

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank each of you for your prayers, words of encouragement, the many acts of kindness and love shown to us during this difficult time in our lives. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and our prayer is that God will bless each of you.

Pallbearers

De'Mico Jackson

Demony Verge

Bianica Nevels

Anthony Moss

Honorary Pallbearers

Raymond Battles

Malcom Brown

Ja'Myiah Lewis

Antwone Summers

Matrice Summers

James Wren Jr.



Grandfather Kept A Garden

*Our Grandfather kept a garden,
A garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things,
That gave our lives their start.
He turned us to the sunshine,
And encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.
And then the winds and rain came,
He protected us enough;
But not too much because he knew
We would stand up strong and tough.
His constant good example,
Always taught us right from wrong;
Markers for our pathway that will last
a lifetime long.
We are our Grandfather's garden,
We are his legacy.*

TO MY DAD Love....Your Daughter

You held my hand when I was small, you caught me when I fell. You're the hero of my childhood and my later years as well. Every time I think of you, my heart just fills with pride and though I'll always miss you, I know you're by my side. In laughter and in sorrow, in sunshine and in rain, I know you're watching over me, until we meet again.



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:

Golden Gate

Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC

2800 East 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127

(816) 255-3676

A Service Designed...With You In Mind."

In Loving Memory

"Bill"



William Lewis Jr.

July 24, 1938 - April 01, 2024

Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 E 18th St. ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Saturday, April 13, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Meredith Sullivan, Officiating

Reflections of His Life

William Anthony Howard Lewis, Jr. "The Baby"

William Anthony Howard Lewis, Jr. was born July 24, 1938 in Kansas City, MO to William Lewis, Sr. and Hannah Mae Lewis.

He attended R.T. Coles High School and was employed with the City of Kansas City for 30 years until his retirement in 1993.

He met Berthine Lewis in the early 1980's and welcomed her three children as his own, they were married in 1994.

William was an extremely hardworking and generous man. After retirement you could find him busy mowing grass (for the entire block), painting and doing many projects around his home. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards and dominoes, dancing, listening to vinyl records, grilling, assigning nicknames, and spending time with family and friends.

William departed this life on Monday, April 1, 2024. He was preceded in death by both parents; stepmother, Viola Lewis; his wife, Berthine Lewis and his daughter, Bobbie Jean Summers. Grandson, Demetrius Ray and great-grandson, Kent'e Martice Summers.

He leaves to cherish his memory his children; Charlene Griswold, Charlie Summers, Jacqueline Lewis, and Antashia Lewis; grandchildren, Charles Griswold, Charon Griswold, Antwone Summers, James Wren, Edwin Summers, Jaiden Taylor, Janae Taylor, Ja'Myiah Lewis-Jackson, Nyūilah Jackson, Anyiah Jackson, Malyiah Jackson, Nevaeh Jackson, Micah Jackson, Andrew Summers, Martice Summer Jr., and Ohana Jackson; sister, Loretta Brown, and a host of other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Prelude.....Soft Music

PrayerAntwone Summers

Scriptures.....

John 14:1-3

Selection.....Bobby Womack

If You Think You're Lonely Now

Acknowledgements & Condolences.....

Life Reflections.....Read Silently

Video Tribute

Remarks.....Family & Friends

Two Minutes Please

Selection.....Luther Vandross

Dance With My Father

Words of Comfort.....Pastor Meredith Sullivan

Recessional

Benediction

*~Internment~
XII Gates Cemetery
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Kansas City, MO
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