

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Lavel Lewis, Jr.

Sunrise
December 28, 1964

Sunset
May 29, 2011

Saturday, June 4, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

830 Lyons Ave. • Irvington, NJ

Rev. Ron Christian, Officiating

Obituary



Lavel Lewis, Jr. was born in Newark, New Jersey on December 28, 1964 to proud parents, Annie Jackson and Lavel Lewis, Sr.

He attended Immaculate Conception High School in Montclair, NJ. He attended Wagner College in Staten Island and graduated with a BA. He also attended Jersey City State in Hudson County for teaching. He was a substitute teacher in Newark, East Orange and Irvington. Lavel played basketball in College and High School.

Lavel joined the Navy and became a Ceremony Guard of the White House. After touring the Navy, he became an Irvington Police Officer. He coached basketball at Essex Catholic and many AAU basketball team. He was also a basketball official. He was a person who helped everyone. Lavel was a seventeen year veteran at Irvington Police Department.

His mother predeceased him. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Erica; five step-children; one grandson; a brother, Eric Lewis; his father, Lavel Lewis, Sr; a grandfather, Clodis Pickering; and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks

(2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Ron Christian

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park

Kenilworth, New Jersey

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see
if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand
and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above
and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love."*

*If I could relive yesterday just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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