



Oscar Lewis

March 10, 1933 - February 8, 2017

Oscar Bell Lewis, Sr. was born in Baltimore, Maryland on March 10, 1933 to the late John Henry Lewis, Sr. and Myrtle E. Gillard. He departed this life suddenly on February 8, 2017.

Oscar was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Oscar was an army veteran in the tank division and received his honorable discharge in May 1961. He worked many years for Baltimore City until he retired. He was a jack of all trades and his skills ranged from cement work, house maintenance, fence building or whatever was needed. He loved playing horseshoes, and watching westerns. He loved to dance, and he loved animals. He liked to cook and feed his family and neighbors. He liked to crack jokes and tell stories. He liked to pick the wild berries that grew on his tree. He loved sour foods like onion pickles. He loved the song "Little Green Apples" by O.C. Smith. He liked taking daily walks and family gatherings at his home. He loved crabs, eating ice cream, driving around and keeping the neighborhood clean.

On April 6, 1958 Oscar married the love of his life, Henrietta Jefferson. From this union seven children, Oscar Lewis, Jr., Andre, Anthony, Carlos, Carleen, Sharon and Jerome were born.

He was preceded in death by: his siblings, Romena, Pearl, Clarence, William, Gladys, Edward, John Henry Jr, Lillie Mae, Irene, Myrtle and Olivia; his son, Gregory Della.

Oscar leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Oscar Lewis, Jr. (Anita), Andre, Anthony, Carlos, Carleen (Michael), Sharon (Kevin), Jerome, Cassandra, and Tondelaya; two daughters who he helped raise with Tanya Satchell, Frances and Courtnie; his sisters, Helen and Elizabeth; his niece, Olivia (Libby) Jones who held a special place in his heart; twenty-four grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior on January 8, 2017 at the age of 83. He also received the Certificate of Salvation on the same day.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Family Hour

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Oscar Lewis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar Lewis.*



February 15, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn about the death of your precious loved one Oscar Lewis. I pray that the many fond memories of him will always live in your minds and hearts. How good to know that one day all suffering, pain and death will end. Our loving heavenly father assures us that our loved ones will come back to life by means of the resurrection. JOhn5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be! Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace of mind and heart. Once again I am sorry for your loss!*

Beverly d blackwell - February 13, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences the family. God lovingly promises to bring the last enemy, death, to nothing at 1 Cor. 15:26 and to swallow up forever at Isaiah 25:8. We hope these promises will sustain you now and give you hope for the future.*

Armstrong Family - February 13, 2017 at 06:57 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

D Allen - February 12, 2017 at 07:57 AM

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“ Irene Kerney sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar Lewis



Irene Kerney - February 10, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the love and support of friends and family during this difficult time. The Bible lets us know that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit (Psalms 34:18). Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Yonique - February 10, 2017 at 07:36 AM

IK

“ Irene Kerney sent a virtual gift in memory of Oscar Lewis



Irene Kerney - February 09, 2017 at 04:04 PM

IK

“ *The last of all my uncle, you had always been a funny character laughing joking around with us when ever you see your nieces, it's always hey nieces then you start dancing or you and mama start cutting the rug!!! Rest in Jesus til we meet again!!!! Nothing like family*

Irene Kerney - February 09, 2017 at 03:33 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 - February 08, 2017 at 05:34 PM