



*In Loving Memory  
Of*

*Ronald Lewis, Sr.  
"Sonny"*

**Sunrise:**  
February 4, 1949

**Sunset:**  
July 6, 2015

*Service*

Thursday, July 16, 2015 ~ 11:00 am

**G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

*Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating*

## *Life Reflections*

**Ronald “Sonny” Lewis, Sr.** was born on February 4, 1949 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of the late George Henry Lewis, Sr. and Marie Jones Lewis. He lived in Linden most of his life.

Sonny was employed as a Grill Cook at White Castle in Linden for 27 years, retiring in 2013. He was the Drummer of a band called “The Chancers.”

He had a passion for bowling and for years was a member of a local bowling league in Newark for years.

On Monday, July 6, 2015, Ronald “Sonny” Lewis, Sr. departed this earthly life at Delaire Nursing and Convalescent Home in Linden at the age of 66.

Sonny was predeceased by his sister, Mary Lewis.

Ronald “Sonny” Lewis, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Ronald Lewis, Jr. and his wife, Beatrice; 4 sisters: Lorraine Lewis, Barbara B. Jones, Joan Wells (Samuel) and Linda Lewis; 2 brothers: George Henry Lewis, Jr. and his wife, Wilameda, and Kenneth Lewis and his wife, Cheryl; grandson, Ronald Lewis III; and a host of nieces, nephews, dear relatives and friends.

### ***Beyond Life’s Gateway***

*There’s an open gate  
At the end of the Road  
Through which each one  
Must go alone  
And there is a light we cannot see  
Our father claims His own  
Beyond the Gate our loved one finds  
Happiness and rest  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best.*

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Michael Reeves

Hymn

Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Nikeisha Small

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Elizabeth Alston

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo.....Nikeisha Small

Eulogy.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*Following the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to the Repast located at The Community Center, 1268 Shaffer Avenue in Roselle.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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## Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Ronald “Sonny” Lewis, Sr.**

### *My Farewell*

*Our family circle has been broken  
link has gone from our chain;  
But though we are parted for a while,  
We know we will meet again.  
Sometimes it's hard to understand why  
certain things must be, but there is a reason  
For it all, beyond our power to see.  
The cover of life's book is closed for one  
we loved so well; but the loving deeds of  
By-gone days are what the pages tell.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe;  
We never thought your death was so near.  
But only those who have lost can tell  
The pain of parting without farewell.*

### Acknowledgement

The family of **Ronald “Sonny” Lewis, Sr.** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

