



Patricia Francine Lewis

February 21, 1963 - January 14, 2014

Patricia "Pat Francine Lewis was born to James and Frances Lewis on February 21, 1953 in Richmond, Virginia. Pat received Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Gospel Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia under the leadership of Reverend Elijah Turner. Pat was well known in Richmond and the surrounding counties as the "Sweetheart of the Keyboard". Many times Pat would sacrifice her time and studies to travel from school to play for morning worship services.

Pat completed her studies in Physical and Occupational Therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University and Howard University. After completing her studies, Pat devoted over 30 years to her profession. During that time, she was employed at Richmond Public School and Nursing/Rehabilitation Centers, working with Special Education and Disabled Children, as well as the elderly.

In 1976, Pat composed and recorded "Lord We Give You the Praise" and "Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah" with The Gospel Baptist Adult Choir. She also created a young ladies group called the "Gospel Delights".

Pat later joined the Faith Landmark Ministries, where she was a faithful member for 15 years. She volunteered and worked with the youth ministries, and was involved in the New Dimensions Group. Aside from her

work at her home church,she was extremely instrumental in The Epps/Pollard Family Choir as well as various choirs and churches in the Richmond and surrounding areas as the pianist and choir directress.

Pat is survived by sisters,Gloria Jones(Husband:Timothy);Janice Simpkins(Husband:Edward)brothers,Charles Coleman,Reverend James Lewis,Jr.(Wife:Renada) and a host of nieces,nephews,cousins and extended family members. Pat was an example of Psalm 33:3,"Sing unto Him a new song;play skillfully with a loud noise."(KJV)

God wanted a new pianist for the many Saints that has gone in before us. Now Pat is playing in the key of "ETERNAL LIFE" through Jesus Christ Our Lord

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

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

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Gospel Celebration

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Baptist Church
2317 Harvie Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Francine Lewis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Patricia Lewis, please accept my sincerest condolences. Perhaps you would appreciate some words of comfort from God's Word, the Bible. You have probably heard one cliché after another and have found them to be of little comfort, but the Bible promises the hope of resurrection, found in the Book of John 5: 28, 29. It reads "Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs (God's memory) will hear his words and come out,..." Many more encouraging scriptures may be found at www.jw.com for your comfort and assurance.*

bdavis - January 21, 2014 at 07:54 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

linn & family - January 18, 2014 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sorry for the lost of your loved one. Ms Lewis is not here with us! but Jesus has given us a promise that all those in the grave will hear his voice and come out. What a joy it will be to see him again.*

carolyn - January 18, 2014 at 12:09 PM

EN

“ *Play some beautiful music in heaven Pat...*



E. Noble - January 17, 2014 at 11:40 AM

JM

“ *Johnnye Massenburg-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Francine Lewis*



Johnnye Massenburg-Johnson - January 17, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KH

“ *To the family of Patricia Lewis,*

I am sorry to hear of the passing of Patricia, know that doing this time of sorrow we will keep you in our prayers.

Karleen Hawkins Haskins and husband Arthur

Karleen Hawkins Haskins - January 16, 2014 at 06:25 PM

RS

“ The Zion Baptist Church and I offer condolences to the entire Lewis Family in the passing of Patricia "Pat" Lewis. Pat served as the primary musician for our Young Adult Choir for many years. She was certainly a wonderful person to know. We offer our prayers to the Lewis family in their time of sorrow. You are in our prayers.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Pettis, Sr.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Pettis, Sr. - January 16, 2014 at 12:28 PM

RO

“ My condolences to the family, the loss of a loved one can be so devastating, but with the promises from God of a resurrection at John 5:28 & 29, and Revelation 21:4 "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more." may they bring you comfort.

Roxanne - January 16, 2014 at 11:19 AM

MM

“ I would like to give my condolences to the family of Ms. Lewis... I would like to share some comforting scriptures that helped me on my loss of my love one... You know the Most High really see death as a enemy as 1 Corinthians 15:26 brings out... he never wanted humans to fall a sleep in death....he promises to bring them back in the near future by means of a resurrection as John 5:28,29 & Acts 24:15 brings out....my prayers are with your family at this time.

M Mason - January 16, 2014 at 10:18 AM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God's words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us "HE" is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves.

Peggy Land - January 16, 2014 at 05:29 AM



“ *What a honor and a privilege to have know such a sweet and loving spirit. It pleases us to know that God has another angel worshipping him in heaven. We will truly miss her and will always remember her smile and warm love that she shared with so many. We pray God's comfort to all of the family! Keep living and loving each other!!*

Clay and Starlette Edmonds

Starlette Edmonds - January 15, 2014 at 09:18 PM

FM

“ *To the Family of Patricia Lewis:
I wanted to share what helps me when I lose my loved ones in death. It's the scripture at Revelation 21:4 where it says 'there will be no more death, sickness or pain'. What a comfort that is for us. Jehovah God knows that it hurts us when someone we love dies so he has told us too at John 5:28 and 29 that 'those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out'. So we have the hope of seeing our loved ones again. Well I do hope these scriptures have been an encouragement to you. If you have any questions or comments please e-mail me.*

Faye McGhee - January 15, 2014 at 05:24 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 - January 15, 2014 at 03:27 PM

DA

TO THE FAMILY OF PATRICIA LEWIS YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. I HAD THE HONOR OF WORKING WITH PAT AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET PERSON TO WORK WITH. WE LOVED HER BUT GOD LOVED HE BEST.

DEACON TYRONE ANDERSON - January 16, 2014 at 07:42 AM

TE

To Glo, Janice, JD and Family,

I am going to miss my friend and our telephone conversations, we would always talk about the Stellar Awards. She would never forget my birthday and I would always remember hers. Family you were truly blessed with a wonderful gift. May God continue to comfort you.

Tanra

Tanra Easter - January 16, 2014 at 08:37 AM

JM

To JD and Members of the Lewis family,

My deepest condolences to you in the passing of our dear friend, Patricia "Pat" Lewis! I knew her, not only as a co-worker in Richmond Public Schools and as a musician at First Bethel Baptist Church, but I knew her as a friend. Her warm smile, quiet demeanor, gentle and willing spirit will certainly be missed. There was NEVER a time I called on her to assist that she didn't step in in do all she could do.

On behalf of the First Bethel Baptist Church family, we offer you our prayers and want you to know if there is anything we can do, individually or collectively, we are merely a phone call away.

We can rest assured that Pat knew the Lord and had a personal relationship with Him. Because of that, we can stand firm on His Word when it says, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord".

*Dr. Johnnye S. Massenburg-Johnson, Pastor
First Bethel Baptist Church*

Johnnye Massenburg-Johnson - January 17, 2014 at 10:33 AM