



In Loving Memory of

Islyn Victoria Lewis

Sunrise
February 19, 1937

Sunset
September 22, 2015



Saturday, October 3, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

BRIDGE WAY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
381 Haledon Ave. • Haledon, New Jersey
Rev. Sheila Holmes, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Islyn Lewis was born February 19, 1937 in Halls Delight, St. Andrew, Jamaica to the late Ivanhoe Wallace and Francilla (Daisy) Jones-Wallace. She was seventy-eight years old. She leaves behind her siblings, Etha Edwards of NC, Hazel Wallace of NY, Senica Hyman, Kingsley Wallace and Lyvirm Wallace all of FL and Anthony Wallace of Jamaica; sisters-in-law, Millicent and Vivienne Wallace and brother-in-law, Linton Hyman.

Islyn has been a resident of Paterson for forty-eight years. She worked at Paterson Shade Company for many years. She was later self-employed where she retired in 2007. Islyn spent more than twenty years as one of the original board members of Concerned Parents of Head Start of Paterson, where she received many awards and accolades for her outstanding contribution. Before she became ill, she was an active member of the Family Circle Baptist Church, West Broadway, Paterson where she had several intricate roles; to include Choir Member, Usher and Nurse.

She enjoyed cooking (fried dumplings), being with family and friends, she also enjoyed traveling even if it's to ride across the street. Her two favorite pastimes were playing the numbers and talking on the phone. Islyn second language was Spanish she spoke it fluently and proudly.

She was married to Vendryes A. Lewis and later divorced. She leaves behind: sons, Paul and Ishmael of Paterson, Christopher of New York and Seth of Trenton; daughters, June and Juliet of Paterson, Felicia of Maryland, Brenda of Arizona, Kamar of Florida and Brett of North Carolina; twenty-three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, son-in-law, Vernon Benjamin; very close friends, V. Nandram, M. Bynum and I. Willis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

After a long battle of health issues, she left us peacefully on September 22, 2015. She was preceded in death by sister, Juliet Davis, son, George Lewis and brothers-in-law, Stanley Edwards and Clovis Davis.

Order of Service

Processional..... Pastor & Family

Selection “It Is Well With My Soul”

Prayer/I Am Free Reverend Carol King

Scripture Reading Kamar Lewis

Acknowledgements

A Limb Has Fallen From Our Family Tree Velma Brandon

Selection (Congregation) “Amazing Grace”

Eulogy Clint Wallace

Reflection (Felicia Benjamin) Gone But Not Forgotten

Selection “I’m Gonna Be Ready”

If Tears Could Build A Stairway Nijah Lewis

Remembering Grandma Shawn Garnes

Legacy of Love/Grandma Camile King

Tribute (Limit to 2 mins please)

Commendation Pastor Sheila Holmes

Recessional

Interment

Laurel Grove Cemetery
Totowa, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Pall Bearers

Robert Gordon

Pjamir Robinson

Anthony Gordon

TJ McFarlane

Shawn Garnes

Wallace Burrell

Alternate Pall Bearers

Quinton Hunter

Seth Lewis

Ishmael McFarlane

Christopher McFarlane

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Islyn Victoria Lewis** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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