

Life Reflection of
Deacon Lewis Wells, Sr.

July 19, 1953 - February 14, 2026



*"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
2 Timothy 4:7-8*

*Saturday, February 28, 2026 · 10:00 a.m.
Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church
10651 Highway 49 North · Jackson, Mississippi 39201
Pastor Donald Wells, Sr., Officiating
Pastor Viola Watson, Mistress of Ceremony*

Order of Service

Pastor Viola Watson, Mistress of Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

Ministers and Family

MUSICAL SELECTION

Reverend Patrick Little

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament – Elder Jimmy Wells

New Testament – Minister Secquaoyah Wells

PRAYER

Pastor Jimmy Weathersby, Jr.

WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Herticene Benjamin

MUSICAL SELECTION

REFLECTIONS

As A Church Member and Deacon

Sumner Hill High Class of 1972

As A Friend and Co-worker

Member of Maclean Fire Department

Resolution

Deacon Henry Moore

Brother Earl Webster

Reverend Marquette Wells

Kenneth Ray Lewis

St. Paul Lodge #343

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MUSICAL SELECTION

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EULOGY

Pastor Donald Wells, Sr.

Sweetwater Missionary Baptist Church

Flowood, Mississippi

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Acknowledgements

The family of Lewis "Butter" Wells, Sr. would like to express our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming support, love and condolences extended during this difficult time. Your presence, comforting words, and acts of kindness have provided solace as we navigate through the loss of our beloved husband, dad, grandfather and brother. We are truly touched by the outpouring of compassion from friends, family and well-wishers.

Special thanks to heart specialist, Dr. Young and the staff of St. Dominic hospital for their assistance and support, St. Joseph Hospice, and his barber Mr. Joseph Smith. Your contributions have been a source of strength, and we are profoundly appreciative of the love shared in memory of our loved one.

With Heartfelt Appreciation, The Wells Family

Reflections of the Life of
Deacon Lewis Wells, Sr.
"Forever In Our Hearts"



Deacon Lewis Wells, Sr., affectionately known as "Bubble", was born on July 17, 1953, in Pocahontas, Mississippi, to the late Eugene Wells, Jr. and Hattie Lee Knight Wells. He was the sixth of thirteen children. He was raised in a home where faith, education and love were daily foundations.

Lewis peacefully transitioned from this life on February 14, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his devoted wife and loving brothers. He was preceded in death by: his parents, five brothers, Lee, Samuel, Curtis, Micheal and Alexander; and two children, Laquita S. Roy and Anthony M. Roy.

He graduated from Sumnerhill High School on May 14, 1972. Following graduation, Lewis worked in management and printing before answering the call to public service. He joined the Hinds County Sheriff's Reserve and was later hired as a full-time deputy under the leadership of the late Sheriff Malcolm E. McMillin. He served faithfully in law enforcement until his retirement.

At an early age, Lewis accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. On October 16, 1994, under the leadership of Reverend L. W. Jenkins at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, he publicly reaffirmed his faith and commitment to Christ. He was later ordained as a Deacon and served faithfully until his health declined.

Lewis was also a proud member of St. Paul Lodge No. 343 and the Maclean Volunteer Fire Department, reflecting his lifelong dedication to service and community.

On July 15, 1995, Lewis was united in holy matrimony to Josie Roy Wells. Together, they blended their family with love and purpose, raising six children as one. Those left to cherish his precious memories include: his devoted wife, Josie Wells; his children, LaTonya Wells, Lewis Wells, Jr., Lorenzo Brown, Sr. and Latoya Roy; eight siblings, Delores Wells, Willie Lee (Brenda), Allen (Joyce), David (Josephine), Tommy (Jimmy Lee), Jimmy (Katrina), Donald (Vicky), and Loretta (Vincent) Mikings; one beloved aunt, Vera Robinson; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; godchildren; and a host of sisters-in-love, brothers-in-love, nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and dear friends.

Lewis will be remembered for his steady faith, servant's heart, quiet strength, and unwavering love for his family and community.



