



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ruben D. Barros
 Billy Langley
 Virgil Moore
 Douglas Shields

Anthony Langley
 Christopher Mayberry
 Carl Shelton
 Michael Steen



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

William Cloud
 Benny Lewis Jr.
 Michael Lewis
 Conley Monk Jr.

Isaiah Troy Edwards
 Marc Henry Lewis
 Ronald C. Lewis
 Conley Monk III

Shamar Murray



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We, the Family extend a very heartfelt thank you to all who so graciously accepted when asked to be a part of the celebration of life for our loved one, Dea. William Lewis. Your participation and assistance are greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting our mother, Sis. Delois Lewis, and all our family. Your presence brought comfort to our hearts.

Our family wishes to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to our Zion Star Church family and special family friends for your prayers and words of comfort during this time of bereavement. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you.

INTERMENT

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
 San Antonio, TX 78209
 @ 1:45 PM



REPASS

Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church
 834 Virginia Blvd.
 San Antonio, Texas

Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary
 601 N. Center Street San Antonio, Texas
 Office: 210-227-7311 210-227-7312
 www.carter-taylor-williamsmortuary.com
 Mrs. Vera Williams Young, Funeral Director
 "Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Dea. William
LEWIS

SUNRISE
 APRIL 15, 1936



SUNSET
 NOVEMBER 7, 2023

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

11:00 AM

ZION STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 834 VIRGINIA BLVD.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Rev. Dr. Larry Glass, Pastor

A Life WELL LIVED

Psalm 139:13-14 “For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.”

William (Willie) Lewis was born to Henry Lewis Sr. and Rozena Pelmon Lewis on April 15, 1936 in Camden, South Carolina. He was the third of four sons with two younger sisters. As a young boy, Willie excelled in academics and sports. In 1955, he graduated from Jackson High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, photography editor of the yearbook, president of the 4H Club, and a member of the Drama Club. While at Jackson, he lettered in baseball, one of his favorite sports. At the age of 17 while still in high school, Willie demonstrated that he was responsible and reliable - so much so, that he became the school bus driver! Upon graduating, William enlisted into the United States Air Force where he served honorably for 20 years, achieving the rank of Master Sergeant.

Mark 16:16 “He who believes and is baptized will be saved...”

Willie, also affectionately called “James L.” by his family, attended St. John Baptist Church where he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized. While at St. John, he sang along with his cousins in his family’s chorus, The St. John’s Gospel Chorus directed by his father. He continued to grow and develop as a Christian and shared his love for Christ with his family, friends, and all he encountered. When William moved his family to San Antonio, Texas, he became a member of Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church. It was here under the spiritual leadership of Pastor Dr. O.L. McNary, William was ordained as a deacon, later becoming the Chairman of the Deacon Board where he served faithfully under Zion Star’s spiritual leaders since 1976.

Ephesians 5:25 “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her”

While stationed at Kelly AFB in 1958, William went on a blind date and met the love of his life, Delois Helen Shields (Dee). After a whirlwind romance, they were married on the 19th day of July 1959. Throughout the years, Lewis and Dee, enjoyed each other’s company. They laughed together, worked side by side to raise their children, made lifelong friends who became their family, and most importantly worshiped together always starting their day off by praying for and with each other. They remained devoted to each other for 64 blessed years of marriage.

3 John 1:4 “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”

William was a devoted loving father. He and Dee were blessed with three children, Ronnie, Romy, and ReNee. As a loving father, William exemplified the values he wanted to instill in his children - the importance of education, hard work, common sense, responsibility, loyalty, generosity, caring for others, the value of family, maintaining a good sense of humor, stop and take a moment to think before reacting and most importantly the development of a personal relationship with God. These lessons did not stop with his children. As a grandfather (Popo), he continued to pour these lessons into his grandchildren, Rebekah, William, Rhea and Iris. He truly loved being a father and especially a grandfather.

1 Timothy 5:8 “But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”

Throughout his years of traveling with the military, William remained close to his family – his brothers Henry Jr., Frank, Bennie Sr.; sisters Doris and Deborah; nieces, nephews and cousins. Lewis developed a special relationship with Dee’s (Sweetpea) family. They respected him, valued his advice, and loved his sense of humor. The family often joked you could not tell if the blood relative was Sweetpea or Lewis.

Numbers 6: 24-26 “May the Lord bless you and keep you; may He smile on you and be gracious to you; may He look your way and give you peace.”

Willie was preceded in death by his parents (Henry Lewis Sr. and Rozena Pelmon Lewis), his brothers (Henry Lewis Jr., Frank and Bennie Sr.) and his youngest sister (Deborah).

Left to cherish his memories are his devoted and loving wife Dee (Delois); his son Ronald Lewis (Jime); daughters Romy y Lewis Barros (Ruben); ReNee Lewis; grandchildren Rebekah, William, Rhea and Iris; sister Doris Monk (Conley Jr.); sister-in-law Esther Lewis, a host of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins; godson Jaylen Mercer; long time family friends; and his devoted watch dog Sugar.



Celebration of Life for DEA. WILLIAM LEWIS

Processional

A Song Of Devotion
“Guide Me O’ Thou Great Jehovah”



The Holy Scriptures
Old Testament - Psalms 23, Pastor Jackie Sattiewhite Sr.
New Testament - Rev. David Parramore

Prayer Of Comfort
Pastor Ronald Brown

A Hymn Of Prayer
“Blessed Assurance”

Resolution
Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church



Words of Love for Our Beloved Man of God
(Please Limit Two Minutes Please.)
Zion Star Church Family - Bro. Earl Mayberry (Uncle Earl)
Dea. Willie Fletcher

Children
Ronald C. Lewis, Romy y Lewis Barros and ReNee A. Lewis

Ministers
Pastor Ronald Brown
Rev. David Parramore
Pastor Douglas Whittington
Pastor Jackie Sattiewhite Sr.
Pastor Anthony Cobbs

Video Presentation
Sis. Eva VerShawn Chatman-Brown , “A Life Well Lived”

A Song of Comfort
“Amazing Grace”

A Message of Comfort
Pastor Larry K. Glass

Recessional