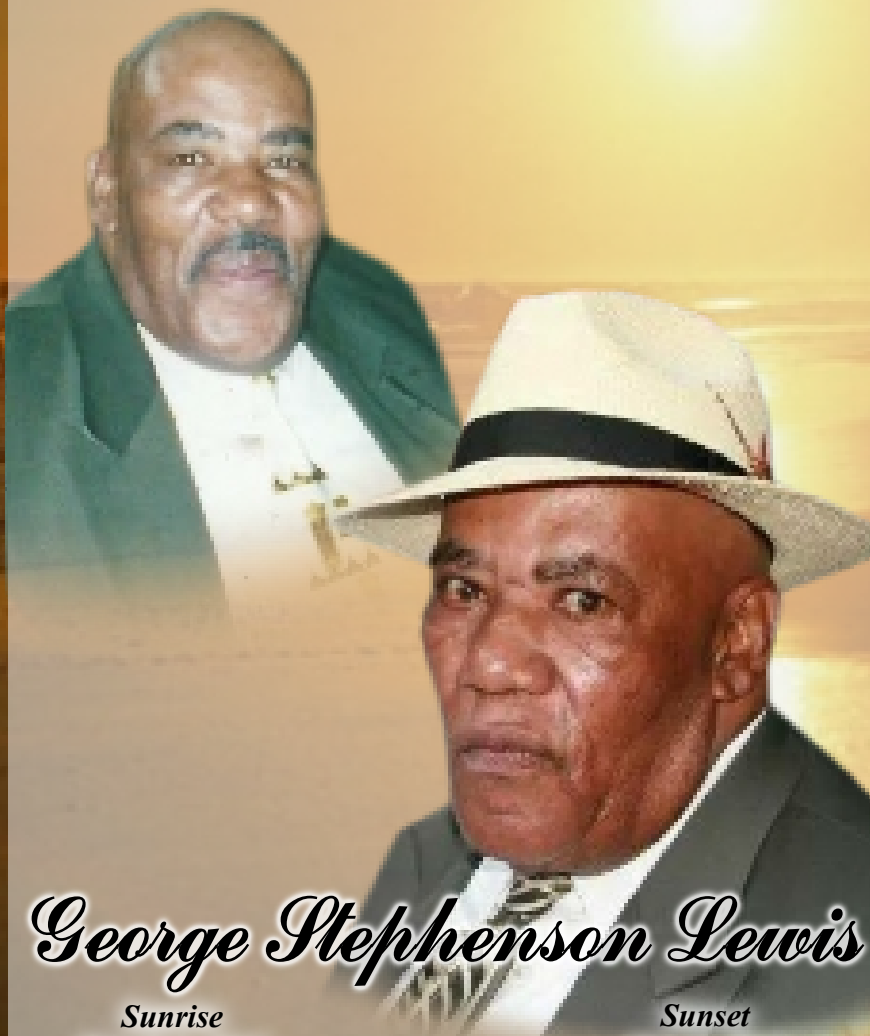


*Celebrating The Life of*



*George Stephenson Lewis*

*Sunrise*  
*March 6, 1941*

*Sunset*  
*May 8, 2017*

*Monday, May 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Mack Brandon, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**George Stephenson Lewis** was born March 6, 1941 in Rich Square, NC to the late George and Marcial Lewis. He was the third of six children. George, affectionately know as "Pretty Boy George" was educated in the North Hampton County school system. As a young man George relocated to NJ in 1961 settling in Paterson.

George was fun loving and the life of the party. He enjoyed all sports but was an avid Basketball fan often making friendly bets with his kids! He loved his family and enjoyed spending time hosting Backyard Barbecues. George also loved to walk and could be seen daily strolling in Eastside Park. George was a sharp dresser and was known for sporting his suits and hats. Steve Harvey ain't had nothing on George!!

Employed by Curtis Wright he later worked at Merck Pharmaceuticals retiring after many years of service.

In 1968 he met his future Bride at her cousin's wedding. He married his Love Arlene Thomas in 1969 and they enjoyed 47 years of marriage. George attended Metropolitan AME Zion Church, Ridgewood, NJ.

On Monday, May 8th, 2017 George gained his wings and entered the gates of Heaven.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Marceal and sister Hazel Powell.

George leaves his gifts of Wisdom and good Character to his Loving and Devoted wife, Arlene, and his children, Gregory Edwards, Patricia Edwards, Bryan Green, George A. Lewis "Tony" (Tremayne) all of Paterson, Arnise Lewis (Yolanda) of Fla and Jermaine Lewis (DeVoia) of No Plainfield; sisters, Ann Wellington, Josephine Humphry (Kirby) of NC, Ratha Windham of NY and William "Sonny" Lewis (Marjorie) of Paterson; aunts, Queen Fleetwood, Maless Moses and Lillian Jones, all of NC; eleven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, Estelle Tinsley, Mary Thomas of Paterson and Barbara Thomas of Ridgewood, brothers-in-law, Donald R. Thomas and Gene Thomas of Ridgewood; Goddaughter, Brenda Williams, VA Beach and a host of Nieces Nephews, Cousins and Neighbors

# Order of Service

Hymn of Praise ..... “We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:3

Prayer of Comfort

Condolences and Resolutions ..... Diane Banks

The Obituary

Selection ..... “Precious Lord”

Words from family and friends

Solo ..... “Through It All”

Eulogy ..... Rev. Mack Brandon

Recessional ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

**Interment**

Fair Lawn Cemetery

Fairlawn, New Jersey

# *Asleep*

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain  
and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me,  
"get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family 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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