

THE TRIUMPHANT CELEBRATION OF LIFE

PALLBEARERS

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Mr. Dexter Baylor
Mr. David Thomas Jr.

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Ms. Kyshawna Baylor
Ms. Jessica Thomas
Ms. Kimberly Lewis
Ms. Nicole Wilder
Ms. Veronica Lewis

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Men of Calhoun Falls High Class of 2004

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS

Ladies of Calhoun Falls High Class of 2004

IN GRATITUDE

We, the family of the late Joseph Randall Lewis wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of your prayers, expressions of kindness, and love shown through his illness and passing. We are eternally grateful. May God bless each of you. Please continue to pray for us as we pray for you.

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JOSEPH

Randall Lewis

AUGUST 1, 1986 - JULY 17, 2023



Saturday,
July 23, 2023
1:00 PM

Northside Baptist Church
205 Marion Street
Calhoun Falls, SC 29628
Elder Willie L. Morton Sr.,
Officiant

OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH RANDALL LEWIS

Joseph Randall Lewis was born on August 1, 1986 in Abbeville, South Carolina to James R. Lewis Sr and Diana Wilder Lewis. He was the youngest of their three children. He grew up in Mt. Olive Church of God Holiness where his love for God and praising God began.

Joseph attended John C. Calhoun Elementary School and graduated from Calhoun Falls High School in 2004 where he was elected class president. He furthered his education at the University of South Carolina where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a Minor in Criminal Justice in 2008. He also received a Certification of Paralegal Studies from Midlands Technical College in 2010.

He began his career while attending the University of South Carolina where he served as a Presidential Aide to Dr. Harris Pastides and the late Dr. Andrew A. Sorenson. After graduating he became a Coordinator of Conference and Event Services at his dear alma mater. He furthered his career at Kennesaw State University as the Assistant Director of University Events. He later joined Oglethorpe University as the Director of Special Events. Always seeking ways to impact others, Joseph found great joy at the Bruce Street Senior Center of Dekalb County Senior Services as the Assistant Manager. Throughout his career Joseph enjoyed serving others and making sure his events/presentations were executed with the utmost attention to details.

In Hebrew Joseph means “Jehovah will increase” and Joseph exemplified that from the time he was born! God’s love and favor increased Joseph’s influence and the effect he had on others. Whether you met Joseph for the first time or you knew him for a lifetime he made an impact on you with his zest for life. Everyone loved his infectious spirit! He was always the life of the party, and he left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Joseph’s greatest joy was spending time with family and friends. The memories made with him ALWAYS included laughter! Whenever you were with Joseph you knew you were going to have a good time and be uplifted. No one would be down or sad in his presence. Despite life’s circumstances Joseph always looked on the bright side of things. He truly lived out the phrase, when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade! He was an encourager, motivator, supporter and most of all a lover of God. His faith in God governed his outlook on life.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted family; parents, Reverend James Richard Lewis Sr. and Missionary Diana Wilder Lewis, siblings Reverend James Richard Lewis Jr. (Kellie), Jacquelin Ruth Lewis, nieces Jordyne Valencia Lewis, Kendall Renee Lewis, Katelyne Maria Lewis, nephew James Richard Lewis III, maternal grandparents Elder Coleman and Sister Jessica Wilder, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, god-children, friends, and family.



“THE MEASURE OF A MAN”

BY: GRADY POULARD

The measure of a man is not determined
By his show of outward strength
Or the volume of his voice
Or the thunder of his actions
Or of his intellect or academic abilities
It is seen rather in terms of the love that he has
For his family and for everyone
The strength of his commitments
The genuineness of his friendships
The sincerity of his purpose
The quiet courage of his convictions
The fun, laughter, joy and happiness he gives to his
family and to others
His love of life
His patience and his honesty
And his contentment with what he has.



"NO LONGER THERE"

I know your heart is broken, as it
seems I left without a care
-but don't look for me as I am
not there

My time here may have seemed
short, but there was a plan that you
were unaware . I didn't call to say
goodbye, so that you would have
time to prepare
-but don't look for me as I am no
longer there

And now my space is empty, my
hand is not there to hold. My voice
is but a memory and my smile you
can no longer behold.

To have memories like ours are
precious and to some even rare.
Remember my love for you was
genuine and I had so much to
share.

As time journeys on without me,
and on the days when the pain is
hard to bare
-it is then you must remember,
I am now in my Savior's care

By : Kellie N. Lewis



Joseph R. Lewis
1986-2023

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023 AT 1:00 PM

Processional

Hymn:
"Why Are We Sad"

Prayer:
Elder John W. Jones, Pastor
Bethel Church of God Holiness, Greenville, SC

Scripture:
Presiding Elder Marvin E. Norman, Pastor
Mt. Zion Church of God Holiness, Charlotte, NC

Solo:
Ms. Latoya D. Brown "It is Well with My Soul"

Words of Reflection: Limit to 3 minutes
Ms. Renee Newton
Mrs. Crystal Felima
Ms. Deloise Smith

Solo:
Ms. Nicole D. Wilder "Center of My Joy"
Joseph's Favorite Song

Words of Reflection: Limit to 3 minutes
Mrs. Kenyetta B. Gallman and Mrs. Ashley G. Robinson
Ms. Hazel Gonzalez
Rev. James R. Lewis Jr.

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Musical Tribute:
Mr. Samuel J. Wilder

Poetic Tribute:
Miss Jordyne V. Lewis and Miss Kendall R. Lewis

Choir Selection:
"Pray a Fervent Prayer"

Eulogy:
Elder Willie L. Morton Sr. Pastor
Mt. Olive Church of God Holiness, Calhoun Falls, SC

Solo:
Mr. Kyle J. Denson "If You Could See Me Now"

Acknowledgements

Recessional:
"Look for Me in Heaven"

Interment:
Forest Lawn Memory Gardens
2699 SC 72, Abbeville, SC 29620

