



## Mr. Joseph Lewis Sr.

January 1, 1934 - November 26, 2016

Pastor Joseph Lewis, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 3, 2016 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Pastor Joseph Lewis, Sr., 82, who entered eternal rest at his residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery. Rev. Bonji Arvie will officiate at the services.

Pastor Lewis is survived by his loving wife, Mary Verlia Thomas Lewis of Opelousas, LA; five sons, Joseph Lewis, Jr. (Barbara) of Carencro, LA, Thomas H. Lewis (Michell) of Lafayette, LA, David F. Lewis (Debbie) of Westwego, LA, Grady J. Lewis (Toni) of Baton Rouge, LA and Burley A. Lewis of Lafayette, LA; a daughter, Mary Verlia Willis (Dounn) of Opelousas, LA; four brothers, John Lewis (Agnes) of Grand Coteau, LA, Howard Lewis (Florence) of Port Arthur, TX, Roland Lewis (Betty) of Beaumont, TX and Charles Lewis (Bertha) of Houston, TX; five sisters, Arthurine Chrisman, Ruby Gardener, Virginia Pierre all of Grand Coteau, LA, Gloria Colligan (John) and Claudette Jean (Floyd) both of Beaumont, TX; 12 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pastor Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd Lewis, Sr. & Virginia Keys Lewis; four brothers, Lloyd, Freddie, Floyd and Ashby Lewis.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, December 3, 2016 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the Lewis family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Of Memory

218 Ford Road  
Opelousas, LA 70570  
(337) 948-1764

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 7:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
Opelousas, LA

## Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James Missionary Baptist Church  
Opelousas, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Lewis Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *R.I.P*



**Kelly Reed** - December 14, 2016 at 12:54 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Lewis family .To my brother and sister -in -law .Grady & Toni , I'm praying that God gives you the strength in this difficult time ..We are not there physically , but there in spirit ..I love you all..Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to him , and he will make your paths straight ..In Jesus name Amen..Antonio , Sonji , Anne Donaldson*



**Sonji Donaldson** - December 03, 2016 at 04:01 AM

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**Sonji Donaldson** - December 03, 2016 at 03:48 AM

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**Sonji Donaldson** - December 03, 2016 at 03:45 AM

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“ To the Lewis Family, may beautiful memories bring you peace during this difficult time and may the Lord bring Healing to your Heart and Soul and his Love surround you with the comfort only HE can give. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Chris and Tanya !!!

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**Tanya Young** - December 01, 2016 at 04:03 PM

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**Tanya Young** - December 01, 2016 at 03:59 PM

TJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Lewis family. I pray God will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.* ”



Theresa Lewis Jordan - December 01, 2016 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Dartez Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Lewis Sr.* ”



Dartez Family - December 01, 2016 at 04:46 AM

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“ *My deepest Sympathy to the Family of Joseph Lewis. My Prayers are with Yall. May God Bless the Family and give Yall Strength and Courage.* ”

Viola Brown Meullion - December 01, 2016 at 02:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Lewis Sr..* ”



November 30, 2016 at 12:44 PM