



In Loving
MEMORY

Rodney Eastman Lewis

August 25, 1931 to April 27, 2025



Eulogy

Rodney Eastman Lewis was born on August 25, 1931, on the island of Grenada in the West Indies. He was the beloved son of Leonard and Olive Lewis. He was preceded in death by his siblings Rosemond, Ennis, Greta, Daisy, Irene, and Keith. He is survived by his loving siblings Stella, Doreen, Sylvia, and Henry.

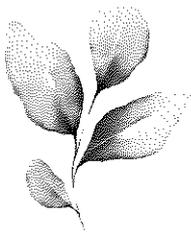
Rodney immigrated to the United States and began his journey working in the orange groves of Florida. It was there that he met the love of his life, Kattie Mae. On April 25, 1959, they were united in marriage. God blessed them with 66 years of marriage—a milestone they reached just two days before Rodney's life journey came to a peaceful close.

Together, Rodney and Kattie raised seven children: Lee Ernest, Gary, Roddy, Sheila, Lisa, Chris, and Shawn. They also lovingly raised their granddaughter, Kattie Dinger, who held a special place in Rodney's heart. He was a proud grandfather, great-grandfather, and a cherished relative to many. His family was his pride and joy.

Rodney was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was a man of incredible work ethic, both at home and in his career. He spent 30 dedicated years working at Spalding, the American sports equipment company, and was also known in the community for keeping Villa Parkway spotless with care and pride.

Rodney found great joy in music. His love for records and his stereo was unmatched. Sunday mornings in his home were filled with the sounds of calypso, steel drums, and classic crooners—music that brought him back to his youth, his island roots, and his days playing in a band.

Rodney's strength, his unwavering devotion to family, and his timeless sayings will live on in our hearts. His legacy is one of love, resilience, and music—a legacy we will always treasure.



Order of Service

Friday, May 2, 2025

Prelude Soft Music

Eulogy Reading: Kattie Dinger, Granddaughter

Prayer & Words of Comfort:
Rev. Nicolas González Jr.

New Comer Cremations & Funeral
6 Empire Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14609



Final Committal & Interment:
Riverside Cemetery
2650 Lake Ave.
Rochester, NY 14612

Officiating Clergy: Rev. Nicolas González Jr. &
Pastor Ruben Román Jr.

The Lewis family would like to express their sincere
gratitude for all the prayers, comforting messages
and other expressions of kindness during this difficult
time of bereavement.
May God bless you.

Weep not for Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life.

~Constance Jenkins, 1992

