



Elgene Lewis Sr.

October 2, 1925 - September 14, 2011

Eugene Lewis, Sr., 85, departed this life on Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at Manor Care Rehabilitation Center Roland Park in Baltimore, Maryland. He was born October 2, 1925 in Goldsboro, North Carolina, the third child of the late Levi and Lena Sauls Lewis. In addition to his parents, Elgene was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Lewis, and one sister, Lila Pearl Lewis Spruill.

Elgene Attended public schools in Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC. He accepted Christ at an early age; and in the 1940's, joined Woods Groves Free Will Baptist Church (Woods Chapel).

Elgene disliked farming with a passion! In 1947, as soon as he had saved some money and became of age, he left farm living in Goldsboro; caught a ride with uncle, who was headed North to watch a professional ball game; and relocated to Baltimore. He was eager to do something different, find a better life, and pursue the love of his life, Clara Elizabeth Parks. They joined in holy matrimony on January 1, 1948. To this union , a son was born.

The discipline of hard work his father taught him while farming permeated throughout Elgene's life.

The first five years in Baltimore, worked in construction. In 1953, he was employed with Bethlehem Steel Company. He retired in 1988 after 35 years,

eight months of service.

Elgene became a member of Fountain Baptist Church, Baltimore, MD, in 1966. He was a loyal, devoted, dependable, and faithful member and trustee. Additionally, Trustee Lewis was a member of the Gospel and Male Choruses. He loved to hear the choir sing "Glad to be in the Service." One Sunday while feeling the Spirit, he left his seat amongst the congregation, took the microphone, and proceeded to lead the song. When he had finished, he gave back the mike, then returned to his seat.

Elgene leaves loved ones to cherish his memories: a devoted wife of 63 years, Clara Lewis of the home; one son, Elgene (Snook) Lewis, Jr., one grandson, Elgene Lewis, III, and one granddaughter Angela Brown, all of Baltimore, MD; Odell Lewis of Goldsboro, NC, and Frizzell Lewis, Sr., (Mildred) of Union, NJ; two sisters, Adell Rodgers of Durham, NC, and Alee Lewis of Goldsboro, NC; two sisters-in-laws, Narcissa Durham Parks and Dora Lewis Parks of Goldsboro, NC; five great grandchildren; nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Also, loving and precious memories of Elgene remain with a devoted niece, Wilhelmenia Richardson of Chattanooga, TN; and a godson, Rene Lewis of Goldsboro, NC.

Cemetery Details

Old Mill Cemetery

N.C., MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Public Viewing

SEP 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fountain Baptist
1215 E. Monument Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elgene Lewis Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 28, 2011 at 06:15 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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