

*Celebration  
of Life*



*John Bradford Lewis*

September 7, 1931 – December 19, 2021



# Obituary

John Bradford Lewis, 90, a life-long resident of South Coatesville, Pennsylvania passed away on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at his residence.

He was the son of the late John Lewis of Cape Charles, VA and the late Bessie Bryant-Lewis of Winnabow, NC. John was the husband of the late Leala Bell Davis-Lewis with whom he shared 46 years of marriage.

John was educated in the Coatesville Area public school system. He graduated from S. Horace Scott Senior High School in 1949. After graduation, he went into the United States Army during the Korean War. He served faithfully for 3 years until he was honorably discharged.

John worked at the VA Hospital and also the former Lukens Steel and Bethlehem Steel company. He worked as a foreman in the furnace department, melting and casting where he received an award in 1977.

John enjoyed sports such as boxing, football, basketball, and baseball. He also enjoyed gardening and listening to music, especially jazz. Most of all, John enjoyed being with his family.

John is survived by one son, John Leonard Lewis; two daughters, Tina Marie Lewis and Sandra Lea Lewis all of Coatesville; two grandsons, Charles Dontae Lewis, Sr. of Coatesville and Shaun Bradford Lewis of Georgia; 5 great-grandchildren: Linda Lewis of Philadelphia, Charles Dontae Lewis, Jr. of Philadelphia, December Deeds of Coatesville, Charlize Lewis of Georgia, Chayse Lewis of Georgia; 3 great-great-grandchildren: Lenox Sanders, Logan Toney, Kammaris Toney and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his wife, John was preceded in death by all of his siblings including six brothers: Eugene Lewis, Dan Early Lewis, Calvin Lewis, George Coleman Lewis, Richard Allen Lewis, Joseph "Joe" Mosby Lewis, Sr.; and three sisters: Gladys Lewis Dalton, Lucille Lewis, and Jessie May Conway.

Sorrowfully Submitted by  
The Family



# Order of Service

Officiating Clergy .....	<i>Rev. Maurice Brown Philadelphia, PA</i>
Music Prelude	
Processional .....	<i>Clergy &amp; Family</i>
Final Viewing	
Opening Selection .....	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Scripture Reading	
<i>Old Testament</i> .....	<i>Psalms 23</i>
<i>New Testament</i> .....	<i>St. John 14:1-6</i>
Prayer of Comfort .....	<i>Rev. Maurice Brown</i>
Music Selection	
Reading of Cards, Resolutions & the Obituary .....	<i>Melina Dalton-Myers</i>
Reflections & Tributes .....	<i>Family and friends</i>
Music Selection	
Eulogy .....	<i>Rev. Maurice Brown</i>
Recessional Directives .....	<i>Vernor T. Wright</i>
Recessional	

# What God Hath Promised

*God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.  
But God hath promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.*

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Wednesday, December 29, 2021  
Viewing 9:00 AM Service 11:00 AM

## SERVICE LOCATION

Wright Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc.  
725 Merchant Street  
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

## PALLBEARERS

<i>John Lewis</i>	<i>Charles Lewis</i>	<i>Shaun Lewis</i>
<i>Charles Lewis Jr.</i>	<i>Vincent Lewis</i>	<i>Jamond Hunt</i>
	<i>Diamond Watson</i>	

## COMMITTAL SERVICE & INTERMENT

with Military Honors  
New Evergreen Cemetery  
204 Cemetery Road  
Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320

## A NOTE OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for your care and concern shown during this time of bereavement. A special mention for his daughters Tina and Sandra for giving special loving care to their father for twenty years and to his son John for his support as well. (*Deuteronomy 5:16, Proverbs 23:22, Ephesians 6:1-4*)

Sincerely,  
The Family



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