



## Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis

July 29, 1926 - September 14, 2017

### Mattie Lee Lewis

As the leaves of autumn gently fall in the breeze, 91-year-old Mattie Lee Lewis, of Bay City, Michigan went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the Carriage House Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. She finished her course and she kept the faith. The Lord came to call his servant home to a haven of rest.

### Life

On July 29, 1926, Sister Mattie Lee Lewis was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to the late James and Pinkie Hendrix. She grew up in Tuscaloosa and graduated from the Martin Lutheran High School. She received Christ under the pastoral leadership of Reverend F. L. Harris, Pastor of the Elizabeth Baptist Church.

In 1951, she moved to Saginaw, Michigan and took courses at Delta College. In 1955, she married Eugene Lewis. During this same year they joined Second Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Obie Matthews. Later, in 1987, her husband went home to be with the Lord.

After retiring from the Saginaw Steering Gear, she volunteered at the Bay Medical Center, Habitat for Humanity, Created for Caring, and the Healing Hearts of Bay County's Support Committee. She was a member of the Historic

Second Baptist Church for more than 55 years. During this time, she served in the Sunday School and Missionary Departments. Also, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Michigan Jurisdiction, Prince Hall affiliation, Past Worthy Matron of Bethel Chapter #23, charter member of the Tri-City Guild #7, past Princess Captain, member of the Bay City Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and served on many committees in the Prince Hall Grand Chapter.

She possessed an unassuming disposition, with a genuine love and loyalty to family and friends. She was steadfast in her love for God and in her love for her church. She had a willingness to carry her share of the load, with a gentleness of spirit. May her soul find peace and acceptance with her Master and, indeed, may her good works continue to live. Rest from thy loved employ. Now, enter thy Master's joy. Servant of God, well done.

#### Family

She leaves a stepdaughter, Judy Jean Lewis and a grandson, Dale Eugene Lewis both of San Francisco, California. She has a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and devoted friends to cherish her memories. Also, she has a special nephew and niece, Lonnie and Anita Holmes, who oversaw and managed all of her care. Both Lonnie and Anita will greatly miss Aunt Mattie.

Preceded in death are her husband, Eugene Lewis; parents James and Pinkie Hendrix; and her siblings Mary Lou Mitchell of Saginaw, Michigan; Gene Hendrix (Thelma Hendrix) of Buffalo, New York; Sonny Hendrix (Mary Hendrix) of St. Louis, Missouri; and Marie Hendrix of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Also, Oena McCray, her best friend of Saginaw, Michigan preceded her in death.

Mattie Lee Lewis will always be remembered as a committed servant of the Lord who consistently sought to be Loyal, Generous and Led by the Spirit of

God.

Thank You

It is with great love and appreciation that We, the family of Mattie Lee Lewis, extend our appreciation for the many prayers, tokens of love, and acts of kindness that have been extended to us during this time.

Also, we'd like to extend a special note of appreciation to the staff at the Carriage House.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Historic Second Baptist Church, 1770 West Youngs Ditch Road, Bay City, MI 48078, with funeral services commencing at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Seth R. Doyle will officiate with interment in Floral Gardens 2215 Cass Avenue, Bay City, MI. Friends may call at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Gardens

2215 Cass Avenue Road  
Bat City, MI 48708

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Second Baptist Church  
1170 Youngs Ditch Road  
Bay City, MI 48708

## Family Hour

SEP 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Second Baptist Church  
1170 Youngs Ditch Road  
Bay City, MI 48708

## Funeral Service

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Second Baptist Church  
1170 Youngs Ditch Road  
Bay City, MI 48708



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 27, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DC

“ *Rev 21:3,4 God will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. My condolences for your loss of Mattie. May all find the peace that only God can give to you during this time of bereavement*

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**Darlene Casmere** - September 28, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SM

“ *Sue McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis*



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**Sue McDole** - September 27, 2017 at 01:56 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis*



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**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - September 22, 2017 at 02:19 PM

CJ

*My Grandmother Wennie Clark of Saginaw niece, and my mothers Maybell Clark Jarrett first cousin. Matriarchs in my life's legacy. To God Be the Glory.*

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**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - September 23, 2017 at 12:08 AM

DY

“ *Love & Prayers, Diana & Tanella*



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**Diana Morris & Tanella Youngblood** - September 22, 2017 at 01:50 PM

HP

“ *Helena Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis*



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**Helena Parker** - September 21, 2017 at 12:30 PM

PS

“ PWM. Janette Robinson, Bethel Chapter #23 Saginaw. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis.



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**PWM. Janette Robinson, Bethel Chapter #23 Saginaw.** -  
September 20, 2017 at 02:21 PM

RW

“ Rubie White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis



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**Rubie White** - September 19, 2017 at 03:24 PM

SH

“ Sonny & Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis



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**Sonny & Freddie Hodges** - September 18, 2017 at 11:36 PM

PR

“ PWM Janette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis



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**PWM Janette Robinson** - September 18, 2017 at 08:09 PM

PR

*Sis. Lewis will always be loved and remembered.*

**PWM Janette Robinson** - September 18, 2017 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis*



**Deborah Williams** - September 15, 2017 at 11:30 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis*



**Brenda Jones** - September 15, 2017 at 09:06 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lee Lewis*



**Mary Hannibal** - September 15, 2017 at 01:16 AM

RW

“ *My mom took us to her friend Aunt Maddie home a many wknds growing up ,RIP she is now with Gene and Marie.*



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**Rodney & Barbara Walker** - September 14, 2017 at 07:48 PM