



Debra Lewis

October 15, 1951 - May 25, 2021

On October 15, 1951, in Camden, South Carolina, the Lord created a feisty, fearless, fabulous, and sassy baby girl named Deborah Ann Lewis. He presented her to the Rev. Henry Lewis, Sr. and Rosezena Pelmon-Lewis. At 69 years old, when she did all that He had destined her to do, He called her home to glory on May 25, 2021. Deborah was raised and educated in New Haven. She was a professional bartender, and an advocate for change in her job at City Hall getting people registered to vote. Her most important job was that of Mom, and she did it well. Deborah was a member of Macedonia Church of God in Christ, and she was also a faithful volunteer in their food pantry. Born fiery, fearless, fabulous, and sassy, Deborah never changed. Unique in her ability to “tell you like it is” she was still able to capture your heart for life. Speaking of hearts, hers was the biggest and kindest in New Haven. Everybody who walked through her front door, which was always open, was considered family. Her house was open when you needed a meal, a safe place to stay for a night or two or ten, or some free wisdom to help you along your way.

Deborah is survived by one daughter, Monique Lewis, two sons, Lavon & Hashi (Chase) Lewis, two step-children, Andre & Vernique McKoy, two grandchildren, Clyde Mack, Jr. & Christian Lewis, and four great-grandchildren, all of New Haven. She is also survived by two brothers, Willie

Lewis (Delois) of San Antonio, TX & Ricky Gary (Shirley) of West Haven, two sisters, Doris Lewis-Monk (Conley) of Hamden & Cherry Hawkins of New Haven, her goddaughter Martha Bauknight, her best friend Sylvia Lewis, and a host of nieces, nephews, close cousins, and life-long friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Rev. Henry Lewis, Sr. & Rosezena Pelmon-Lewis, and three brothers, Henry Jr., Frank, and Bennie Lewis.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Lewis*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Debra's transition. She will always be a part of the best memories of my childhood. She, Doris, and I had great times on Webster Street. I am sending prayers for her and the family. May God be pleased with her.*

*All my love,
Brenda Bullock-Gibson*

BRENDA J BULLOCK - June 06, 2021 at 05:50 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of Debbie Lewis. May God strengthen and keep you in this season 🙏🙏🙏 Ruby Richardson Harper and family*

Ruby Harper - June 04, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *I have fond memories of being next door neighbor/friend to Debra & Doris at 812 Grand Ave. Even then she was feisty and bold.. but sweet. May she rest in eternal peace. My prayers for comfort & healing for the family.*

Julia Nelson/Ficklin

Julia Nelson/Ficklin - June 01, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *DEB WAS ALWAYS, ALWAYS QUICK TO SHOW YOU HOW MUCH SHE CARED FOR FAMILY AND FRIEND. I RENDER MY DEEP, DEEP CONDOLENCES AND PRAYER OF COMFORT FOR HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. DEB KNEW THE LORD, AND SHE HAD NO SHAME IN LETTING THE WORLD KNOW THAT SHE HAD A PERSONAL RELATION WITH OUR MAKER AND WHAT HE BROUGHT HER THROUGH AND ASSURE YOU HE WILL DO THE SAME FOR YOU. SHE'S DEFINITELY GOING TO BE MISSED HERE BUT GOD HAS SPECIFIC PLANS FOR HER. MAY SHE FOREVER ENJOY THE HEAVENLY PEACE HE HAS FOR HER. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY DURING THESE DAYS AND THOSE TO COME. HEART FELT SYMPATHY TO ALL.*

Lynda Faye Wilson - June 01, 2021 at 05:15 PM

BV

“ *Sending our most sincere sympathy to Doris and family. What joyous old school memories I have of Doris & Deb growing up in the projects on Webster St
Deb was was kind beautiful person to me, those will be the memories of her that I will hold in my heart forever..... You have our support, love & prayers*

Brenda & Calvin Vaughan - June 01, 2021 at 09:06 AM

BS

Sending my prayers 🙏 to the family from the Gary's in South Carolina

Brenda Gary sims - June 03, 2021 at 04:25 PM

BS

Sending sympathy to the family from the Gary's family from Camden south Carolina

Brenda Gary sims - June 03, 2021 at 04:27 PM

HP

“ To LewisFamily: sending condolences and prayers going miss Debbie.Remembering those days brick baby on Webster St,'we worked together in Reg of Voter's office. Was great times. Always doing things for her sons and Monique did great job with her taken care of Debbie.May her soul RIP💕🙏



helen c powell - May 31, 2021 at 08:45 PM

MB

“ Debra and I go so far back, raising our girls together when they were Babies. May God comfort the Family and my prayers are with you.



Mabel Brown

Mabel Brown - May 31, 2021 at 06:10 PM

JS

“ Juanita Scott lit a candle in memory of Debra Lewis



Juanita Scott - May 31, 2021 at 02:25 PM

CH

Lit a candle in Debra's memory. I remember her from Webster St. May she rest i peace.

Cheryl Hyslop - June 01, 2021 at 06:55 PM

DD

*Sending prays up for the family Debra and I was long time ago friend
my condolences to the family*

Delcin Davis - June 09, 2021 at 04:19 PM

DD

*Debra and Doris and myself spend lots of time together I eat many
meals over there home love Mr and Mrs Lewis we even had a sing
group my condolences to the family*

Delcin cooper Davis - June 09, 2021 at 04:29 PM