



John Westley Lewis

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John Westley “Johnny” Lewis, 70, of Culpeper went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, February 17, 2012 at Fauquier Hospital. He was born November 4, 1941 in Brandy Station to the late Harvey and Edith Kemper Lewis.

Mr. Lewis was a member of Shiloh Brandy Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Trustee. He loved his church and was a member of the men’s choir as well as President of the men’s ministry. He worked as a machine operator for Tyco, formerly known as Rochester Rope, for 38 years. He was a very generous, loving, kind person who would do anything for anyone. Mr. Lewis was known for his sense of humor and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Estelle Lewis, two children, Rodney Lee Lewis and his wife, Kimberly of Culpeper and Beverly A. Lewis-Minor and her husband, Rev. Timothy of Culpeper, five grandchildren, Tiffany Young, Tiara Young, Tamra Young, Tameika Bache and Timothy Gary Minor and one great grandchild, Rodney DeAndre Jones

Additional survivors include six siblings, Zelma Carr, Demetria Glasco and her husband, John, Antonia Boyd and her husband, Raymond, Alberta Windbush, Patricia Wolley and Ann Lacy and her husband, Albert. He is also survived by two aunts, Laura Mack and Dorothy Warner, and one uncle, William Dennis. His memory will be cherished by a host of other family members and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five siblings, Cora Powell, Henretta Lewis, Frances Sykes, Harvey K. Lewis and Roger Lewis.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 from 6 to 8 pm at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA. A time of reflection will be held from 7 to 8 pm.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 12 pm at Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Center with Rev. Reese Washington officiating. There will be an



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hour visitation prior to the service.

Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Shiloh Brandy Baptist Church,
P. O. Box 91 Brandy Station, Va. 22714

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



Events

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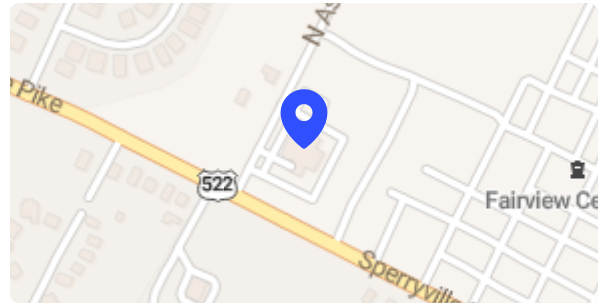
Visitation

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



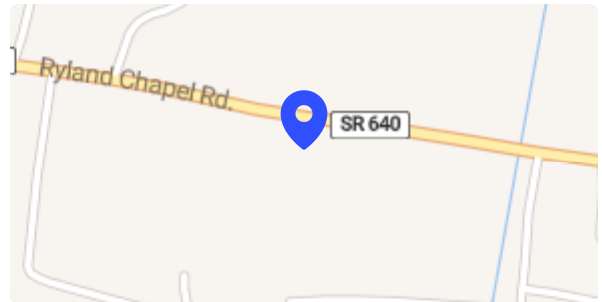
Visitation

Thursday, February 23, 2012

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist

15044 Ryland Chapel Road, Rixeyville VA 22737



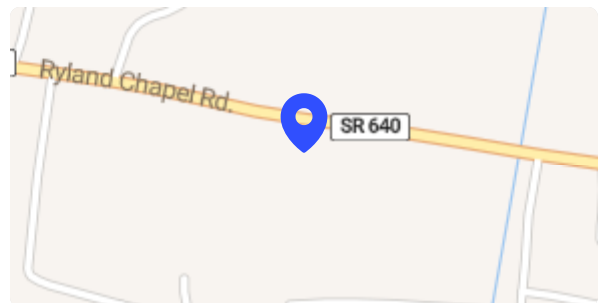
Service

Thursday, February 23, 2012

12:00 PM ET

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist

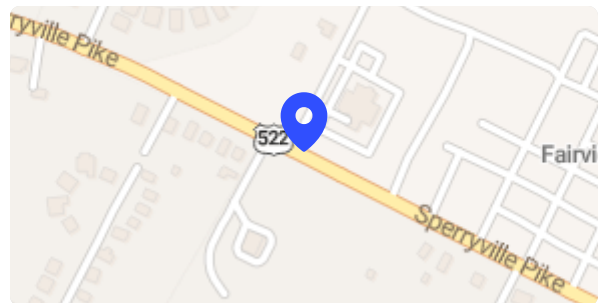
15044 Ryland Chapel Road, Rixeyville VA 22737



Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

848 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





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Carla White lit a candle in honor of John.



February 23 at 7:01 AM



Carla White February 23 at 7:05 AM

Dee, and the family, Sorry to hear of your loss, but know God has your love one with him. I didn't know your brother but listening to the stories you have told I know he has the Angels laughing out loud (LOL). So whenever you think of him, smile at one of his humor memories he left with you.



Perry And Marilyn Gardner lit a candle in honor of John.



February 23, 2012 Dear Sister Estelle Lewis and Family: The entire congregation of Oak Grove Baptist Church joins me in extending heartfelt sympathy on the home going of Brother John W. Lewis. Know that the very sorrow which now grieves you will be turned into joy. God not only takes away the bitterness and gives sweetness in its place, but turns the bitterness into sweetness itself. Jeremiah 31:13 tells us "for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow". According to 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-8 For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. The bible also tells us in Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. I want to assure you that your fellow worshippers are praying for your entire family as you go through this difficult time, and I know the same God who has helped you with past trials, will never leave nor forsake you during this one as well. Please remember as God has told us in Psalms 30:5 "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning". With great compassion, Rev. Perry P. Gardner Pastor

February 19 at 5:29 AM



Perry And Marilyn Gardner lit a candle in honor of John.



