

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to  
lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my  
*soul*:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me;*  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23

Let not your  
*Heart*  
be troubled; ye believe in God,  
believe also in me. In my Father's house  
are many

*Mansions;*  
if it were not so, I would have told you.  
I go to prepare a place for you.  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am, there ye may be also.

*Peace* I leave with you,  
my peace I give unto you;  
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.*  
- John 14:1-3,27

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Harry Tolliver

### *Pallbearers*

Darius Lewis  
Vernon Brown  
Andrae' Blackwell

Malcolm Lewis  
Justin Brown  
Jim Whiteside



### *Final Resting Place*

Gate of Heaven Cemetery  
11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

### *Acknowledgments*

The family would like to thank you for your  
thoughtfulness, love and generosity during this  
time of bereavement. Thank you for your flowers,  
prayers and other expressions of kindness shown  
to our loved one. May God bless you exceedingly  
and abundantly.



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## *In Loving MEMORY*



### *Eugene Lewis*

Sunrise: October 28, 1939 - Sunset: February 1, 2026

*Monday, February 16, 2026*

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel*  
7272 Hamilton Avenue | Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Pastor Nancy Salter, Officiating  
Pastor Emma Salter, Eulogist

## Obituary

Eugene Frederick Lewis, known to many as Fred, Freddie, or Blue, passed away in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of 86.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on October 28, 1939, Fred was the eldest son of Roberta and Harvey Lewis and the big brother to Tom, Charmaine, and Bonnie. From his parents, he inherited both skill and grit. His mother, an accomplished chef, instilled in him a love for cooking. His father, a steel hauler in the Steel City, taught him the values of endurance and hard work.

He enlisted in the United States Army after graduating in 1957, serving two years on active duty before completing an additional two years in the Army Reserve.

In 1959, Fred married Granada Brown, the love of his life and a woman whose strength even exceeded his own. Together they raised their children—Mark, Charles, Randall, and Debbie—and built a life centered on family, responsibility, and perseverance. Their journey took them from Chicago, where Fred worked as a police officer, back to Pittsburgh so Granada could finish college. They later settled in Cincinnati, where Granada took a job as a high school English teacher and drama coach, and Fred began working as a long-haul truck driver for Roadway Express.

Fred approached his occupation with professionalism and pride. He completed his career without a single accident and earned deep respect for his skill behind the wheel. He served on the union grievance committee, advocating for fellow drivers and defending them from unjust treatment by management.

A man of quiet intelligence and deep competence, Fred was an avid reader with a love of history and novels, especially ones about the Civil War and Black Cowboys. He also loved food and was a devoted Cajun cook, known for gumbo, jambalaya, shrimp étouffée, and stocks made patiently from scratch. His kitchen was a place of generosity and care, especially for family.

Fred endured profound losses, including the passing of his son Charles in 1980, his beloved wife Granada in 2001, and his son Mark in 2007. Though shaped by grief, he carried on with resilience and resolve.

For over four decades, Fred found solace and freedom in motorcycling and was known in that community as Blue. In his later years, he shared his life with Mary Blackwell, whose love and companionship came at a time when it was deeply needed and proved a blessing to them both.

Fred faced death as he faced life—clear-minded, resolute, and without flinching. He chose dignity and is reunited in death with his wife, Granada, and his sons Charles and Mark.

Fred leaves behind his son, Dr. Randall Lewis (Dr. Cynthia Salter-Lewis); daughter, Debbie Lewis; one brother, two sisters, and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Order of Service

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Musical Prelude .....	Soft Music
Parting View .....	Family
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament .....	Psalm 23:1-6
New Testament .....	John 14:1-6
Prayer .....	Bishop De'Andre Salter Senior Pastor, Impact Church Worldwide
Selection .....	Pamela Crumbley
Acknowledgments .....	
Obituary .....	Darius Lewis
Reflections .....	Family & Friends (Two minutes, Please)
Selection .....	Dr. Cynthia Salter-Lewis
Eulogy .....	Pastor Emma Salter
Recessional .....	Clergy, Pallbearers. & Family

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