



Vernell Pearlene Lewis

June 29, 1925 - June 11, 2013

On Tuesday, June 11, 2013, the Lord God sealed the book of time on our loved one, Sister Vernell Walker Lewis. "Nell" as she was lovingly known was born the seventh child to the late Deacon Benjamin, Sr. and Deaconess Martha Walker on June 29, 1925. She was educated in Hanover public schools. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased in death by her husband, Walter Lewis; her son, Wendell; her grandson, DaShawn Lewis, brothers, Deacon Benjamin, Jr., Deacon Curtis, James and Clarence Walker, her sisters, Mary Smith, Marie Walker and Irene Brooks.

Vernell accepted Christ as Lord of her life at an early age and joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Reverend Louis H. Dickerson. She attended church regularly and served in the choir in her younger years. Her community involvement included serving as the Vice President of the Devotional Services at the Linwood Robinson Senior Citizen Center.

Nell and her family moved from the Pleasant Grove community and relocated to Northside, Richmond where she became known as "Mama Nell" to all of the neighborhood children. She loved children and was a mentor to not only the children but some adults as well.

She was employed as a cook for several businesses. She later became the

Head Chef at the Haymarket Dinner Theatre and it was from there that she retired. Some of her favorite past times was knitting and playing the piano.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughters,Brenda Taylor(Robert) and Vanessa Lyons(Roosevelt),sons,Saundra Lee Lewis(Patricia),Warren and Gerome Lewis;sister,Lenora W. Minor;ten grandchildren among them devoted Antoine and Juane Lewis,eighteen great-grandchildren,a host of nieces,nephews,two sisters-in-law,Marinda Lewis and Rose Walker,a devoted caregiver,Latisha Rogers a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Dale Memorial Park

10201 Newbys Bridge Road
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Mechanicsville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Vernell Pearlene Lewis

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I would like to express my condolences to the family of Vernell Lewis. The Bible promises us at Revelation 21:4 - "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. I am so sorry you lost your loved in death. My sincerest condolences are being extended to your family. Death, as we know it, is the last enemy to be conquered and God promises victory for us. May God continue to bless your family during this time of grief and sorrow.

A. Sollers - June 26, 2013 at 11:50 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - June 17, 2013 at 06:58 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 14, 2013 at 12:40 PM

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To the family of Vernell Pearlene Lewis:

Please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences for your dear loved one. May the God of all comfort and tender mercies be with you, during your bereavement period. (2Cor 1:3,4) Always remember that our Heavenly Father is a secure height in all our distresses. Again, I am very sorry for your loss, and I hope this message brings you much comfort.

S. Lewis - June 17, 2013 at 06:56 AM