



Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis

October 15, 1938 - May 19, 2022

Ernestine was born October 15, 1938 in Utica, Mississippi to Rev. Collins and Carrie Edna (Summers) Frazier. Ernestine answered the Lord's call on May 19, 2022 at the age of 83 years.

She was baptized in 1951 and she arrived in Saginaw, Michigan in 1960 and she united with TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church in 1970 under the leadership of Pastor Robert Corley. Ernestine completed her education in 1984 through Saginaw Adult Education. She was a beautician and a homecare worker. Mrs. Lewis enjoyed cooking, sewing, laughing, traveling and, an occasional trip to the casino.

Mrs. Lewis leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters and three sons, Betty Frazier (Donnie), Richard (Penny) Lewis, Luther Lewis, Jr. and Maria Lewis, all of Saginaw, and Ricky (Melisa) Lewis, Bay City, MI; 13 grandchildren, Natasha Frazier, Stephon, Keiara, Shavon, Marcus Lewis, Kilynn Collins, Brittany, Misty and Brandi Ackerman, Nicholas Curtis, Alyssa Barnes and Al Lewis, Jr.; 20 great-grandchildren, Mattellione, Avantae, James, Jr., Zamiylah, Demarius, Andrell, DeShawn, Jr., Aaliyah, Aliyanna, Marley, Ellie, A'Miyah, Maurice, Tavario, Angel, Atlena, T'Angelo, William, Kaley and Arii; nine great-great-grandchildren, Aireyon, Amonie, Aniya, Aubree, Ace, Alayia, Blair, Caleb and Andre; four sisters, Alterine Frazier and Martha Sherman, both of Saginaw, Claudia Davis, New Orleans, LA and Annie Montgomery, Vicksburg,

MS; brother, Charles Buckner, Cary, MS; many nieces and nephews including a special nephew, Benny Frazier; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Sarah Martin, Baltimore, MD and Ruthie Dell Curry, Plainfield, NJ.

Ernestine was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Lewis, Sr.; two sons, Darnell Frazier and Albert Lewis, Sr.; grandson, Andrell Johnson; granddaughter, Angela Lewis; parents, Rev. Collins and Edna Summer Frazier; nine brothers and two sisters.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Broaddus and the Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, David Williams, Carla Johnson, Melisa Garcia and Deanna Prather.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM Monday, June 6, 2022, at Truevine Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus, officiating. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will begin at 9:00 AM until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church
2930 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church
2930 Janes Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

KE

“Granny. I sure do miss you. I think about you every single day & still battling with the fact that I can't pick up the phone & call you. Granny we needed Uncle Luther a LOT longer & idk how much he needed his momma & what he had to deal with when you passed but we sure did need him. He had a good soul so I know he's there right beside you. Granny life has dealt us some ugly ugly hands in the last few yrs. & I'm still trying to figure out what it is that God is trying to tell us or wants us to see. There's been some good in there sprinkled as well but nothing compares to you & Uncle Luther. Tell Uncle Al & Aunt Gerry that we said Hi & we love them! Uncle Al still sharp & smelling good huh? Granny what does my grandad look like up there? I truly wish I would have asked more questions about him while you were still living? Did you reconnect with Aunt Tut up there? I found her kids Granny!!! That Lewis chain linked for me & I'm so in love with it! Granny I know you're watching over me (I can tell daily) You seen when that stupid deer ran into my car? Ooh Granny I was so mad!!!! Anyways I know you're watching over me so you know the in's & out's already - I just miss being able to call you everyday. I love you so much Granny & when I get to hug you again I'll rejoice! I wouldn't dare wish for any other life that didn't have you in it. The sweetest soul I've ever known! 🥺☐

Keiara - December 10, 2025 at 08:23 PM

KE

“Hey Granny. I just met 2 people today that had the same birthday as you. I know that was you sending me little hugs. Thank you! 🥰

Keiara - April 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM

KE

“ Hey Granny. The whole family wants to wish you a Happy Birthday. I wonder what it's like in Heaven. You're probably partying with all the family. Granny we all love & miss you very much!

Keiara - October 15, 2023 at 09:29 PM

KE

“ Hey Granny. I love you so much! I miss hearing your voice, seeing your squishy soft skin, & holding your hand. I'm so sad without you Granny but I thank you for everything you ever taught or said to me - It's what helps me to get through the day to day. When it's my turn to be a grandma I'm gonna try my hardest to be JUST AS YOU WERE because you truly were THE BEST! ❤️ I love you Granny

Kee - May 28, 2023 at 07:08 PM

KE

“ We love you Granny ❤️

Keiara - March 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM

KE

“ Hey Granny. I miss you so much. I wish I could just call you on the phone & ask "How you're doing today," or "If you ate." All of us want to wish you a Happy Birthday! I hope you're enjoying it with your Husband, parents, brothers & sisters. We miss you so much Granny. ❤️

Keiara - October 15, 2022 at 11:18 AM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - June 07, 2022 at 05:06 AM

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Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - June 07, 2022 at 05:05 AM

CJ

“ Cherina Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis



Cherina Johnson - June 04, 2022 at 09:16 PM

CJ

Aunt Ernie was a sweet person. I treasure the times she and I spent together. She will forever be in my heart.

Cherina Johnson - June 04, 2022 at 09:19 PM

NF

“ Hi Granny this is your lil bit. I love you and i will continue to keep your legacy alive. Rest well . Job well done.

Natasha Frazier - June 04, 2022 at 06:43 PM

FG

“ To the Lewis family your friend and neighbors on 23Rd will be lifting your family up in prayers



Fred & Rochelle Gilmer - May 28, 2022 at 12:30 AM

DD

“ My deepest condolences to Betty and the family of your dear mother. Lean on the Lord for it is he that will give you all the strenght, peace and comfort you will need at this time. Be bless and know others share in your lost but know she is in the care of our heavenly father.



Debra Dillard - May 27, 2022 at 01:47 PM

ML

“ Mona Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis



Mona Lewis - May 27, 2022 at 05:48 AM

BD

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are With You Rick, Family, and Friends. May God Grant You All Peace, Comfort, and Understanding Now and In All the Days Ahead...God Bless!*

Bobby, Tammy, and Harmony Davis



Bobby Davis - May 26, 2022 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Ernestine Lewis, Sis. Martha Sherman, Bro. Ben Frazier, and the entire Lewis Family: My prayers and thoughts are with your family during your time of loss! May God bless you with comfort, and that Peace that surpasses all understanding. May you find comfort in knowing that others are thinking of you and your family, as well as praying for you, too!*
With deep sympathy, and love,
Josephine Pelt



Josephine Pelt - May 26, 2022 at 04:30 PM

ML

“ *Mona Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis*



Mona Lewis - May 26, 2022 at 01:22 AM

BR

“ *Bettina Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis*



Bettina Redeemer - May 25, 2022 at 01:31 PM

KW

“ *Kenny Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis*



Kenny woodhouse - May 23, 2022 at 08:05 AM

EF

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers goes out to the family from Ethel Frazier in my family love you all.*



Ethel Frazier - May 20, 2022 at 09:20 PM

AF

“ *Aquisha Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ernestine "Granny" Lewis*



Aquisha Frazier - May 20, 2022 at 09:15 PM

RF

*My deepest condolences and prayers goes out to my family. RIH
auntie!*

Robert Frazier - June 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM