

*In Loving
Memory Of
Prince (Print) Lewis*



Sunrise
April 28, 1939

Sunset
August 8, 2024

Saturday, August 17, 2024
2:00 pm

Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church
10461 Road 410
Union, MS 39365
Reverend Devertis Savage, Officiating

A Tribute to my Loving Husband

You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
In life I love you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart I hold a place
That only you can fill
It broke my heart to lose you
But you didn't go alone
A part of me went with you
The day God took you home.

I Love You Always,
Your Wife



Obituary

*To everything there is a Season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven.
A time to be born and a time to die . . . Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a*

A Time To Be Born

Prince (Print) Lewis was born April 28, 1939 to the late Fred Lewis and Mattie Dee Harrison.

A Time To Plant

Prince was employed with William Brothers for 61 years. He was a faithful and dedicated worker. He loved his job and he loved the Williams Family and they loved him.

A Time To Love

Prince loved life and enjoyed it to the fullest. He loved cooking sweet potato pies. He was known for the best sweet potato pies in town. He loved his coon dogs and going hunting. He loved playing baseball and would challenge anybody to a game of baseball. He loved football and never missed a football game on the T.V. He was affectionately known as "Paw Paw".

A Time To Reap

Prince united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Ida Mae Lewis, for 57 years.

A Time To Die

Prince departed this life on August 8, 2024

A time To Weep

Prince leaves to cherish his eternal memories, his loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Ida Mae Lewis, five sons Randy Lewis, Anthony Lewis (Florence), Jimmy Lewis, William Jackson (Carolyn), Leroy Jackson all of Philadelphia, MS.; eight daughters Sharon Lewis (Morris) of Montgomery, AL, Oder Mae Lewis (Paul), Prentinia Lewis (Robert), Denise Lewis (Daryl), Juanita Jackson, Benita Anderson (Bobby), Inita Jackson all of Philadelphia, MS. Lisa A Lewis preceded him in death; eleven sisters Lucille Payne of Meridian, MS, Earline Culberson, Lena Hathorn of Noxapater, MS, Sherron Lewis of Dover, DE, Evelyn Eugene of New Orleans, LA and Joanna Mayfield of Gallatin, TN; brothers Daniel Lewis, Huntsville, AL, Timothy Lewis, Gallatin, TN Randy Lewis, Nashville, TN, Samuel Lewis Smyrna, TN and Bobby Lee Mason of Fort Myers, FL and a Step-Mom Sarah Mayfield of Gallatin, TN; Preceding him in death were sisters, Doreatha Clemons Hayes, Minnie Welch, Kathleen Grant, Frances Moton, Annie Lee Ragdale and Caroline Lewis; brothers, Fred Douglas Lewis, Worthy Lewis, John Lewis, Fred Lewis Jr., Ebbie Dee Mason and Charles Wayne Mason. And a host of grandchildren, great grands, sister in laws, brother in laws, uncles, aunts, neices, nephews and cousins.

From Your Sisters and Brothers

Until We Meet Again

A light from our lives has gone

A voice we loved is still.

A place is vacant within our hearts

Which never can be filled.

A bouquet of beautiful memories

Sprayed with a million tears.

I wish God could have spared you

If just for a few more years.

We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you will remain.

To walk with us throughout our lives

Until we meet again.

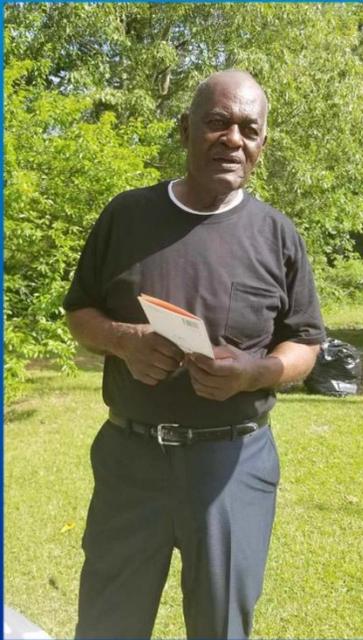
So rest in peace dear loved one

And thanks for all you've done.

