In Loving Memory of



Mr. Willie Joe Lewis

Sunrise: May 16, 1937

Sunset: June 23, 2017

Service

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233
Rev. Christoph M. Schulze, Officiating
Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Willie Joe Lewis, affectionately known as "Joe", passed away on June 23, 2017. He was born to Hezikiah and Genever Lewis on May 16, 1937 in Waynesboro, Georgia. Joe was educated in the New York City Public School System.

Joe accepted Christ at an early age and attended Saint Matthews Lutheran Church where he served as a faithful member. Joe became an entrepreneur at an early age and continued to expand his businesses until he retired in 2002. Joe enjoyed helping the people of the community and listening to jazz. Joe also loved to say his favorite phrase, "Put a egg in your shoe and beat it!"

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Hezikiah Lewis, his mother, Genever Lewis, his son, Dermott Lewis, his sisters, Barbara Lewis and Ann Walker, and brother, James Lewis.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Lisa Lewis-Right of Miami, Florida; two grandsons, Anthony Lewis of Norcross, Georgia, and Kerrington Right of Miami, Florida; one granddaughter, Kendra Wright of Miami, Florida; four sisters; Jannie B. Ball (Richard) of Burlington, New Jersey, Della M. Lewis of Brooklyn, New York, Betty Williams of Miami, Florida, and Lina Hicks of Houston, Texas, three brothers; Hezikiah Lewis of Brooklyn, New York, Edward Hansley (Wilma) of Hampstead, North Carolina, and Robert McBride of Yonkers, New York, one brother-in-law; Chappelle Walker of Queens, New York, and a host of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Joe will be missed dearly by his family, friends, and people of the community.

Order of Service

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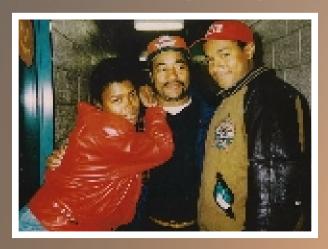
Recessional

<u>Interment</u>

Greenfield Cemetery Uniondale, New York

Dsalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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