

Pallbearers

Adurin Peoples
Ernest Taylor
Jeremiah Waters

Freddie Lewis
Mark Waters
Matthew Waters

Interment

Glenwood Memorial Cemetery
1233 West 6th Street
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

Private Repast

Provident Missionary Baptist Church
1015 North West 4th Street
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435

Acknowledgments

We the family would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement.

May God bless and keep you all!

The Lewis Family



Funeral Arrangement Entrusted To:

McWhite's Funeral Home

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(561) 225-1141

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Homegoing Celebration

For



Gwendolyn Aletha Lewis

Saturday, August 22nd, 2020
12:00 P.M.

Provident Missionary Baptist Church

1015 North West 4th Street
Boynton Beach, Florida 33435

Evangelist Lillian Harris, Officiating
Pastor Travelle Northern, Presiding



Her Legacy

A Time to Be Born

Sister Gwendolyn A. Lewis was born August 7th, 1952 in Virginia to the late Elverna Moore and Leroy Mulkey.

A Time of Knowledge

Gwendolyn graduated from John I. Leonard High School and received her Nursing Degree at Palm Beach Community College.

A Time to Love

Gwendolyn shared her love with Charles James Lewis for more than 43 years, preceding his passing in 2012.

A Time to Work

Gwendolyn was a Nurse at Bethesda Memorial Hospital and also did private nursing for 20+ years.

A Time to Reference

She was a member of the Church of God by Faith for over 50 years. Gwendolyn was a precious gem who taught Sunday school, a Missionary worker and a prayer warrior bringing many souls to Christ.

A Time to Plant

Together Gwendolyn and Charles nurtured and reared 4 beautiful children Katrina Lewis Peoples, Derrick Rashod Lewis, Gwendolyn Darice Lewis and Charles D'Andre Lewis.

A Time to Manifest

In 1990 Gwendolyn opened Nurturing Care Children's Center fulfilling a lifelong dream.

A Time to Remember

Precious memories will forever be in the hearts of those who were touched by Gwendolyn's kindness, joy, love and sweet spirit. Gwendolyn was a nurturing and well-respected individual.

A Time to Rest

On August 6th, 2020 Gwendolyn passed away peacefully surrounded by her children, grandchildren and sisters.

A Time to Weep A Time Laugh and A Time to Mourn

Gwendolyn was preceded in death by her loving husband Charles Lewis. She leaves to cherish fond memories; two sons Derrick R. Lewis (Alicia) of Boynton Beach, Florida; D'Andre Lewis of Boynton Beach, Florida; two daughters Katrina Lewis Peoples (Adurin) of West Palm Beach, Florida; Gwendolyn Lewis of Boynton Beach, Florida; Four grandchildren Derriel R. Lewis, Arianna N. Lewis, Kalani S. Lewis, TaKarhin M. Lewis of Boynton Beach; Five sisters, Arnell Taylor (deceased) (R.C. Taylor *deceased*); Barbara Brunson (Samuel) of Deerfield Beach, Florida; Brenda Muse (Ezekiel) of Deerfield Beach, Florida; Sharon Walker (Samuel) of Deerfield Beach, Florida; Deborah Clay (Gerald) of Tallahassee, Florida; brothers, Curtis Clay of Tallahassee, Florida; Willie Clay of Deerfield Beach, Florida; Tony Clay of Deerfield Beach, Florida; Samuel Clay, J.R. (*deceased*); Alonzo Brunson of Belle Glade, Florida; Herman Brunson of Boynton Beach, Florida (*deceased*); one aunt Dolly. of Horntown, Virginia; two Goddaughters Casetra Thompson (Henry) of Boynton Beach, Florida; Laurie Rozier of Atlanta, Georgia. Special friends Mary Stacey of Delray Beach, Florida; Brenda Edmonds of West Palm Beach, Florida; Ophelia Hall of Delray Beach, Florida. In addition, Gwendolyn leaves a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends. Also left to cherish her memory is her C.O.G.B.F. family.