We pray that God has given you

The crown you've truly won.

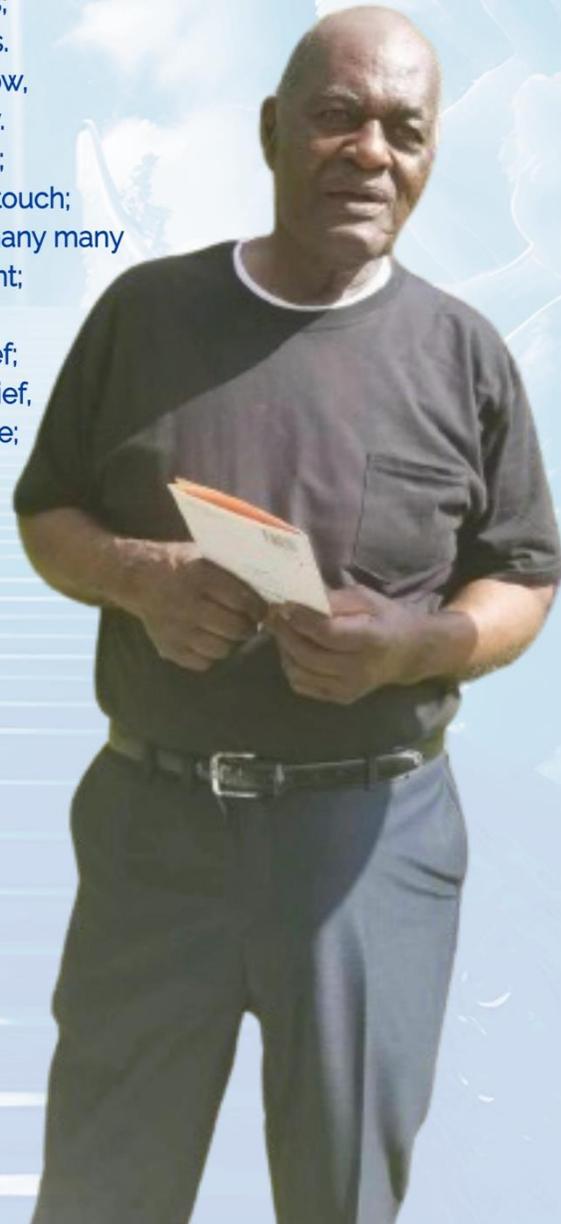


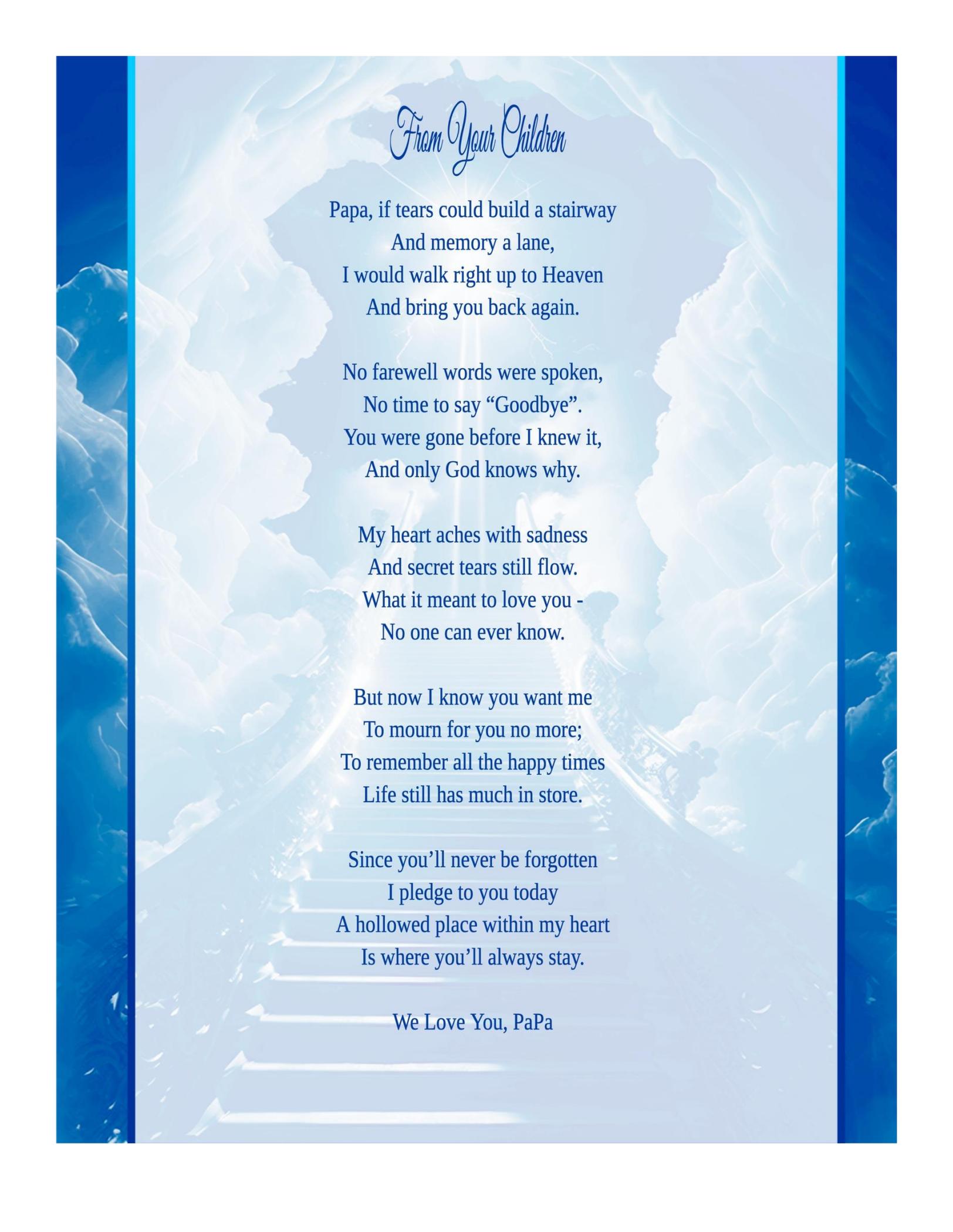




I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day;
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of toorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one touch;
My parents, my wife, my children and my many many
Grandchildren that I ask God to grant;
My sisters and my brothers.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now,
He set me free.
I love you all,
Paw Paw





From Your Children

Papa, if tears could build a stairway
And memory a lane,
I would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "Goodbye".
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.

My heart aches with sadness
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to love you -
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hollowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.

We Love You, PaPa

Order of Service

Mistress of Ceremony

Sister Mary Nash

Processional	Clergy and Family Soft Selection - Mt. Enon Choir
Prayer	
Song	Mt Enon Choir
Remarks/Memories	2 minutes
Song	Mt. Enon Choir
Acknowledgement & Resolution	Mistress of Ceremony
Obituary	Read Silent
Poems	Mistress of Ceremony
Song	Mt. Enon Choir
Words of Comfort	Pastor James Pinkston
Eulogy	Reverend Devertis Savage
Song	I'm Going To Miss You
Parting View	Funeral Directors in Charge
Recessional	
Interment	Mt. Enon M.B. Church Cemetery
Repast	Lewis Community Building



From Your Grandchildren

Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God was going
To call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us peaceful memories
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls on by one
The chain will link again.

We Love You Paw Paw,
Your Grandchildren





Pall Bearers

Brad Lewis Edrick McClendon
Cory Rush Edward Lewis
Terrell Smith Terry Lewis

Flower Bearers

“Paw Paw Girls”

Interment

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Repast

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Acknowledgements

We, the family of Prince (Print) Lewis would like to take this moment to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, food and floral arrangements shall eternally remain in our hearts. It is in times like these that people like you make the load easier to bear.

A special thank you to my daughter in love Florence Lyles, my brother Ray Charles Lewis and my granddaughter Daisey Lewis McBeath for taking care of Paw Paw in his time of need.

Thank you
The Lewis Family

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the professional staff at:
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