

Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis

January 30, 1932 - October 8, 2019

Born January 30, 1932, Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis was a God-fearing loving soul who graced this world with her presence a blessed 87 years. In her early childhood she enjoyed laying with sisters Dorothy, Shirley, and a very dear friend Wilnette Ferguson. She was baptized at Riverview Baptist Church and was a Girl Scout. She attended Richmond Public Schools where she participated in the Marching Band and first met Melvin N. Lewis, Sr. She graduated from Armstrong High School in the Class of 1948. When Melvin N. Lewis, Sr. decided to attend Virginia State it was only fitting that she choose to attend Virginia State also because o f her love for him. She studied music and also participated in the Virginia State Marching Band.

While attending Virginia State she married Melvin N. Lewis, Sr. and then had her first child Cassandra Lewis. She returned to school in 1952 where she graduated from Virginia Union University with a BA in Music and became a Music Teacher at Central High School, King and Queen County, VA/ She also taught Music at Van de Vyver School in Richmond, VA. When she left there she began a new career as an Operating Room Technician for 17 years at MCV, now VCU Medical Center in Richmond, VA.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, henrico Chapter #78 with Gladys Robinson, where she made it to the Golden Circle. She was the eldest member of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. where she

served as Basileus (President), Tamias (Treasurer) and Honorary Keeper of the Peace. In addition to these prestigious organizations she served on the Lovings Memorial Usher Board, Hattie L. Bland Choir, and Rainbow Ringers Hand Bell Choir. There was never a moment she was not willing to give of herself as she was loving and kind to everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her parent, Lucille and Washington A. Norrell, husband Melvin N. Lewis Sr., daughter Cassandra Lewis Ford, sister Dorothy Robinson, and grandson Linwood Lewis. She leaves cherished memories to devoted son Melvin N. Lewis, Jr. and daughter LaMone Lewis, loving grandchildren Shirelle Lewis, Lonelle Lewis, Carteralynn Ford, Reynada Lewis, LaTonya D. Thomas, grandson-in-law Melvin Thomas, great-grandchildren LaMya Thomas, Kenyon Griffin, sister Shirley Manley, hosts of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Visitation

OCT 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Homegoing Celebration

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

First African Baptist Church
2700 Hanes Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Priscilla Eggleston lit a candle in memory of
Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis*



Priscilla Eggleston - October 19, 2019 at 07:07 PM



To my Aunt Lucy you are in GOD'S 🙌s now , it's time for you to rest in

Priscilla Eggleston - October 19, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ *Lamone im praying for you my friend. God got
is walking with you stay bless. P.*



Paula Powell - October 19, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *To LaMone and family
Praying for you guys*

Vanessa Tee-Coles - October 18, 2019 at 01:40 PM

TG

“ Thomas Grewn lit a candle in memory of
Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis



Thomas grewn - October 18, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis.



October 16, 2019 at 09:36 PM

VB

“ Mrs. Lewis was a wonderful, loving and caring person. I would
always see her and her daughter together at certain events. RIP!
Condolences to family and friends.

Vannette S Bigby - October 13, 2019 at 10:09 PM

FS

My deepest sympathy goes out to Ms. Lamone Lewis and family during
your time of bereavement. May God bless and keep your family and I
pray the loving memories of your mother gives you strength to endure
during time. You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Frenishee Smith - October 19, 2019 at 10:25 AM

Nikki Ford

“ *Nikki Ford purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis.*



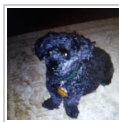
Nikki Ford - October 13, 2019 at 10:25 AM

Nikki Ford

“ *Gramma Lewis was the sweetest, most giving person I've ever known...a true angel on this Earth. Gramma, thank you for being there for me when I needed you the most. Thank you for showing me how to be a woman of God with a giving heart who treats others with dignity and respect. Your legacy will live on in me and everyone else's lives you touched with your love. Rest in heaven and until we meet again, your loving granddaughter Nikki 🥰*



Nikki Ford - October 13, 2019 at 10:02 AM



You will be miss so much

Nyeta Harris - October 18, 2019 at 10:44 AM

IS

“ *Ida Smith lit a candle in memory of Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis*



Ida Smith - October 12, 2019 at 08:22 PM

RC

“ *Precious Memories! What a blessing as I remember the many times Sis. Lewis welcomed me into her home as Lamone's friend & one of the family. May God bless & comfort you as we celebrate a life well lived.*

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Clark - October 12, 2019 at 07:05 PM

LL

“ *Ma, Even though you couldn't tell me all the time, I knew you loved me. I know you're receiving the best of care now. You saw some faces you didn't know was there. A lot was kept from you. I don't need to worry about you anymore. When my time comes, I won't be kept away. All those that had a hard time to see you, won't.*
Love your daughter, Monnie



LaMone D. Lewis - October 12, 2019 at 03:21 PM

IS

*Aunt Lucy, I want to thank you for what you did for way back when. I didn't see you as much as I would have liked to or should have, but I am forever grateful to you for the love you gave. Some might not understand this, but Aunt Lucy.... you were my saving grace and I love you beyond measures. R.I.P until we meet again.... Love you always
Ida*

Ida Smith - October 12, 2019 at 08:15 PM

NH

“ *Nyeta Manley Harris lit a candle in memory of
Lucille Mary Norrell Lewis*



Nyeta Manley Harris - October 12, 2019 at 10:23 AM

NH

My beloved Aunt Lucy you are well-loved well like and well Miss I love you so much and I will miss you all so love you rest in peace my dear auntie

Nyeta Manley Harris - October 12, 2019 at 10:29 AM

ML

“ From my caring hands to His. Now I know you're alright. Mama you're in my heart always



Melvin Lewis - October 12, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SL

“ Well done thy good and faithful servant. Step boldly in Heaven. You deserve all He has promised



Shirelle Lewis - October 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM

ML

“ Mrs. Lewis graced you with her smile, and taught you what was important to love God and family. She was the grandest Lady I have known. She will be dearly missed



Marie Lewis-Sop - October 12, 2019 at 09:39 AM

MA

“ My grandma was the best I love you grandma rest in peace beautiful

Malaya - October 12, 2019 at 08:25 AM

TB

“ To the family of our sister in Eta Phi Beta, we share your loss. Theresa Wright and Rena Fletcher. ♡



Theresa Bailey-Wright - October 11, 2019 at 02:51 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.

March Funeral Homes - October 10, 2019 at 12:17 PM