM

“ She was a teacher that cared about her students and made sure the parents cared enough to visit the classroom to see how your child was doing.

Janice MILLER - November 01, 2023 at 09:42 PM

LF

“ Our hearts goes out to the family and we wish you all nothing but comfort and strength.



Lee Family - November 01, 2023 at 09:25 PM

DD

“ My Condolences and Prayers to the family of Sister Lewis.

Deacon Vivian Dorsery - November 01, 2023 at 08:10 PM

DD

“ Deacon Vivian Dorsery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis



Deacon Vivian Dorsery - November 01, 2023 at 08:08 PM



“ Mother Lewis always had encouraging words of wisdom!-💕💕



Lurenda Shelby - November 01, 2023 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



David & Dana Bush - November 01, 2023 at 04:59 PM

RM

“ *Rosehaven Manor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Rosehaven Manor - November 01, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Rest in paradise.*



Hope Veasley - November 01, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis.*



November 01, 2023 at 02:29 PM

FT

“ Fred & Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis



Fred & Pat Tarver - November 01, 2023 at 12:40 PM

LH

“ Met Mrs. Nina Jones Lewis when we taught at Doyle-Ryder Education Center. Very energetic teacher and mentor. Always wanted to know what we all needed to make us better. She will be truly missed by all. RIH job well done.



Larry and Shirley Henderson - November 01, 2023 at 12:35 PM

BE

“ Billie J. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis



Billie J. Edwards - November 01, 2023 at 10:36 AM

RJ

“ On behalf of my daughter, Dee Clausell, our sincere condolences to her family and many, many friends. This newest angel will be missed by many.



Romi Jean Jones - November 01, 2023 at 07:58 AM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - November 01, 2023 at 02:54 AM

MM

“ *Martita Moffett-Page lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Martita Moffett-Page - October 31, 2023 at 11:38 PM

MM

“ *What a wonderful woman that taught me so much as my 1st grade teacher...she took us to the symphony orchestra, taught us poetry, and believed in us to the fullest. God bless the family during this trying time.*

Marcellus C. Miller - October 31, 2023 at 11:30 PM

JM

“ *Janice And Robyn Manning lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Janice and Robyn Manning - October 31, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Jimmye Maxwell - October 31, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Sending so much Luvvvvvvv to the family Our condolences Prayers from the Kitchen Staff of Rosehaven..She was a VERRRRRRY SPECIAL woman who taught me so much WIDSOM our talks memories will NEVER EVER be FORGOTTEN...*

Latonya M Jones - October 31, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Latonya M Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Latonya M Jones - October 31, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Eddie & Linda Booth - October 31, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Pamela Houston- Nealy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Pamela Houston- Nealy - October 31, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



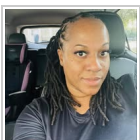
Eddie & Paulette McGhee - October 31, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *DeAndre Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



DeAndre Chilton - October 31, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Mrs. Mcgoodwin Lewis was a loving grandmother to her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.*

Sharice Little - October 31, 2023 at 02:22 PM



Sister Nina was such a God loving and a charming lady, who will be truly missed.

Bettye Graham - November 14, 2023 at 05:44 PM

TS

“ *Tara Sheely lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Tara sheely - October 31, 2023 at 11:42 AM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



La Jean Duncan - October 31, 2023 at 10:51 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Linda Gulley - October 31, 2023 at 10:29 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Jesse Kirksey - October 31, 2023 at 09:06 AM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of
Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Anita WiseWilliams - October 31, 2023 at 08:53 AM

LR

“ *Lorene Randall lit a candle in memory of Nina
McGoodwin-Lewis*



Lorene Randall - October 31, 2023 at 07:34 AM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Nina
McGoodwin-Lewis*



Althea J Barbee - October 31, 2023 at 06:55 AM

JR

“ *John, Reaves & Abigail Reaves lit a candle in
memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



John, Tujunana Reaves & Abigail Reaves - October 30, 2023 at 07:37 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Carol Gardner - October 30, 2023 at 07:27 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Althea J Barbee - October 30, 2023 at 07:11 PM

GR

“ *RIH, Aunt Nina.*

Gregory Renick - October 30, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis.*



October 30, 2023 at 06:47 PM

LC

“ I met Nina while at RoseHaven Manor what a kind soul she was. My condolences to her family and friends. Thank you Nina for being my friend. Leslea Cunningham



Leslea Cunningham - October 30, 2023 at 03:38 PM

SC

“ Condolences to the family and loved ones of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis. I will always remember her laugh and attention to detail. She will be missed.



Sheila Carter - October 30, 2023 at 03:19 PM

CD

“ Constance Dobson lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis



Constance Dobson - October 30, 2023 at 03:15 PM

KJ

“ karen johnson lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis



karen johnson - October 30, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Wanda Baker - October 30, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Marsha Eagle - October 30, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Jackie Williams lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Jackie A Williams - October 30, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Nina was a colleague and our daughter's first grade teacher. She represented the best of what teaching truly is. The embodiment of excellence and dedication to every student who had the privilege to sit in her classroom. God bless her family and friends.*

Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - October 30, 2023 at 01:17 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Betty Tipper - October 30, 2023 at 11:33 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis*



Brenda Williams - October 30, 2023 at 11:23 AM

ML

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO 🙏 THE ENTIRE FAMILY*



Michael Anthony Lee - October 30, 2023 at 10:58 AM

ET

“ *May the angels welcome her to Paradise 🙏*



Ernelle Taylor - October 30, 2023 at 10:57 AM

BK

“ *Condolences to the family. Nina was a life long friend and she will always remain in my heart*❤️



Brenda Kimble - October 30, 2023 at 10:37 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of sadness!*



AC Dumas - October 30, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JP

“ *Janet Poole-Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Janet Poole-Little - October 30, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Brenda Dilworth - October 30, 2023 at 07:53 AM

RM

“ *Sending condolences, love, and prayers for the family of Nina McGoodwin-Lewis, our beloved friend and mentor.*
Byron and Phyllis McCree



Rev. Phyllis McCree - October 30, 2023 at 07:51 AM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Driskell Family - October 29, 2023 at 11:27 PM

MW

“ *RIH Sis Lewis* ❤️



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - October 29, 2023 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ *The Chilton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



The Chilton Family - October 29, 2023 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ *The Chilton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



The Chilton Family - October 29, 2023 at 08:44 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Barbara Morris Wright - October 29, 2023 at 08:38 PM

KT

“ *Keith & Pamela Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Keith & Pamela Tipper - October 29, 2023 at 06:47 PM

MT

“ *Marcia Teer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Marcia Teer - October 29, 2023 at 05:40 PM

RK

“ *Our condolences and sympathy.*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - October 29, 2023 at 03:00 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Lisa Payton - October 29, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SH

“ *Sarah & Shalunda Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Sarah & Shalunda Hunter-Tucker - October 29, 2023 at 11:49 AM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nina Roxie McGoodwin Lewis*



Eddie & Linda Booth - October 29, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *My condolences to the Lewis family.*
Greg and Michelle Brock



Michelle Bowie Brock - October 29, 2023 at 09:32 AM