



Mr. Charlie James Lewis Sr.

November 29, 1945 - November 17, 2023

Charlie James Lewis Sr. was born in Gibson County on November 29, 1945 to the late James Huit and Nellie Lee "Hicks" Lewis. Charlie was the fifth child.

He confessed his hope in Christ at an early age and joined Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Bells, TN. Later he joined the Historic Baptist Church on Martin Luther Kings Drive where he served on the Trustee Board, Usher Board, Lawn Care, Handyman and Culinary Committee until his health failed.

In 1964 Charlie graduated from Central High School in Alamo, TN. In 1968 he married Loretta Pearson, a son and daughter came from this union. On November 26, 1979, he married Carlene Dugger who preceded him in death.

He retired June, 2010 from Bruce Lumber Company where he worked for many years as a Maintenance Mechanic. After his health failed early in 2017, he began to reside at Mission Convalescent Home on Glass Street in Jackson where he remained until his death.

Charlie loved his church, his church family and his family. He would do

whatever he could to

help in anyway. He was a hardworking man. And of choice he loved to cook and loved to eat his own cooking. He always enjoyed competing with others by grilling his famous chicken leg quarters, all of his nephews were impressed with his skills and wanted his recipe.

To cherish his memory Charlie leaves three sons: Charles James Lewis Jr. (Sherry) of Charlotte, NC, Leon Hart and Deon Hart both of Memphis, TN; a daughter: Febi Hicks of Jackson, TN; six sisters: Francis Anderson of Fort Worth, TX, Lila M. Dennis of Charlotte, NC, Jennette Henning (Winston) of Denmark, TN, Carla Faye Ballard, Patricia (Gary) Smith of Jackson, TN, and Mary J. Richardson of Radcliff, KY; seven brothers: Bobby J. Lewis (Carolyn) of Gary, IN, Larry Lewis (Ann) of Franklin, TN, Leon Lewis (Marilyn) of Trenton, TN, Vester Lewis (Martha Ann) of Jackson, TN, Donnie Lewis (Tura) of Medina, TN, Robert H. Lewis (Lena) of Atlanta, GA, and Robert J. Lewis (Marketta) of Jackson, TN; three aunts: Estella Johnson Charlotte Austin of Humboldt, TN and Shirley Hicks of Jackson, TN., eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Harris Grove Cemetery

Egg Hill Road
Alamo, TN 38001

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
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Jackson, TN 38301
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Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Historic First Baptist Church
433 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Jackson , TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Bonds lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lewis*



Virginia Bonds - December 01, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JP

“ *Charlie was a good friend of my brother Jerry and the entire family fell in love with him. He will be truly missed. Our condolence to the family. Your mind will still talk to him, your heart will still look for him, but your soul knows that he is at peace.*
Joyce Winston Pirtle and the Winston Family

Joyce Pirtle - December 01, 2023 at 10:09 AM

CE

“ *Charlie was married to my cousin Loretta. I remember him as a kind and hard working man.*
RIP.



Carolyn Ewing - November 30, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the entire Lewis Family.*



Stronda Parker - November 29, 2023 at 12:09 PM

JW

“ Charlie was like a brother to me, I even lived with him and attended Jackson State, great times and great memories on Hackberry lane, he and his brothers became the brothers I never had, may God bless his family in this hour! Jessie Williams, Atlanta Ga.

Jessie Williams - November 28, 2023 at 01:56 PM

LJ

“ Loretta Jones-Long lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lewis



Loretta Jones-Long - November 27, 2023 at 07:00 PM

BH

“ The Wyatt Family would like to extend their deepest and sincerest sympathy to the Lewis families in the passing of their love one.

Bettye Wyatt Harris - November 27, 2023 at 01:53 PM

BF

“ Brenda Floyd lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lewis



Brenda Floyd - November 26, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Charlie James Lewis Sr..*



November 22, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Friend cousin You will truly be missed. Can't think of all the times we shared good times bad times. But we were always together in spirit and love. Condolences to the Lewis/Hicks families..Rest in peace..💕💕👍*
Vern&Lou Polk Jackson Tn



Vern Polk - November 21, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Loretta -Long lit a candle in memory of Charlie Lewis*



Loretta Jones -Long - November 21, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *My very first boyfriend. We were students at Central High School at Alamo TN.*
My condolences to Charlie's family. God grant you strength as you go through this period 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Ora M. Conley-Bland - November 19, 2023 at 02:36 PM



My condolences to the family. May God continue to strengthen the family in their time of need. □

Evelyn Murray Harris - November 29, 2023 at 01:21 AM