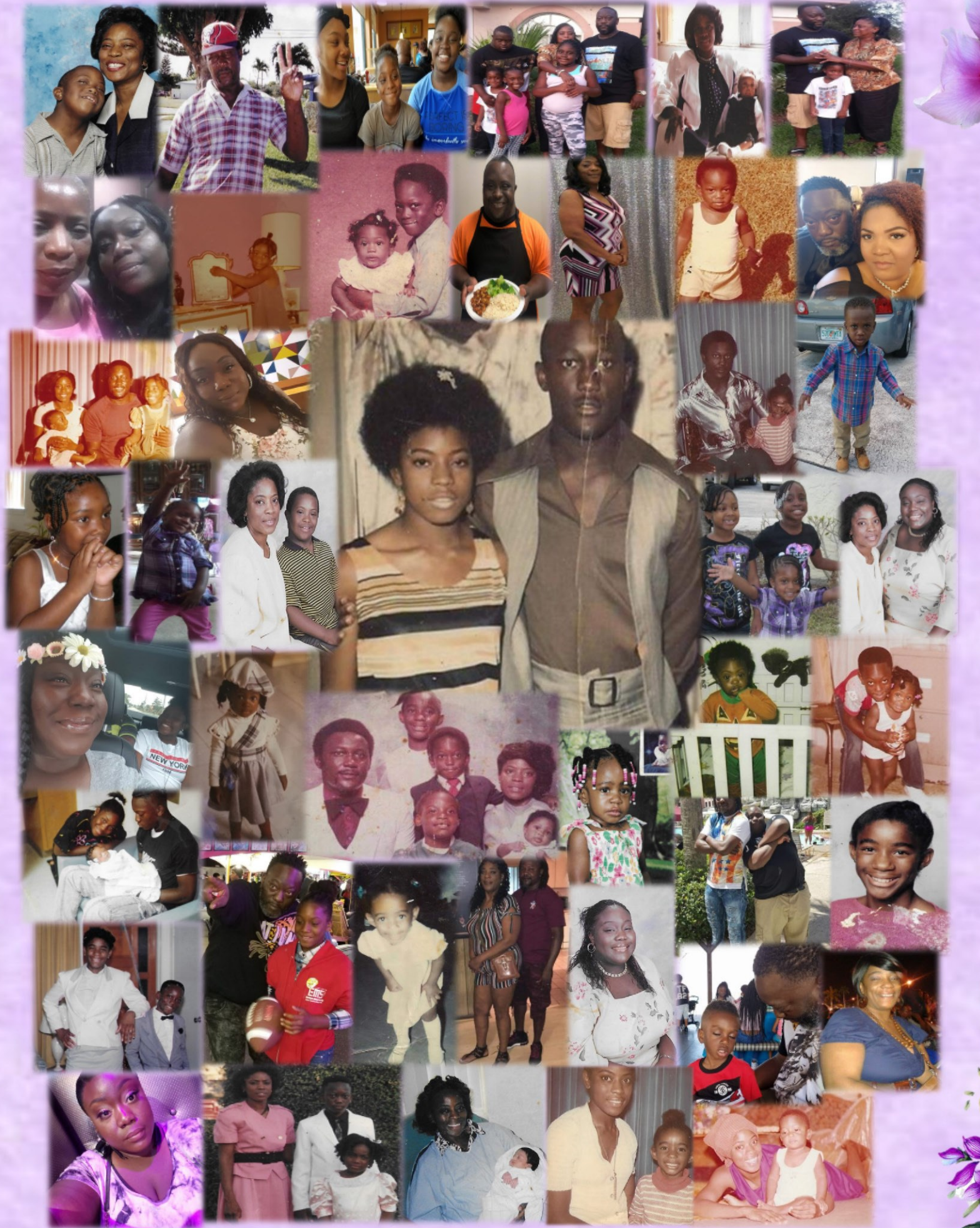
A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today.
While thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.
I Love You All



Order of Service

Travelle Northern – Presiding

<u>Processional</u>	
<u>Viewing</u>	Soft Music
<u>Scripture</u>	Peggy Lee
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	Deacon Johnny Waters
<u>As A Friend</u>	Sis. Linda Water Sis. Ernestine Siggers
<u>As A Student</u>	Kyra Bell
<u>A Poem to Our Grandmother</u>	Derriel and Arianna Lewis
<u>Obituary</u> (Read Silently To Music)	"Well Done"
<u>Musical Selection</u>	"He Turned It"
<u>Acknowledgments</u>	McWhite's Funeral Home
<u>Words of Comfort</u>	Evangelist Lillian Harris
<u>Recessional</u>	"Thank You Lord for All You've Done"

A Grandmother Like You

I just wanted to let you know,
you meant the world to me
Only a heart as dear as yours,
would give so unselfishly.

The many things you have done,
all the times that you were there
Helped me know deep down inside,
how much you really cared

Even though I might not have said,
I appreciate all you did
Richly blessed is how,
I feel Having a grandmother just like you.

We Love You!



My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away
My journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets...
This earth is only one.
Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
There are no days or years.
Think how I am wishing
That you could know today,
How nothing but your sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost
And I was loved so much





*A Limb has fallen from the Family Tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes when we're together again.*

