



Margaret Lewis

January 28, 1951 - September 30, 2016

Margaret Marie Lewis, 65, departed this life September 30, 2016 at Yale New Haven Hospital-St. Raphael Campus. She was born in Kinston, NC on January 28, 1951 to the late Roscoe and Amie Garner. She was the last living child of the Garner family.

Margaret attended Eastern Wayne High School and graduated in 1971. She moved to New Haven, CT with three of her sisters. Then her journey started by work in at Pratt & Whitney in North Haven CT for many years.. Late in life she met Riley Lewis, the love of her life. They were married on May 5, 1979 at Union Temple Church. After marriage, she and her Riley became the owners and operators of Lewis and Lewis Enterprise, a trucking company. They leased to Mayflower Van Lines. Riley taught her to drive 18-wheelers and she became an excellent driver. Her gif for detail and organizational skills kept their business practices successful. They traveled across the country for over 15 years doing what they loved because they loved being together.

Being a wife and mother was a delight for Margaret, a true Proverbs 31 woman who 'looked well to her household'. It was not uncommon for her to lay out matching outfits for her and Riley for Sunday worship or other events they attended. She enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family.

After many years of attending Union Temple, and a Riley became full members in 2008. Margaret enjoyed attending church and the many fellowships and celebrations. She loved the Word and encouraging music.

She love the Word and had several favorite scriptures- Psalm 91, II Tim.4:7, & Psalm 23. One of her favorite songs was 'I'm Coming Up the Rough Side of the Mountain". She trusted God to take her over each

She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving faithful husband of 37 years, Riley Lewis, three sons, Franklin Lewis of Fredericksburg, VA, Vincent (Jackie) Garner, and Brian Colburn of New Haven CT. She had nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She has one brother, Charlie Grey, Jr. of LaGrange, NC; six sisters in-law Betty Pierce (Ralph), Bernice Lawson(William) Laura Green (Robert), Carrie Talley (Jimmy) Rosetta Fairchild, Evelyn Brown, all of Spotsylvania, VA. Brothers in-law are Daniel Perry Sr. of Hamden CT, Russell Lewis(Joanne), Same Lewis and Melvin Smith of Spotsylvania, VA. She is further survived by a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends. Two special nieces Alice Jordan, Diane Perry; two special friends, Daisy Sayles and Fannie Jackson as well as adopted daughters Shirley Joyner, Oosie Sayles.

She was predeceased by her parents; five sisters, Clara, Annie, Swannie, Marion and Hilda. Five brothers: Stanley, Bruce, Billy, Roscoe, and Jessie; A son, Kevin Lewis, Sr., a daughter, Rosalind Lewis, and grandson Kevin Lewis. Margaret was richly loved and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Temple Baptist Church
54 Platt Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Lewis*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *AUNTIE YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED WHO I GONNA TALK TO WHEN I DOWN AND OUT WHO I COULD TELL ALL MY PROBLEMS TO YOU ALWAYS HAD MY BACK JUST LIKE I HAD YOUR BACK I KNOW I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN TELL THE FAMILY IN HEAVEN I SAID HELLO YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND FINISH YOUR COURSE AND KEPT THE FAITH Love you Auntie and gonna miss you Love your niece Alice Jordan*

ALICE Jordan - October 14, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *AUNTIE YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED WHO I GONNA TALK TO WHEN I DOWN AND OUT WHO I COULD TELL ALL MY PROBLEMS TO YOU ALWAYS HAD MY BACK JUST LIKE I HAD YOUR BACK I KNOW I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN TELL THE FAMILY IN HEAVEN I SAID HELLO YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND FINISH YOUR COURSE AND KEPT THE FAITH Love you Auntie and gonna miss you Love your niece Alice Jordan*

ALICE Jordan - October 14, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *To the Lewis Family, Margaret was one sharp lady always had a smile on her face. she is going to be deeply missed. stay strong and just know she is always with you all in your heart. Stephanie*



stephanie - October 07, 2016 at 06:24 AM



Charlene Melton

“ *Charlene Melton lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lewis*



Charlene Melton - October 06, 2016 at 10:03 PM

TS

“ *Auntie I'm so sorry to hear the Lord has chossen and beautiful angle as yourself. You have an place in my heart where you will always be miss, but never forgotten. Tell mom and grandmom I miss them so much and I love all of you all. Love Tina Smith-Scott and Family.*



Tina Smith-Scott - October 06, 2016 at 05:16 PM

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“ *I am sending heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We are deeply saddened to hear about Margaret passing, Weeping may endue for a night but joy come in the morning. May God give you comfort and peace at this difficult time.
Love You, Otelia & Sonja.*



Otelia ford - October 06, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *With our deepest sympathy ,, Julie Jacobs & Ofelia Hodge We will always remember you as a kind & soulful person*

Armando Garcia-Block - October 06, 2016 at 01:28 PM

SJ

“ My dear friend who was like a Mom to me. Your love, warmth, and spirit will always be with me. Until we meet again! I Love You!!

Shirley Joyner - October 06, 2016 at 08:41 AM

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“ Margaret, you will be missed. You are loved and will be sorely missed. God calls on his best soldiers, rest well my friend. Irene Stanley and family!

Tawanda Stanley - October 05, 2016 at 10:08 AM

YJ

“ Our sincere sympathy and condolences to the family. Whenever we've had the opportunity to be around Margaret, she was always full of laughs and life. You will be missed. Rest in Heaven Margaret and tell Mary Lee we all said "hello". There will be a lot of laughter in heaven with you and Mary Lee.

Yolanda Johnson - October 05, 2016 at 10:05 AM

PP

“ Margaret had such a great spirit and lots of love. She was so supportive of her family and we all knew we could count on her. I love and will miss your presence.

Pamela Perry - October 05, 2016 at 07:19 AM

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“ Love, Jessica and "JJ" purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Margaret Lewis.



Love, Jessica and "JJ" - October 04, 2016 at 04:10 AM

JG

“ *I will always cherish the memories of you, I love you and will miss you "Aunt Bop"!!*

Jessica Garner - October 04, 2016 at 02:06 AM