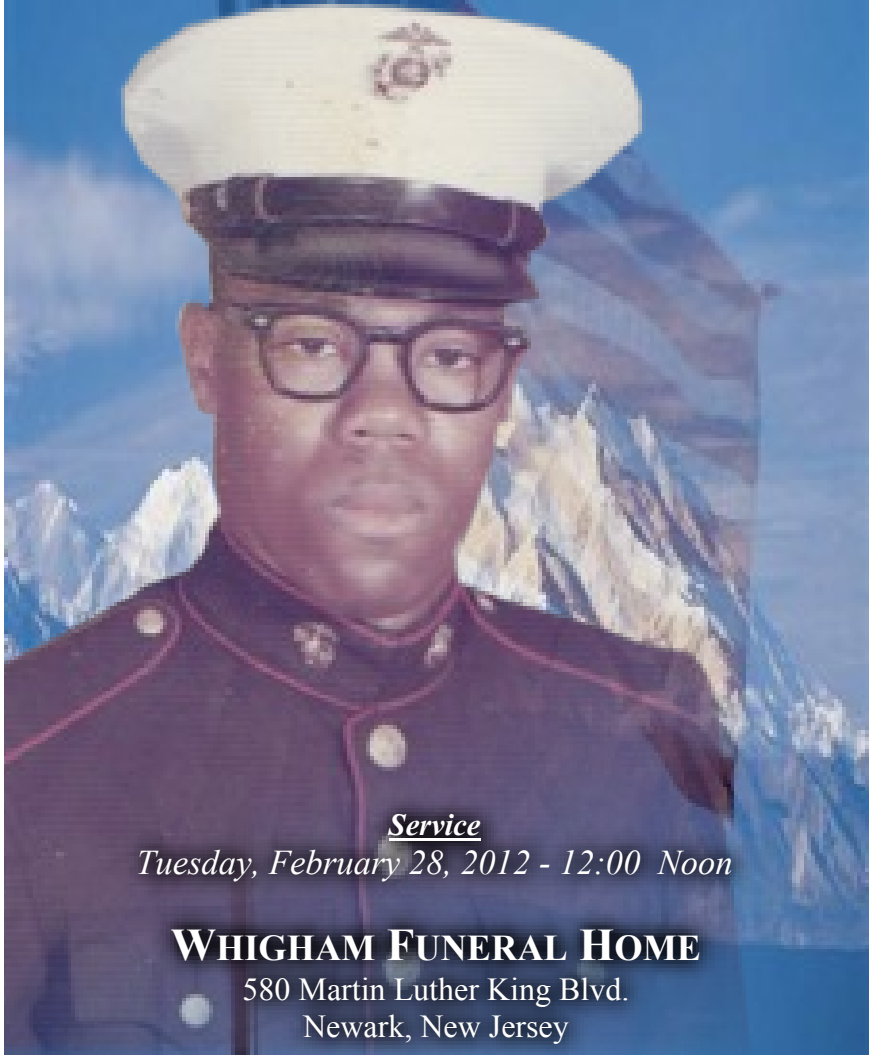


*In Loving Memory of*  
**Fred J. Lewis**

*September 20, 1943 - February 22, 2012*



*Service*

*Tuesday, February 28, 2012 - 12:00 Noon*

**WHIGHAM FUNERAL HOME**

580 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

### ***"Family - Military - Leisure Man"***

**Fred T. Lewis** was born September 20, 1943 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Benjamin Lewis and the late Daisy Snyder (Lewis). He was the youngest of three children and he departed this earth on February 22, 2012.

Fred spent his childhood in Montclair, New Jersey, attending the Montclair School System. His married life to Alma brought him back to Newark, New Jersey and this union brought two daughters, Sheila and Lisa. Alma and Fred remained friends after the end of their marriage. During this time Fred also enlisted and served in the United States Marines from 1970 - 1973.

He was also dearly known as "Papa" from his grandsons, Anthony and Marque'.

Fred made his professional career with the United States Postal Service, recently retiring after thirty-one years. He met Mildred, his life partner of thirty years, and they settled in Orange, New Jersey.

Fred enjoyed living his life to the fullest. He liked following his favorite teams: The New York Knicks, The New York Mets and the New York Jets. He read the paper daily, loved country music, fine dining and traveling around the U.S.A.

He will be greatly missed by many and forgotten by few. He leaves to mourn their loss: his daughters, Sheila and Lisa Lewis; his life partner, Mildred Michaels; his beloved brothers, Harry Lewis (Sharon), and the late Benjamin A. Lewis; two grandsons, Anthony Humphrey and Marque' Simmons; two aunts, Esther Mason and Gladys Johnson; friend, Alma Simonson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*



Processional

Selection

Organ Music - Solo

Scripture

New Testament - II Peter 2:16

Prayer

*Father James*

Obituary

*Cynthia Alford - Read Silently*

Eulogy

*Father James*

Benediction



*Interment*

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey*

**Repast**

276 Ivy Court  
Orange, New Jersey



## *Sketches*

*Life can change in just a second  
and where skies were only blue  
clouds of sorrow can arise  
to hurt and torment you  
in a minute pain can vanish  
and leave you a happy glow  
to fill your life with untold joys  
of which you long to know  
no one knows what fate will  
offer or what other days will  
bring it's a mystery that will  
go unsolved until death  
deals its sting that is why  
you should not give up  
but keep faith at any cost  
for victory may be close at  
hand just when you think  
you've lost for this life is  
full of changes that you never  
can foresee and the course  
cannot be altered for  
what will be will be.*

*by Ben Burroughs*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their appreciation  
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness  
shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

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