



Mary Martha Kibler Lewis

April 20, 1922 - April 20, 2021

Life Reflections -

Mrs. Mary Martha Kibler Lewis, 99, departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 in Sumter, SC. Born on April 20, 1922 in Portsmouth, Virginia, she was the second of three children born to the late Frank Kibler and Cassie Pringle Kibler

Mrs. Lewis was educated in the Sumter County Public School System. She was a devoted and faithful member of Saint Matthews Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter, where she served faithfully in many capacities including: Deaconess Board, Senior Missionary Society, Senior Choir Treasurer, and the Pastor's Aide. She previously served under the leadership of Rev. M. G. Walters and later under the leadership of Rev. Calvin K. Hastie, Sr.

In 1949, she married the love of her life, the late Deacon Dock Collin Lewis and to this loving union seven children were born. For years, she and her husband had a prosperous farm business and she managed the day to day operations of the household.

Mrs. Lewis personified gentleness, kindness, sweetness and she poured out her love to all she met. Her love was unconditional especially for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought joy and laughter to her life. Her goodness was demonstrated in a great out-pouring of love to others, which allowed love to be returned tenfold. "Her cup runneth over with love" was her mantra. She was an unforgettable woman, who had an amazing ability for spelling and was an avid reader.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister Martha; brother George Kibler, granddaughter, Charlene Butler; and son-in-law, John K. Blackwell.

Loving memories will be cherished by: one son, Alvin Lewis of Sumter, SC, six daughters, Barbara Butler of New Bern, NC, Cynthia (Earl) Loyd of Virginia Beach, VA, Jacqueline Lewis of Sumter, SC, Brenda Blackwell, Rosemary (John) Clinton, Sheila (Willie) Moody and all of Columbia, SC ;one Aunt Mary Mack, Sumter, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildre; a host of other very special relatives and friends.

To view the livestream via Facebook:

Go to Facebook and then go the Palmer Memorial Chapel page. Like the Palmer Memorial Chapel page, and you will be able to see the livestream of the service.

*KIBLER CEMETERY, SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

*FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED, PER THE FAMILY AND WE SINCERELY
THANK YOU.

Cemetery Details

Kibler Cemetery

Sumter, SC 29153

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Kibler Cemetery
Sumter, SC 29153

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Martha Kibler Lewis*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the Family of Mrs. Mary Lewis. Our family was deeply sadden to learn of her passing. We've known and loved her for over 40 plus years. When I visited, St. Matthew Bapt. Church, it was always a pleasure seeing her beautiful smile and hear her soft-spoken "kind" words.*



With 99 years of life, I'm certain there are many fond memories to reflect and comfort you in the days, weeks, months and years to come; but if you need a listening ear, know that we're here for you.

*Hugs and Kisses,
Alfreda Walters Tindal and the Walters' Family*

Alfreda TINDAL - April 30, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Martha Kibler Lewis.*



April 27, 2021 at 07:17 AM

NP

“ *NEG - Shelby Plant purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Martha Kibler Lewis.*



NEG - Shelby Plant - April 26, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Brenda,
We, the members of the Eastern High School Class of 1968, are saddened to learn of your mother's death. We extend to you and your entire family our sincere and deepest condolences. We will keep you in our thoughts, and we are praying that God will give you strength, comfort and understanding during this most difficult time. May the celebration of your mother's 99 years of life overshadow the sorrow of her death.*

Eastern High School Class of 1968

Eastern High School Class of 1968 - April 26, 2021 at 01:17 AM

ME

“ *My prayer is that the Lewis family will find comfort in knowing and peace in believing.*

Mamie B. DuPree, Ed.D., Sharon DuPree Walker, Alan J. DuPree

Mamie B. DuPree, Ed.D. - April 25, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Martha Kibler Lewis.*



April 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Martha Kibler Lewis.*



April 24, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Martha Kibler Lewis.*



April 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Shelia and the Lewis family praying God give you strength today tomorrow and always love always Jackie Oxendine*

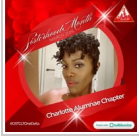


Jackie Oxendine - April 24, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LH

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family
-Larry, Michele and Jordan

Larry Heath - April 23, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ To the Family of Mrs. Mary Lewis. I am grateful to have known her. I remember first being introduced to Grandma when I met Keisha. She had a loving spirit and was always caring. I pray for peace for the family. Knowing that her family loved her and that love was visible in everything they did. Love you all! Mica Girl and family

Tomica May - April 23, 2021 at 10:59 PM

MB

“ I've known Mrs Lewis for a very long time. She was a very sweet and understanding person ❤️. Always a smile and words of encouragement. REST IN PEACE. To my other mother. Condolences to the family. My prayers 🙏 are with you all. Keep the faith 🙏. MAGDALENE.



Magdalene Barber - April 23, 2021 at 06:52 PM

HB

A life well lived. What a blessing to have had her for a all these years. Enjoyed life and a good laugh. Rest on to the New System.

Henrietta Burton - April 23, 2021 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ Your mom lived a long life! What a beautiful legacy she is leaving behind! With deepest sympathy to the family.

Cora Linton Baker

Cora Linton Baker - April 23, 2021 at 02:38 PM