February 23 at 4:28 AM



Beverly Minor February 25 at 11:01 AM

Thank you for the kind words. Glad you attended the service. We really appreciate it. God Bless.



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AT

Anthony Thacker shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



February 23 at 3:26 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 25 at 11:02 AM

Love the picture.

RJ

Reggie Jones lit a candle in honor of John.



February 22 at 1:48 PM

BM

Beverly Minor February 25 at 11:02 AM

Thank you for the kind words Reggie. We really appreciate it.

RJ

Reginald (Reggie) Jones February 22 at 1:59 PM

My heart is so sadden to read of Johnny's death. It's been a long time and send my love and condolences to each of his wonder family members and friends who will miss him so much. I knew Johnny as a very young man and even though we lost contact along the way is sounds like Johnny was still Johnny, that wonderful happy go luck person I remember. May God bless each of you and know Johnny is with our Lord in heaven. Comforting and loving thoughts to each of you. Always, Reggie Jones

SC

Sharon Clarke lit a candle in honor of John.

love and miss you johnny. sharon clarke



February 22 at 1:39 PM

BM

Beverly Minor February 25 at 11:02 AM

Thank you Sharon.



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KS

Kelly Stewart posted:

May God be with you all during this difficult time. May you rest in His peace which passes all understanding knowing that we will see Johnny again.

February 22 at 6:52 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 25 at 11:04 AM

Thank you Kelly. We appreciate your kind words of encouragement. God Bless

GS

Gina L. Shifflett lit a candle in honor of John.

Beverly and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that he is at peace and suffering no longer, find comfort in God and each other. Fill your heart with the wonderful memories and smile like he would want. God Bless you all in this difficult time.



February 22 at 2:34 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 22 at 9:06 AM

Thank you Gina. I really appreciate it.



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MB

Michelle Brown posted:

Uncle Johnny had a way of making me feel like we had a special relationship, but I found out he had special relationships with everybody! Everytime I would see him, I would say : "sing that song" and he would start singing "Cooling Water". I will never forget that Uncle Johnny dance. When the music would get good to him, he would start slapping himself in the chest. I will never forget his jokes and hearty laugh. Jesus has fixed it, like he said he would and you are now home. I will miss you in the flesh, but you will always be with me in spirit and in the love we share of good down home gospel music. I love you and see you later, Michelle Brown, Niece Alexandria, VA

February 21 at 10:49 AM

MB

Michelle Brown February 24 at 9:33 AM

Your correct Beverly. He had a special love for all and I saw him more than you obviously knew in my 47 years. Great homegoing service on yesterday and I hope to see more of you, more often.

BM

Beverly Minor February 22 at 9:08 AM

Thanks Michelle. Even though he didn't see you much, he had a special love for all of his nieces and nephews. He will never be forgotten (especially the dance)

DG

Demetria Glasco posted:

We will always love you but God Loved you more. Rest in peace my "Dear Brother", you will forever live in our hearts. John & Meta Glasco

February 21 at 7:51 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 21 at 8:45 AM

Amen Aunt Meta



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SB

Sarah Ann Banks posted:

Just want to say that Johnny was always a kind person who kept a smile on his face. May the family find comfort in knowing that He is with our God now. He will always keep a watch over his earthly angels. My sincere sympathy to your family and my prayer that all of you find comfort in knowing he isnt suffering anymore.sincerelySarah Banks

February 21 at 6:39 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 21 at 8:44 AM

Thank you Sarah Ann. We appreciate it.

CW

Cathy Weaver posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cathy Weaver

February 21 at 4:05 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 21 at 6:06 AM

Thanks Cathy - We appreciate it.

WL

William & Beulah Long Jr. lit a candle in honor of John.



February 21 at 2:45 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 21 at 6:07 AM

Thank you Ms. B and Mr. Long. We appreciate it.

JB

Jo-Ann Brock lit a candle in honor of John.



February 20 at 5:55 PM

BM

Beverly Minor February 21 at 6:07 AM

Thank you Jo-Ann. We appreciate it.



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JL

Jane And Lonnie posted:

My friend Johnny! Oh what a friend you were to my daddy (Clifford Lacy). Not only a friend but oiur family. I can see your smile and hear that crazy laugh, May you rest in peace. Estelle and family, God will give you the upmost strength for your loss. Our blessings and prayers.Lonnie and Jane Eddy

February 20 at 8:45 AM

BM

Beverly Minor February 21 at 6:09 AM

Thanks Jane and Lonnie. It wasn't long ago (I honestly believe sometime this year) that we were talking about your dad and how he used to sing.

CF

Charlene Faison posted:

Awww, Uncle Johnny. You were the nicest, most sincere man I knew (aside from my dad!). I will miss you and that warm smile so much. But I know you're in a better place. RIP Uncle Johnny.

February 19 at 2:11 PM

BM

Beverly Minor February 21 at 6:09 AM

Love you cuzn.

BM

Beverly Minor shared an album called **New Album Name.**



February 19 at 5:29 AM

MW

Maude Williams February 22 at 1:47 PM

He's only gone for a little while behind the veil of lifeHe's there waiting to greet you when your time has comeGod's preparing our place but Johnny's time had come His place was finished and his race was run so God said" well done thy good and faithful servant come on in and take your rest . May God grant you comfort in your time of grief. James & Maude Williams



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MOM & DAD @ RODNEY& KIMS WEDDING



MY WEDDING DANCE WITH MY DAD



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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