



Mrs. Tommie Lee Lewis

November 10, 1940 - December 30, 2020

Tommie (Clark) Lewis, was born on November 11, 1940 to the union of Joe Perry Clark and Perlilua Elizabeth Bowen Clark in Nesbit, Mississippi.

Tommie confessed a belief in Christ at the age of 12 and was baptized at Mt. Olive C.M.E Methodist Church in Nesbit, Mississippi. She maintained her walk in faith as a member of Trinity Community Presbyterian Church in Detroit until her passing. During her tenure at Trinity she held the position of deacon and served as President of the Local Church Chapter for Presbyterian Women. She was also active in the Michigan Black Presbyterian Caucus.

She graduated from Hamilton High School in Memphis, Tennessee in 1959 and shortly after moved to Detroit, Michigan. Tommie continued to educational pursuit by attending night school at Wayne State University where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Sociology.

During her early life in Detroit Tommie lived at the YWCA where she formed lifelong friendships.

She was united in holy matrimony to Charles Albert Lewis in 1973.

She worked for the Detroit Historical Museum, the City of Detroit and retired from Delta Airlines.

She enjoyed family gatherings, playing tennis and traveling with friends. Her travels included Canada, New York, Las Vegas, Aruba, Jamaica and the Bahamas just to name a few.

Tommie peacefully departed this life at Detroit Receiving Hospital on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 5:43 p.m.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Charles Lewis; one son, Charles Michael Bell; three grandchildren, Monique, Chekea and Charles Jr; three great grandchildren, Macayla, Hailee, and Journey; two sisters, Pearline Williams and Marvie Cooper; one sister-in-law, Doris Bailey; one brother-in-law, Jessie Lewis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Tommie Lee Lewis*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I met Tommie years ago while playing tennis. We played together and shared common tennis friends. We became friends and had wonderful conversations. I spoke quickly and she spoke with an even pace and methodically. This I loved, and I learned a lot from her. I will miss her.*

My condolences to the family. May God's comfort be with you.

Colette Young

Colette Young - January 13, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *To the family,*

Mrs. Tommie Lewis was a sweet soul and very much loved by the Austin and Raestaw families. We have always enjoyed worshipping and praising God with her at Trinity. We are very saddened to hear of her passing, but we know that she has gone home to be with the Lord. May He bring you comfort and peace during this time.

Peace and blessings,

Verdie Raestaw, Ajia Florence, Marcel and Jaron Austin, and George Mack



Ajia L Florence - January 12, 2021 at 05:41 PM

TG

“ I feel blessed just knowing you. You will be missed.



Tira Gibbs - January 12, 2021 at 04:19 PM

KA

“ My deepest condolences to my dear friend Sharon Harrell and her family. May God’s love provide comfort to both Sharon and members of the Lewis family during this difficult time.



Katrina - January 12, 2021 at 03:22 PM

KT

“ I first met Tommie on the tennis courts at the Redford Y when she asked me to play on her tennis team over 30 years ago and we’ve been friends ever since. I’m really going to miss her sweet smile, big heart and our long conversations about the Word of God. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and be comforted that she’s now resting in the arms of her Beloved Savior, Jesus Christ.

Kathy Thompson

Kathy Thompson - January 12, 2021 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ *Mableleen Mabry Blakney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tommie Lee Lewis*



Mableleen Mabry Blakney - January 10, 2021 at 01:33 PM

MB

“ *Tommie lived a beautiful life! She was the sweetheart of our families (Bowen/Miller) in Memphis. She always supported and came to family reunions, weddings, graduations, etc. She faithfully care for her older sisters in their time of need. When we were teenagers, she gladly shared her clothes with me and teased me about altering her clothes (they were too large in the neck). I will truly miss my dear cousin. May God bless her immediate family.*

Mableleen Mabry Blakney - January 10, 2021 at 01:31 PM

MY

“ *Tommie, our beloved cousin, was small in stature, but big of heart and love. She loved family and friends dearly. She was kind, but knew how to stand her ground. While we will miss her for the rest of our life, we rejoice that she now rests in the bosom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She completed her journey with grace and dignity. Well done faithful servant.*
Mary (Penny) Hassell Yancy

Mary Hassell Yancy - January 10, 2021 at 01:12 PM

RJ

“ *My thought and prayers are with the family during this time of loss. Tommie was truly a beautiful angel of God!*

Ruthie Johnson - January 09, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Tommie Lee Lewis.*



January 09, 2021 at 12:09 AM



“ *With sympathy and understanding at the loss of your loved one. Tommie was a wonderful person with quite voice and a beautiful smile for everyone she will be missed by her family and all who new her. May you all be happy for the time you had to share with her.*

One great memory I have, when Tommie was about 9 years old and living in the country as we called it where there were few lights one could see at night, we had been into Memphis and was night leaving for home. Tommie looking out the window and ask her mother are all of those lights Memphis.

James E & Bettie F & Jennifer Mabry

James E Mabry - January 08, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ *Greg And Dianne Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Tommie Lee Lewis*



Greg and Dianne Cooper - January 08, 2021 at 02:25 PM

EG

“ *Estine Mann.. is Gil*

Estine Mann... Gil - January 07, 2021 at 03:12 PM

EG

“ *Cuzzo I know God is in control.. Always remember this! It's always something to be thankful for.. You were blessed to spend the time. There are people that spend less.. much less. Like from birth or as children.. I love you and all of yours..*

Estine Mann... Gil - January 07, 2021 at 03:10 PM

EF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Lewis family. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Our condolences.*

Evans family - January 07, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TS

“ *To the Lewis family,*

We share in your loss at this time and pray that God will comfort you as he takes our Trinity Community Presbyterian Church sister into His arms. Tommie will be missed, but we will see her again with all the other angels that are in the promised land of peace and love, awaiting our arrival.

You have our sincere condolences.

Tyrone and Patricia Scott

Tyrone Scott - January 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM

