



## Louis "Lewis" Coley Jr.

April 15, 1936 - July 20, 2011

LEWIS COLEY, JR., affectionately known as "Dooley," was born on April 15, 1936 to the late Lewis and Betty Coley in Littleton, North Carolina. He departed this earthly life on July 20, 2011 at Good Samariatan Hospital.

At an early age he accepted Christ at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Littleton, North Carolina. Later he joined Only Way Church of Christ in Vaughan, North Carolina..

Lewis later married Helena Hockaday on November 17, 1956. From this union they were blessed with five children: Betty, Willie, Francine, Gregory and Pamela of Baltimore, Maryland. He was preceded in death by his son Willie "Buck" Coley.

In 1957 Lewis and Helen moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He was employed at Brocklin Chemical Company for six years.

Lewis was an entrepreneur. He had a vision of one day owning his Business. Even though he didn't have much education, in 1962 he started Coley's Moving and Hauling- Coley's Realty Company. This business involved his family and employees throughout the years. Lewis left a legacy.

Lewis was a people person. Everyone loved him. To know him was to love

him. He had a great sense of humor. If he didn't start his business, he could have been a great comedian. He was well respected and admired by all who were blessed to have known him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of fifty-four years, Helen Coley; four children, Betty Coley Cooper, Francine Coley Cooper, Francine Coley, Gregory Coley and Pamela Coley; two grandchildren, Tyrell Lewis Brown and Jay Jamal- Lewis Hall; one son-in-law, Edwin Cooper. Lewis had a special love for DeMarn Cooper and Nicole Brown; brother, Leon Coley of Baltimore, Maryland; four sisters, Catherine Meyers, Betty Glover, Jean Alford of Baltimore, Maryland and Panthea Burns of New York; five brothers-in-law, Robert Myers and Rico Alford of Baltimore, Maryland, Arthur Lee Glover of North Carolina, Verdae Burns of New York and Maryland Hockday of North Carolina; six sisters-in-law, Carrie Coley of Baltimore, Maryland, Pearlene Wilson, Lorraine Pitchford, Lucy Alston and Bessie Baxton of Virginia and Joseball Williams of North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends including a special closeness to his cousin, Alice Pullen.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

JUL 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Church- Wake  
6000 Radecke Ave  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis "Lewis" Coley Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear about the loss of Uncle Lewis. He always had jokes and stories whenever we came to visit. Things will not be the same without him. Aunt Helena and cousins God made no mistake. He just needed another beautiful flower for his heavenly garden. May God continue to bless you all and we will definitely keep you in our prayers.*



*Love Always,  
Your neices & nephews in  
Gary, Indiana*

Felicia A. Coley (Lisa) - August 08, 2011 at 08:42 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time may all find comfort in the wonderful promise expressed at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

A. Robinson - July 27, 2011 at 07:10 PM



“ 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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**March Funeral Homes** - July 27, 2011 at 12:55 PM