



Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis

October 14, 1925 - March 13, 2020

LEWIS, Mrs. Thelma Lee - Age 94, passed away Friday, March 13, 2020 at Maplewood Manor, Clio, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, March 19, 2020 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 2115 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Michael Pettigrew, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the 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 may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis was born October 14, 1925 in Adel, Georgia, the daughter of David and Annie Witherspoon. She attended River Bend Training School in Cook County, GA. Thelma committed her life and eternal destiny to the Lord Jesus Christ at a very early age, where she attended St. James A.M.E. Church in Adel, GA. She later moved to Flint, Michigan where she met and married Willie Lewis Sr. Thelma worked at Knight's Inn Hotel for 15 years, Mott Farm and intermittently in the school system. She was a faithful member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Missionary Society and the Mother's Board. Thelma enjoyed doing Crossword Puzzles. She loved to iron. Her favorite pastime was working in her yard. She absolutely loved flowers and enjoyed taking care of her flower gardens. But above everything else, she enjoyed cutting her grass. Not one blade of grass

ever went untrimmed.

Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Linda (Ian) Gladstone; 4 sons, Willis (Barbara) Lewis Jr., all of Flint, Harlen Maurice (Stephanie) Lewis of Atlanta, GA, Jeffrey Lewis of Flint and Patrick (Stephanie) Lewis of Mt. Morris, MI; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; sister-in-law, Mildred Straham of Mt. Morris, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special devoted friend and neighbor, Mr. Robert "Joe" Harcek.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Lewis Sr.; parents, David and Annie Witherspoon; 3 sisters, Camilla Brown, Louella Green and Julia Witherspoon; 5 brothers, Calvin, Samuel, Zillous, Levi and Major Witherspoon; nephew, Billy Witherspoon; and daughter-in-law, Vickie Lewis.

The family would like to express special thanks to all of the caregivers that helped with our mother. The entire staff at Maple Woods Nursing Facility and St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church family.

*****At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows:

Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following:

1. Beginning on March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 50 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 50 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set

forth in this section does not apply to:

The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances.

We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 18. 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

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
2115 Coldwater Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My heart and prayers are with the Lewis family today and beyond. Ms. Thelma was such a light in many lives including mine.*



Alarce Lee - March 19, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sending up prayers for the entire Lewis Family. Trust God as he guides and heals you as you travel this new journey. Shelton and Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - March 19, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Pam Williams - March 18, 2020 at 09:32 PM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis



ORA CARTER - March 18, 2020 at 08:22 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Thelma Lewis was an angel sent from above. I was blessed with the opportunity to work with her at Mott Farm. As a teacher for the FCS at-risk program, she was our mentor, cook, grandparent, advisor, and friend. She was a kind gentle soul. I loved her dearly and always looked forward to her wisdom. Rest in heaven, beautiful lady. We have all been blessed with your love and kindness.

Kathy Hutchings - March 18, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis.



March 18, 2020 at 07:14 PM

PH

“ The Holder Family Extend our deepest condolences to your family.



Pinkie (Mary) Holder - March 18, 2020 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ *Bill And Mama Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Bill and Mama Stone - March 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM

RG

“ *Rosemary Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Rosemary Griggs - March 18, 2020 at 12:07 PM

SM

“ *You will be missed Aunt Thelma, sending our love and condolences from your family in Adel, Ga*

Suma Merritt

Suma Lanise Merritt - March 18, 2020 at 10:04 AM

YF

“ *Your nieces and nephews, The Anderson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis.*



Your nieces and nephews, The Anderson Family - March 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PW

“ Words can't express how much I love this woman. She took me and my brother and sisters as we were her own. She fed us , took us to church gave my sisters their first jobs at the hotel...etc. Ms Lewis was as sweet as candy. I know this is hard for her Boys and Linda. One thing I can say she was a child of God and she fought a good fight. Heaven has gained an ANGEL. I love y'all Lewis boys and Linda.. (grands)

Patricia Walker - March 18, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis.



March 18, 2020 at 06:05 AM

VH

“ Granny...as she was fondly called by many... You have left a FOREVER impact of LOVE and GRACE on so many people whom had the pleasure of being a part of your life. I will treasure your memory and love that you gave to me and my children always close to my heart..Lovingly Vanessa



Vanessa Hicks - March 18, 2020 at 05:46 AM

SF

“ To Willis and Barb, and the entire Willis family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My prayers are with you all and may God grant you peace during this time of bereavement.

Sandra Fisher - March 17, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis.*



March 17, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *Janis Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Janis Conerly - March 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Kim Watson - March 17, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *JacquelineWoodard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



JacquelineWoodard - March 17, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis.*



March 17, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Robert Bondon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Robert Bondon - March 17, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beatrice Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Beatrice Campbell - March 17, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *I love you all Aunt Thelma will be missed and was truly love I will always treasure the time spent on my very first vacation away from Adel Ga and I love her and you all dearly. Tabitha Samuel Covington*

Tabitha Covington - March 17, 2020 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ *May God's peace and strength dwell with you.
You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Maxine Murray - March 17, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JH

“ *Dear Granny you lived a long and beautiful life you've won the race!
Rest in paradise my sweet angel until we meet again fly high and
continue to watch over and bless us here down on Earth. I will hold
on to the sweet memories I have of you. Such a phenomenal
women inside and out with a heart of gold. Love you to the moon
and beyond the stars!*

Janelle Hicks

Janelle Hicks - March 17, 2020 at 12:16 AM

PW

“ *Love you Aunt Thelma*♥♥♥♥



Pamela Witherspoon - March 16, 2020 at 09:54 PM

VH

“ *To the Lewis Family! You all are in my thoughts and prayers and
have my Deepest Condolences. Gone from our sight, but never
from our hearts! Vickie Hicks*

Vickie Hicks - March 16, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LC

*To the Lewis family sorry for your lost
I Loved Aunt Thelma she always had a smile. From Linda Chilton family*

Linda Chilton - March 17, 2020 at 04:42 AM

VH

“ *Vickie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Thelma Lee Lewis*



Vickie Hicks - March 16, 2020 at 04:07 PM

SW

“ *To our (Woodley's) extended family. Praying for
you all during this most difficult time. May God
give you the strength to endure this storm.*



Sharon Woodley-Robbs - March 16, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MA

“ *Marie Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Thelma Lee Lewis*



Marie Allen - March 16, 2020 at 12:57 PM

SF

“ *Sandy Neal And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Sandy Neal and Family - March 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

SF

“ *Sandy Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Sandy Neal and Family - March 16, 2020 at 11:58 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williamd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thelma Lee Lewis*



Pam Williamd - March 16, 2020 at 10:49 AM

CR

“ *To the entire Lewis families both near and far, spiritual and natural I lift you up during this transition of life to encourage you that God still has enough room in his arms to comfort you all.*



*Peace be unto you that he gives.
Carolyn Randolph-Witcher*

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - March 16, 2020 at 09:35 AM