



Mr. Averil Ernest (Uptown) Lewis

April 28, 1967 - January 16, 2024

Mr. Averil Ernest Lewis, son of the late Ernest Lewis and Mattie Louise Best was born on April 28, 1967. He departed this life on January 16, 2024 at his residence.

Averil was proceeded in death by his father, Ernest Lewis, and his mother Mattie. His nephew, Kenwick and niece, Ieshia Davis.

He attended Harrisburg High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1986. He moved to Lumberton, North Carolina in 1993. He was employed by Flair Fold in Lumberton and was working there when he met his wife of 27 years, Stefany "Nucky" Lewis and to this union was one child born. He was known as "Uptown" by all of his nieces and nephews and some of his friends. He always liked to make sure people was happy and he was the life of the party. He would call and check on his people as he called them. His nieces and nephews loved talking to him. Averil would always say when he see them, "you good, you straight", "You know I am packing, if you need something". He would say, "My name is Uptown Baby, you know you're talking to the kingpin", and "You know you got to have it in your heart.

He leaves to cherish his memories are: his wife, Stefany Jane Lewis; two daughters: Averiel Stefana Reaves of Marion, SC and Ciara Davis of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Three sisters: Faricita Best of Chadbourn, NC; Natasha Stephens of Raleigh, NC; Cybil(Clarence) Murray of Georgia and one brother, Cecil Stephens of Fairburn, Georgia. One son-in-love, Teric Reaves. Two granddaughters: Jayera and Cianna of Philadelphia. Two

Uncles: Early Lee (Emma) Best of Jersey City, New Jersey. Thomas (Faye) Best and Lillie Best all of Whiteville, NC. One paternal aunt: Gloria Lewis of New York. Father and mother-in-love:: Luther and Sadie Thompson of Lumberton, NC. Four sisters-in-love: Brenda, Sylvia, Sone and Sheila. Four brothers-in-love: Luther, Ector, Michael and Alton. A very special friend Vernadine Allen, Kenny McRae, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Holiness Church Cemetery

69 Chambers St
Lumberton, NC 28358

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
1904 Elizabethtown Road
Lumberton, NC 28358

Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Holy Bible Church of God
69 Chambers Street
Lumberton, NC 28358

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Averil Ernest (Uptown) Lewis



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 23, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CL

My first cousin, I wish that we had seen each other when I was in Lumberton

Charisse Lewis - February 12, 2024 at 01:08 AM

MA

“ Sending my condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss Nucky.



Mike Atkinson - January 23, 2024 at 10:07 AM

SW

“ May God comfort the family & friends of Mr. Averil Lewis during this most difficult time and give you strength to endure the pain of your loss.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - January 23, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ *Deloise Fletcher-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Averil Ernest (Uptown) Lewis*



Deloise Fletcher-Thompson - January 22, 2024 at 06:13 AM

GH

“ *Our condolences to your family Averil and Teric, and the Lewis family we love you and pray for your comfort and peace during this time of your loss.*

The Hall Family, Marion, SC

Gwendolyn Hall - January 21, 2024 at 10:04 PM

FB

“ *Miss you, my beautiful cousin "UpTown" forever!!!*



Fontella Best - January 21, 2024 at 06:11 PM

BS

“ *Condolences to the Lewis family.*



Benita Stocks - January 21, 2024 at 05:12 PM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God comfort, strengthen and keep them in His loving care. 🙏🌹🌹💕 Mr. & Mrs. Russell Ruffin and Family



Mariea Ruffin - January 21, 2024 at 05:06 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the Lewis , Best family im sorry for your loss . Stephania singletary &family



Stephania singletary - January 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DR

“ Praying that the peace and comfort of Almighty God rest upon the family.

David Ruffin and Family



David Ruffin - January 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM

FM

“ Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal! May your soul continue to rest in peace as God continues to bring strength and comfort to your family in the days to come. 💜



Felecia McLean - January 21, 2024 at 03:16 AM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers family.*



Mary R. Baldwin - January 20, 2024 at 10:06 PM

KA

“ *Kenneth Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Averil Ernest (Uptown) Lewis*



Kenneth Addison - January 20, 2024 at 12:40 PM

RF

“ *Rev.& Mrs. Algernon W. McKenzie And Fami lit a candle in memory of Mr. Averil Ernest (Uptown) Lewis*



Rev.& Mrs. Algernon W. McKenzie and Fami - January 19, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CR

“ *Rest up Big Bruh 🙏*



Connie Riley - January 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM

EP

“ *My condolences to the family may his soul rest in peace*



Elston Powell - January 19, 2024 at 09:04 AM

AM

“ *Alfred &Ardella McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Averil Ernest (Uptown) Lewis*



Alfred &Ardella McDonald - January 18, 2024 at 04:44 PM

AM

“ *I am so sorry for my Family! Praying for each and everyone!*



Alfred &Ardella McDonald - January 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM