



Willie Howell Lewis, Sr.

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Obituary for Willie Howell Lewis

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Willie Howell Lewis, 82, of Piscataway, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on November 1, 2025, surrounded by the love and prayers of his family.

Born on June 10, 1943, in Valdosta, Georgia, Willie was the son of the late Lee Lewis and the late Alberta Kinsey, who was later known as Alberta McCutchen Lewis. From an early age, Willie embodied hard work and a steady presence qualities that remained with him throughout his life.

After completing his schooling, Willie served his country with pride and honor as a Vietnam Veteran. His time in the military reflected his strength, discipline, and deep respect for others. Friends and family admired his quiet confidence and his unwavering sense of responsibility, traits that shaped the way he lived and the way he cared for those around him.

Following his service, Willie began a long and faithful career with the New Jersey Board of Education, where he worked for many years until retirement. Known for his reliability and work ethic, he built strong relationships with his colleagues and took pride in every task he performed. His commitment to his job and his community earned him great respect from all who knew him.

A longtime resident of Piscataway, New Jersey, Willie was loved by many for his gentle humor, thoughtful nature, and peaceful spirit. He was raised in the church and loved to read Scripture, often reflecting on God's Word for guidance and encouragement. He lived a life of quiet dignity, always leading by example and extending kindness wherever he could.

Willie was preceded in death by his beloved siblings Albert H. Lewis, Coretha Baker, Emma Lee Sirmans, Essie Mae Bryant, Gloria Tonsil, Huey McCutchen Sr., Jessie Lee Willis, Johnnie Lewis, Mable Lewis Lee, Mary "Sister-Girl" Barron, Tommie Lewis, and Willie Louis McCutchen.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Claudette Lewis; his children, Gwendolyn Lewis and Willie H. Lewis Jr., both of Georgia; his stepdaughter, Pauline Simms of Piscataway, New Jersey; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Julia McCutchen, Mary McCutchen, and Myrtle "Cookie" Lewis; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will hold his memory close.

A Homegoing Celebration honoring Willie's life will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at Anderson Funeral Service, 201 Sandford Street, New Brunswick, NJ.

Viewing: 10:00 AM Service: 11:00 AM

Interment will follow at Franklin Memorial Park, North Brunswick, NJ.

The Lewis family extends heartfelt appreciation for all prayers, condolences, and expressions of love and support. Your kindness brings comfort and strength during this time of remembrance.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23

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Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Lewis and family- I am so sorry to hear of this. I enjoyed every moment I spent with you, truly. Claudette, I am so truly sorry. - Social worker, Aviate*

Myra Brown, MSW - March 02 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Sending condolences to Claudette, Sons, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins. inlaws and friends ♡ I was sad to hear of Willie H. passing but happy to know he knew the Lord and is resting in his new home on high! No more suffering, no more pain and no more worrying about the troubles of this world! Rest in sweet peace Willie H. Until we all meet again in that sweet bye and bye! Love, Phiney*

Josephine V. Townsley - November 11, 2025 at 03:34 PM