



## Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis

November 20, 1946 - October 14, 2023

Mrs. Ira Jean Lewis was born November 20, 1946 in Camden, Arkansas the blessed daughter of Oscar Young and Callester (Moss) Young. Evangelist Lewis passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the age of 76 years.

Mrs. Lewis was a longtime resident of Saginaw, Michigan. Some called her Mother Lewis, Grandma, Mother or Mom, she had many names. She was the faithful wife of Pastor James Lewis for 53 years. They have been living a saved life for 43 years. She was an Evangelist, Mother of the/her church, House of Prayer. She was a teacher of the Bible, always loving, caring, praying for and helping others. Mrs. Lewis was also a poet and was blessed to have a published book of her poetry. She enjoyed going out to eat and fellowship after church service. Evangelist Lewis really enjoyed going fishing with her husband. She studied at Delta College and enjoyed spending 30 years as a daycare provider. She was a mother to many.

Evangelist Lewis leaves to cherish precious memories her devoted husband, Pastor James E. Lewis; three children, Bonita Brown, Grand Rapids, MI, Dorthy Osborne, Saginaw, and Tania (John) White; grandchildren, Ricky (Nowealla) Boone, Bay City, MI, John Boone, Grand Rapids, MI, James Osborne, Lansing, MI, Jalyne Morris (Melvin) Saginaw, Shani Brown and Kaleb Daniel both of Fort Washington and Crystal (Joe) Palasek, Belding, MI; sisters, Brenda Robinson, and Norma McZee both of Defiance, OH; two

brothers, Oscar and Fred Young; other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ira Jean Lewis was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar (Callester) Young; a sister, Fronia Mae Johnson; a brother, L.C. Young.

The family would like to express special thanks to Covenant Healthcare-Harrison and Ella Mae Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Laddree Jernigan and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at House of Prayer Apostolic Faith Church, 2323 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Elder James Lewis, Host Pastor and Elder Mark Walker will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI. Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House Of Prayer  
2323 South Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Family Hour

OCT **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House Of Prayer  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

House Of Prayer  
2323 South Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall

IC

“ *Ivy Crudup lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis*



Ivy Crudup - October 28, 2023 at 11:46 AM

IC

*I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Pastor Lewis along with the entire family. I pray that God will provide you with comfort and strength during this difficult time. God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in the time is trouble.*

Ivy Crudup - October 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM

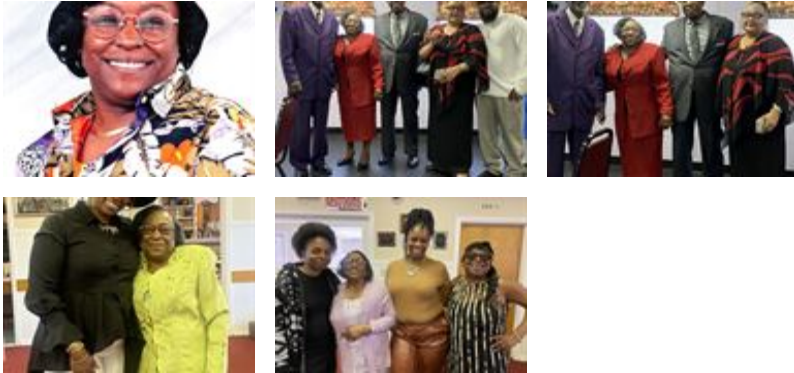
KG

“ *Sister Lewis was one of the sweetest and most faithful people I was blessed to know. My niece and daughter both attended her daycare. Brother Lewis baptized me and attending their church gave me peace. If you ever had her cooking then you know what good food is. You've went from faithful and steady labor to heavenly reward. I love you Sister Lewis and will be forever grateful to have known you. My deepest condolences 🙏*

Kendra Gamble - October 24, 2023 at 10:33 PM



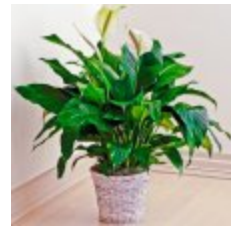
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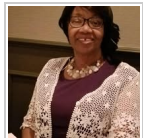
Browne's Mortuary - October 23, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis.



October 23, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ Betty Robinson lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Betty Robinson - October 23, 2023 at 01:30 PM

CF

“ THE CHOYCE FAMILY SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO BONITA DORTHY AND JAMES AND FAMILY WE PRAY YOUR STRENGTH IN THE LORD

CHOYCE FAMILY - October 23, 2023 at 12:45 PM

MT

“ Milton And Catherine Townsend In Texas lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Milton and Catherine Townsend in Texas - October 23, 2023 at 11:15 AM

TO

“ Townsends lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Townsends - October 23, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis.



October 22, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis.

October 22, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Linda McClain Veasley - October 22, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ Pastor Mosby Clark And Pamela Clark lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Pastor Mosby Clark and Pamela Clark - October 22, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ Jerlean Erby lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Jerlean Erby - October 21, 2023 at 08:33 PM

CM

“ Charles And Dale Mirtchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



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**Charles and Dale mirtchner** - October 21, 2023 at 04:15 PM

EJ

“ Elder Jonathan Shivers Jr lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



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**Elder Jonathan Shivers Jr** - October 21, 2023 at 12:09 AM

AL

“ Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



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**Annie Lowery** - October 20, 2023 at 07:37 PM

MS

“ Min. Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



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**Min. Thomas & Helen Speed** - October 20, 2023 at 04:49 PM

HB

“ *Helen Bonner sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis*



Helen Bonner - October 20, 2023 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire. May she rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord*

*-Linda*

Linda Miller - October 20, 2023 at 03:06 PM

LM

*\*entire family\**

Linda Miller - October 20, 2023 at 03:07 PM

RT

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Elder James Lewis and family.*

Roderick Trice - October 20, 2023 at 02:15 PM

TC

“ *Heartfelt Condolences To The Entire Family...*



Theresa Cooper - October 20, 2023 at 01:17 PM

SW

“ Sara Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Sara Walker - October 20, 2023 at 12:11 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Gwendolyn Bowman - October 20, 2023 at 05:57 AM

FB

“ Faye Burt sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Faye Burt - October 19, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis.



October 19, 2023 at 09:45 PM

RR

“ Robert & Cynthia Rembert lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Robert & Cynthia Rembert - October 18, 2023 at 02:37 PM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



LUCY ERBY - October 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM

VR

“ I remember meeting mrs Lewis and she told me that she was looking for a new dentist and did I know one and I told her that I did so told her that dr jack Nash was a amazing dentist I am so happy that I have the opportunity to meet her my mom with her husband at the plant when I saw them they were so happy to see me elder Lewis you have my condolences to you and your family Valerie D Robinson



Valerie D Robinson - October 17, 2023 at 10:51 PM

PB

“ Patrick&Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Patrick&Sharon Brown - October 17, 2023 at 06:20 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Dona Austin-Bigby - October 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM

BM

“ Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Bernice McGlothin - October 17, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



Deatte McGlothin - October 17, 2023 at 04:07 PM

DF

“ Prayers for the family. Elder Lewis and Mother Lewis was always like family to the Mitchell family. Has always been there long as I can remember. We love you and will miss you



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**Deanna Bryant-Mitchell Family** - October 17, 2023 at 02:32 PM

SM

“ RIL



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**shayla miller** - October 17, 2023 at 01:38 PM

SB

“ Shonyrecca Booker sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Ira Jean Lewis



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**shonyrecca booker** - October 17, 2023 at 01:21 PM