TO MY WIFE

I didn't marry you so
I could live with you
I married you

Because I can not
live without you

I may not be
your first date
your first kiss
your first love

But I just want to be
your last everything
Never forget

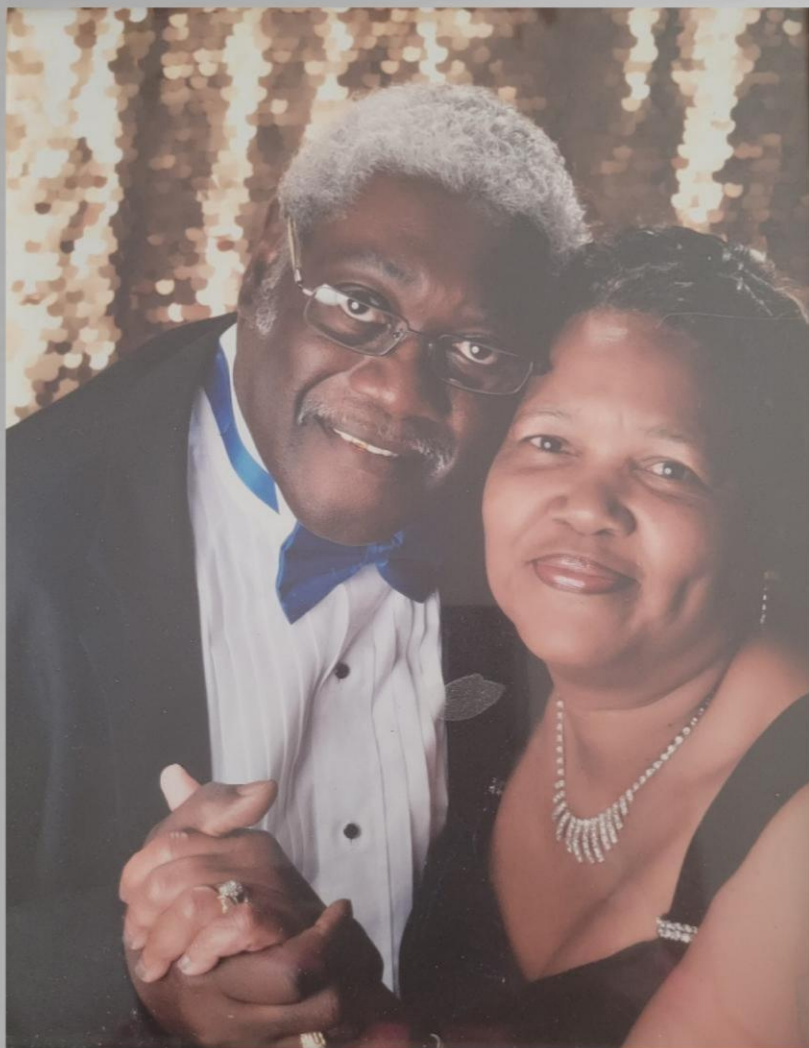
How special you are to me

I Love You

Forever & always

Wrap yourself up in this
and consider it a big hug

Love, your Husband



To My Husband

"If Tears Could Build A Stairway"

*If tears could build a stairway
and memories were a lane,
We 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 we knew it
And only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache in sadness,
And secret tears still flow;
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more,
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today;
A hollowed place within our heart
Is where you'll always stay.*

*Love Always,
Your Wife, Josie*

Happy Marriage

1 cup love	2 cups milk of human kindness
1 cup courtesy	1 gallon faith in God and each other
2 cups flattery, carefully concealed	

Add:

2 cups praise	1 or 2 small hobbies
1 small pinch in-laws	1 cup blindness to each other's faults
1 reasonable budget	a dash of consideration

Blend with 1 cup of confidence, 1 cup of encouragement, 2 teaspoons of "I'm sorry"!

Flavor with frequent portions of recreation and a dash of happy memories. Stir well, remove any specks of temper, jealousy or criticism. Sweeten with a generous portion of love and keep warm with a steady flame of devotion. Never serve with a hot tongue or a cold shoulder.

Delvin Rouze

"Only The Best"

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around you, and whispered, "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.
Love, LaToya, Lewis, Jr., Ciara, Dionte and Jessalyn

"Our Grandfather"

Heaven has received another angel, the night sky another star.
Your life has become a loving memory. We know you will never be far.
We know you are watching over us as our lives go on.
We will treasure the memories we have of you. We can't believe you're gone.
You were a loving, caring granddad. You were there for us a lot.
You will always hold a place in our hearts, a loving, treasured spot.
You were really one in a million, a cut above the rest.
All who knew you would agree. You simply were the best.
So, Granddad, we will say goodbye. We love and miss you with all our heart,
But as long as we have our loving memories, we will never be too far apart.
Sarah Harrison.
Love, Your Grand and Great-Grandchildren

"In Loving Memory Of Our Wonderful Brother"

Of all the special gifts in life however great or small,
To have you as our Brother was the greatest gift of all.
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Brother and wish that you were here".
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share, but yesterdays are always there.
A silent thought, a secret tear, keeps your memory ever near.
In our hearts forever.
You Finally Are Free
Love,
Your Sisters and Brothers

"To Our Brother-In-Law"

From the first day that we met you, I knew you'd be our friend.
We know that we could count on you, no matter what life sends.
You always had time to listen and time to give and share;
By all your words and actions, you showed you really cared.
You were so very special; it showed in all you would do.
We've found a special friendship, and we've gained a brother too.
As a brother, you were great, as a friend, you were the best.
To have had you in our family makes us all so truly blessed.
Take your rest Brother.
With All Our Love,
Your Brothers and Sisters in Love



Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore.

A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength.

I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud

just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!" "Gone Where?"

*Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side,
and she is just as able to bear her load of loving freight to her destined port.*

Her diminished size is in me, not in her.

*And just at the moment when someone at my side says, "There, she is gone!"
there are other eyes watching her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout,*

"Here she comes!"

And that is dying.

-Henry Van Dyke

Honorary Pallbearers

Brothers and St. Paul Lodge #343

Active Pallbearers

Bryan Garrison

Lorenzo Brown, Jr.

Felix Hodge

Tommy Wells, Jr.

Lorenzo Brown, Sr.

Donald Wells, Jr.

Derrick Finch

Flower Bearers

Nieces and Cousins

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