

## God's Garden

God looked around His garden,  
and found an empty place.  
He then looked upon the earth,  
and saw your tired face. He put  
His arms around you and lifted  
you to rest; God's garden must be  
beautiful, He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering. He  
knew you were in pain; He knew you  
would never get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb so  
He gently closed your weary eyelids,  
and whispered, "Peace be thine",  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but  
you didn't go alone, for part  
of us went with you the day  
God called you home.



## Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in  
green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores  
My soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His names sake.  
Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will  
fear no evil for you are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they  
comfort me You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
Your anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over. Surely goodness  
and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen

## Acknowledgements:

We are thankful to the Lord for family and friends who have paid their last respects to our loved one, Jimmie Lane Lewis. To Heartland Hospice Care for your outstanding services in making Jimmie comfortable and providing his every need. To Ezell Snowden for your constant visits and words of encouragement. Thank you all for every prayer, thoughts and words of comforts during this time of bereavement, we are sincerely grateful. Thank you for your presence here today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please remember to keep us in your prayers.

Arrangements Entrusted To:  
*R. A. Prince Funeral Services*  
16222 Broadway avenue  
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137  
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In Loving Memory  
of

*Jimmie Lewis Sr.*

"A Life Well lived"



"A great loss to us all death tears a heartache no one can heal,  
love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Sunrise:  
November 29, 1938

Sunset  
December 4, 2021

Friday, December 17, 2021

Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.

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Rev. Norris Bolden, Officiating Minister



# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude.....Minister Chester Curry
- Processional..... "I Did It My Way"
- Scripture.....New/Old Testament.....Gwen Fluitt
- Prayer.....Rev. William Kelly
- Selection....."Jesus Promised Me A Home".....Gwen Fluitt
- Acknowledgements./Resolutions.....Gwen Ward
- Obituary.....(Read silently)
- Eulogy.....Rev. Norris Bolden
- Recessional.....

Repast  
 Tucker's Casino  
 15532 Euclid Avenue  
 Cleveland, Ohio 44112



# Celebration of Life

In the early afternoon on December 4, 2021, God filled a place in the garden of eternal life and gave Jimmie his new address and home. He was surrounded by loved ones by his beside at home. Just five days after his 83rd birthday, on November 29, 2021.

Born on November 29, 1938 in Greenville, Alabama to Mr. Charles and Mary Lewis. He was a member of Union Baptist Church in Greenville, Alabama. His father Mr. Charlie Lewis was a deacon and Mrs. Mary Lewis was on the Mother's Board. He was a faithful attendant of Anathoth Missionary Baptist Church; Cleveland, Ohio. Jimmie was the youngest of fifteen children, eight brothers and seven sisters. They all preceded him in death. He was a 1956 graduate of Greenville Training School. He met and married his high school sweetheart Rose Marie Shanklin. They had two children, Yolanda Lewis and Gary Lane Lewis. Jimmie and Rose later divorced but maintained a unique, caring and devoted friendship throughout their lives until the end.

Jimmie later married Gloria Jean Phillips Williams. They had one son Jimmie Lewis Jr., Gloria preceded him in death. Jimmie moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1957. He worked a multitude of jobs before venturing out and starting his own company, All Weather Tire Service and in later years, Lewis Trucking that still operates to this day. He worked hard and accomplished and acquired a lot over the years. He was always there when needed. No matter the struggle. He was as great provider, a loving and caring soul. He was rich in courage and lived a successful life. He was not selfish in all that he accomplished and endured. His hand was extended to bring someone else into the fold. He was full of laughter and enjoyed life. His laughter was infectious and brought joy to your heart if you were sad. His laughter was not like any other, it was a FEEL GOOD laughter that made you want to be a part of that happy feeling he had. He loved playing cards, bid whist and spades, having cook outs, and fish fry's on weekends and summer holidays.

Jimmie leaves to cherish memory: Shawn Robinson, his longtime companion and friend, Rose M. Lewis, devoted friend and caregiver, daughter, Yolanda Y. Lewis Heath; sons, Gary L. Lewis and Jimmie Lewis Jr., all of Cleveland, Ohio. Stepdaughter, Paula (Rick) Ward of Youngstown, Ohio 7 grandchildren; Deloren (Michelle) Neal ,Brandy Heath, Austin Heath, Aarion (Marvin Carter) Rogers, Gabriel Rogers, Kaitlyn Rogers, Alexis Lewis, and J' Amira Lewis. Four sisters-in law, Mrs. Mattie Lewis of Garfield Heights, OH , Mrs. Edith Lewis of Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Gwendolyn Fluitt of Cleveland, Ohio, Ms. Bennie Gayle Shanklin of Cincinnati, Ohio, two brothers-in law, Mr. Robert Nate Shanklin of Greenville , Alabama. Mr. Tommie Phillips of Noxapater, Mississippi, Mr. Willie J. Freeman (more of a brother than a nephew) the love they shared for each was immeasurable, 5 great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Neal, Isaiah Neal, Morgan Carter, Megan Carter, Gavin Rogers and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him dearly.

Humbly submitted,  
 The Family