



## Mrs. Viola Kelly Lewis

November 1, 1922 - February 7, 2021

Viola Kelly Lewis was born on November 1, 1922. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Vennia Kelly. She departed from this life at 12:30 p.m., February 7, 2021 at her home. She attended the public schools in Madison County, Tennessee.

She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a dedicated and faithful member of the Medon C.M.E. Church in Medon, Tennessee until her death. Where she was the choir President, Sunday School Teacher and served on the Missionary Board. She was also a member of the Eastern Star #102 and Mary Bethune Lodge.

She worked at the Hub Truck Stop Restaurant, Fiber Glass and the Madison County Court House as a custodian. After retiring she continued to work for Horton and Associates.

She enjoyed attending the Golden Years Adult Daycare where she was able to be active with friends in the community.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister and three brothers.

She is survived by two children Larry James Kelly and Joyce Ann Robertson Randolph Welch, four grandchildren Lawrence Kelly, Angle Kelly, Victor

Randolph and Bianca Welch, six great-grandchildren LaR Eisha Kelly, DeMaia Ross, Gabrielle Randolph, Shakira Welch, Morgan Randolph and Cameron Abram, and one great great-grandchild. Mrs. Lewis has one daughter –in-law Virginia Kelly, one granddaughter-in-law Dorlisa Randolph and two sisters–in-law Alberta Kelly and Darlene Kelly. Other survivors include nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Two very special friends Mr. and Mrs. David Horton of the Horton and Associates. They were like two more children to her.

# Cemetery Details

## Medon C.M.E. Church Cemetery

4898 Riverside Drive  
Medon , TN 38356

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
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## Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Viola Kelly Lewis*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Ma Vi. She was a very loving and kind person a little comical too. She and my dad had nothing but jokes to tell as we traveled to take her back home in 2004. The ride that I thought was going to wear me out was nothing but fun and laughter and they never took a nap as they gave me directions to where I was to go. She will truly be missed.*

**Evelyn Littlejohn** - February 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort are with the family!*

**Monique Merriweather** - February 18, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Kelly Lewis.*



February 17, 2021 at 03:04 PM

JW

“ *Viola was the best hard working mother in the world. She worked two job to take care of her children. She was at everything we had in school. She was my mother, father when I needed one and my very very best friend.*

*Joyce Randolph Welch*

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**Joyce Randolph Welch** - February 15, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Virgie March sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Viola Kelly Lewis*



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**Virgie March** - February 14, 2021 at 07:23 PM

MN

“ *Mrs. Vi was si sweet and easy going. Every time I visited Medon C.M.E. she was there. They knew they could always count on her presence and support. To her family; you have my deepest condolences and prayers.*



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**Marilyn Newbern** - February 14, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JW

“ *Viola Lewis was the best mother, worked very hard to raised two children. She was my mother, father when I need one and my very best friend. I will miss her very very much.*

*Love Ann (Daughter)*

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**Joyce Randolph Welch** - February 14, 2021 at 09:10 AM

EB

“ *Emma Feazell (Brown) Belcamp,MD lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Kelly Lewis*



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**Emma Feazell (Brown) Belcamp,MD** - February 12, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BF

“ *Remember her kindness and sweet spirit at Medon CME.*



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**Brice Family** - February 12, 2021 at 05:13 PM

CT

“ *Corine Randolph Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Kelly Lewis*



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**corine Randolph Turner** - February 11, 2021 at 04:06 PM

MN

“ *It was a joy to know Mrs. Viola during her time at Golden Years. May God comfort her family with many precious memories.*

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**Mary Newsome** - February 10, 2021 at 03:57 PM

PB

“ *May God comfort the family of Mrs. Viola. We only met her once when she came to Dallas, TX for the wedding reception of her grandson, Victor and our daughter, Dorlisa. A sweet, lovely woman of God. Her teachings are exhibited in the life of Victor.*

*Rev. Larry C Burnley and Mrs. Pamela Burnley  
Dallas, TX.*

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**Pamela Burnley** - February 09, 2021 at 06:56 PM

TC

*We loved Grandmother as we called her when we picked up and Elder Valerie Seals attended Golden Years Adult Daycare! always got a hug before she left, love and gonna miss her. RIH Grandmother such sweet spirit of GYDcare*

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**Teresa Cawthon** - February 10, 2021 at 09:05 PM



*Larry & Joyce, you are in my prayer may God give you strength at this time*

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**Virgie March** - February 14, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JW

*Joyce and Family:  
You have our deepest sympathy in the passing of Ms. Vi!  
May God continue to bless you all!*

*Love,*

*Jerry and Cynthia Woods  
Jackson, TN*

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**Jerry and Cynthia Woods** - February 24, 2021 at 03:33 PM

DM

“ *Mrs. Lewis the sweeties lady I remember her at Medon C.M.E. Church.*



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**Dorothy Martin** - February 07, 2021 at 07:13 PM

TS

*MRS LEWIS WAS A ANGEL IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, WILL BE MISSED. LARRY & JOYCE. PRAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH IN YOUR LOSS, THELMA SPINK HUDSON*

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**THELMA SPINK** - February 18, 2021 at 03:43 PM

LH

*I remember her from years ago when she saw Dr. Tucker as a patient..I am so sorry for the loss to your family..*

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**Linda Haltom** - February 19, 2021 at 02:58 PM