



Mr. Donald Wayne Lewis

August 1, 1954 - February 6, 2026

“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

— 2 Timothy 4:6–7

The world often thinks of death as a destroyer of all things but let us think of death as a deliverer—coming to free one from the bondage of the flesh. We associate it with going away; let us think of it as arriving. As the voice of death whispers, “You must change homes,” let us hear the voice of Christ saying, “You are but coming to Me. You shall not die, but live.” Donald Wayne Lewis is now at peace with God and rejoicing in his heavenly home.

The angel of death came on Friday, February 6, 2026, and called Donald to his eternal rest. He was a blessing given by God to Samuel Lewis, Jr. and Gladys Keyes Lewis, born on August 1, 1954, in Opelousas, Louisiana. He was a proud graduate of Opelousas High School.

Donald was a faithful and active member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church until he began living with a significant disability. He was passionate and consistent in donating relief funds to underprivileged children. A skilled handyman, Donald especially enjoyed creating Christian woodworks, reflecting both his faith and his generous spirit.

He lived with pain for several years, but now—no more. He has stepped across the threshold we call death, but it was only a step into another room, where there is no need for crutches.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Lewis, Jr. and Gladys Keyes Lewis, and by his sister, Norma Jean Lewis Richard.

Mourning his departure yet cherishing the memory of his love and devotion are his brother, Harold James Lewis (Brenda) of Monroe, Louisiana; one brother in law, Willie Richard (Ruby) of Opelousas, Louisiana, one niece, Allana Patrice Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia; two nephews, Simeon Vashon Lewis (Shannon) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Harold Jamar Lewis (Maya) of Phoenix, Arizona; along with other relatives and special friends.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, Louisiana. The Mass will be officiated by Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort and remembrance at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kathleen Richardson lit a candle in memory of Donald Lewis. He was my classmate when we attended Holy Ghost School. Enjoy Heaven Donald.* ”



Kathleen Arceneaux - March 12 at 04:38 PM

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“ *I was able to attend the memorial service along with 3 other classmates. The others that could not make it , are praying for his family and each of us for healing of our hearts. RIP, Donald.* ”



Andrea Brisco, OC '74 - February 23 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Donald Lewis* ”

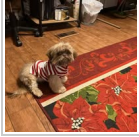


Fred Singleton - February 20 at 06:21 PM

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“ *BARNES FAMILY*
You were a humble quiet neighbor & your smile will never be forgotten nor the great many tasks you performed helping our community ❤️ ”

Grace Barnes - February 18 at 10:53 AM



“ *RIH Donald from the Barnes Family.*



Grace's Sweets - February 18 at 10:48 AM

CD

“ *My Sincere condolences to the Family. Donald and I were classmates.*

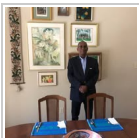
Carolyn Clark DesVignes - February 16 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Carol Phefferkorn lit a candle in memory of Donald Lewis*



Carol Phefferkorn - February 16 at 07:43 PM



“ *Donald Lewis was a very nice person kept to himself always written in your hand. We had a great genuine smile. Rest in peace my brother your work is done.*

Pete St Clair - February 16 at 03:16 PM