



Vivian Amanda Lewis

December 27, 1930 - November 21, 2010

Mrs. Vivian Amanda Sampson Lewis

Opelousas, Louisiana

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 27, 2010, at St. Paul Baptist Church, in Opelousas, LA., for Mrs. Vivian Amanda Sampson Lewis, 79, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, November 21, 2010, at Opelousas General Health System, in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Willie Maynard, Jr. will officiate at the services.

Mourning her departure, yet cherishing her everlasting memories, are her siblings, one sister, Evelyn Janelle Hammock of Jonesboro, LA.; one brother, Rev. James L. Sampson (Leonar) of Bunkie, LA.; one sister-in-law, Daisy Sampson of Cheneyville, LA.; two grandchildren, Amanda de' Juliette Gordon and Michael James Franklin, II. both of Opelousas, LA.; three great grandchildren, Mhy'Kael Franklin, Da'Milan Franklin and Kaedance Gordon all of Opelousas, LA.; four godchildren, Vanessa S. Primas of Bedford, TX., Gerald Wayne Sampson of Okalahoma City, OK., Marvin D. Washington, II. of Opelousas, LA., Altoniette Lavern Jones of Bunkie, LA. and Steven Lewis of Lufkin, TX. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends who will miss her dearly.

Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charlie Lewis, Jr.; a daughter, Cynthia Batiste; parents, Louis Sampson, Sr. & Amanda Hayward Sampson; siblings, Essie Ruth Simpton, Louis Sampson, Jr., Albert H.

Sampson and Charles V. Sampson, Sr.; one grandson, Ronaldo von Jermaine Gordon.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 27, 2010, at St. Paul Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

You may share words of comfort with the Lewis family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Amanda Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *It was with a great sense of loss when I heard of Miss Lewis death. She was my home room teacher at Sunset High. I want you to know you have my deepest sympathy and my heart is truly saddened. She was more than just a wonderful person she was always kind and considerate. Miss Lewis will always remain in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Theresa Lewis Jordan - December 02, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ *I am a former student of Mrs. Lewis at Sunset High. She was a woman of strength and a wonderful teacher. My sympathy and prayers are with you all.*

Katherine Trahan Begnaud - November 27, 2010 at 11:53 PM



“ *Ms. Vivan you will be missed so much... we love you and may you rest in peace
the hunt family*

Desiree Boutte - November 27, 2010 at 09:49 AM

SJ

“ To the family of Momma Lewis. Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. Momma Lewis is how her Sunset High students would call her. She was truly a wonderful teacher and such an amazing woman. We laughed with her and cried with Momma Lewis but she made us all out to be strong individuals.
God Bless

Stephanie S Johnson - November 26, 2010 at 02:28 PM

MA

“ I am so sorrow I can't be there. I have known Ms Vivian all of my life. I am sure she is resting. Rest on!!

McKinley Anderson - November 26, 2010 at 11:12 AM

JD

“ I am truly for sorry for your lost. I will never forget Miss Vivian. I remember her from when I was a little girl. She played for us at Mohorn B.C. She will be truly missed. May God bless your family. I know she will be safe in his arms.

Jackie Joubert Dobbins - November 25, 2010 at 08:28 PM

TF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our Deepest Sympathy to the family.

The Huntley Family - November 25, 2010 at 11:29 AM

RP

“ ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT OF THE MOHORN BAPTIST CHURCH OF PLAISANCE,LA.,WORDS ARE INNUMERABLE FOR ME TO EXPRESS HOW GREAT AN IMPACT MRS.LEWIS HAD ON OUR LIVES,NOT ONLY MUSICALLY,BUT ALSO ONE WHO MOTIVATED US TO REACH FOR THE STARS.A DEDICATED AND TIRELESS MENTOR.A TRUE SERVANT. SLEEP ON MRS.LEWIS;'TILL WE MEET AGAIN.'

RONALD PITRE - November 25, 2010 at 10:44 AM

RD

“ I am a former student of Mrs. Lewis from when she taught at Sunset High School. When Mrs. Lewis finished her lesson of the day you were taught well, when I had to face her as a disciplinarian she was firm and fair as others have said she was a rock. My condolences to her family.

Richard d'Avy - November 25, 2010 at 09:42 AM

MF

“ Earth has no sorrow what haven can not heal. My prayers and thoughts goes out to the Lewis family.I can remember as a child attending Bible classes at St. Paul standing around the piano singing as Mrs. Vivian would play. She will be missed.

Mr.& Mrs. Don Francis - November 24, 2010 at 09:59 PM

RR

“ My prayers are with you at this time, Miss Vivian was an inspiration to many in the community...for me I enjoyed talking with Her from time to time and when my son needed transport to school in Sunset from Opelousas, it was never a problem, My son also was fortunate enough to have spent time with here in Church at St. Paul's. Although I am Catholic my son wanted to learn more of the Baptist Faith and she opened her Heart and Soul to him. I am forever grateful for having had her as a friend...Rebecca A. Richard

Rebecca A. Richard - November 24, 2010 at 11:11 AM

SL

“ What a rock Aunt Vivian was. She is smiling up in heaven. He plucked another rose for his rose garden. She had an influence on so many lives. God bless

Steven Lewis - November 24, 2010 at 09:50 AM

PG

“ My deepest sympathy to the Lewis family. I was a student of Mrs. Lewis at Sunset High. A wonderful lady. She was so very nice and well liked. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. May God comfort your family during your time of sorrow.

Pearline (Journet) Gradnigo - November 24, 2010 at 09:21 AM

TR

“ I don't even know how to begin! First of all, Amanda and Michael know that Aunt Vivian is now at home with her Savior. She dedicated her entire life to Him and now she's received her reward. Rest assured that she is rejoicing with all of her loved ones who've gone on before. *Servant of God Well Done!*

She was more than just an aunt, she was my mentor. I know that God gave me this gift of music and I'm striving to give it back to HIM just as she did. Oh how much I looked up to her. As a child I would get great joy out of sitting, watching her at St. Paul as she played the piano. Boy she could really play. I wanted so much to be just like her! Her fingers would go up and down that keyboard with such ease and with great precision. Musically, she was my hero...everything I know, I attribute to her. Our family and St. Paul Baptist Church will truly miss her.

I Love You Aunt Vivian....will never, ever forget you.

Trent

Trent - November 24, 2010 at 12:07 AM

JR

“ In the formative years of my life Mrs. Lewis was a Beacon of Hope. On many occasions I found myself seeking comfort in her words and guidance in her actions. I have not known another like her ever and I have lived around this United States. My heart and prayers and thoughts go out to Dear Family, Keep in you Memory all the good she has shared as an Angel of God and know that we the students understand and feel your loss but fear not for She has fought the great fight and have laid down Her sword and shield for Her work is Done...See You In the Morning Dear Lady.

Joseph M. Tojeaux Richard - November 23, 2010 at 11:32 PM