

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Dollie Mae Lewis**

*Sunrise*  
May 15, 1922

*Sunset*  
January 18, 2013

A portrait of Dollie Mae Lewis, an elderly African American woman, wearing a dark blue hat with a white feather, glasses, and a dark blue jacket with a white lace collar. She is positioned in the center of the page, with large, light blue flowers with yellow centers in the background.

*Service*  
Friday, January 25, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
191-02 Linden Blvd.  
St. Albans, New York 11412

*Elder Thomas Jones, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Dollie Mae Lewis** affectionately known as Big Mama, was born on May 15, 1922 in Edgewmbe, North Carolina to the late Allie and Raymond Hyman. She was the oldest of four children. She later met and married Ernest Andrews. From this union she had thirteen children. Three children, William Earl Andrews, Ernest Andrews Jr. and Rosa Lee Bobbit, all preceded her in death.

The living children are Maebell Andrews Carlos R. Hollis of Queens, NY, Louise Gillard husband Joseph of Tembroke Pine, Florida, Marie Thomas of Palm Beach, Florida, Minnie Goddard husband Johnny of Williamston, NC, Milton Andrews, wife Marie of Miami, FL, Sandra Andrews of Palm Beach, Florida, William Leroy Andrews of Cary, North Carolina, Gloria Jones husband Thomas of Greenwich, CT, Billy Andrews wife Angela of Franklinton, North Carolina, Larry Andrews wife, Phyllis of Franklinton, North Carolina. She also adopted her granddaughter at birth, Carolina Andrews, Lewis Bonney married to Kenneth Bonney.

She moved and relocated to Brooklyn, NY. It was here that she met and married Ira Lewis (deceased). It was here that she legally adopted her granddaughter, Caroline Andrews at birth. She was employed for a number of years at Bohack Supermarkets where she was a butcher. She was loved and admired by fellow workers for her keen sense of humor. After her retirement she would often babysit the neighborhood children, she also became a foster parent to five of her grandchildren. Alice Williams husband Mike, Stacey Sealy husband Warne, Steven Andrews wife Sharon, Patrick Andrews wife Guana and Ray Andrews.

Big Mama loved life and enjoyed it. You could often find her looking out the window just gazing at the activities of the block. She was a good neighbor to those around her. She loved to converse with anyone that would chat with her. She later became ill, which prevented her from doing the things she enjoyed.

She is survived by: one sister, Francis Smith of Tennessee; ten children; and a host of grand and great grandchildren. She will be missed greatly.

# *Order of Service*

## **Processional**

Preachers

## **Selection**

“Amazing Grace”

## **Scriptures**

St. John 14:1 written in service

## **Prayer**

Gloria Jones

## **Selection**

“By And By”

## **Acknowledgements**

Angela Joseph

## **Reflections**

(5 minutes)

## **Obituary**

## **Selection**

“Precious Lord”

## **Eulogy**

Elder Thomas Jones

## **Viewing**

## **Benediction**

Elder Thomas Jones

## **Recessional**

## **Cremation**

Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, New York 11379

# *I Love You*

*I've lived a long time and I've seen the world  
change Throughout all of time*

*I've loved you all the same*

*I know I wasn't perfect and had many a flaw*

*But I loved each of you in all that I saw*

*If you love me don't cry too long*

*Forever and always don't you know*

*I'll love you from head to toe*

*Mamma*

## *Acknowledgements*

*We want to thank those whose kind words,  
prayers and love towards the family in our time  
of bereavement is greatly appreciated.*

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