



Ruth Lewis

November 12, 1940 - October 4, 2019

IN LOVING MEMORY OF RUTH LEWIS

Ruth Lewis was born November 12, 1940 in Wedgefield, South Carolina to Katie Brown and the late James Brown. She departed this life and entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 4, 2019 in Marietta Georgia. Ruth attended school in the Sumter County Public School Districts. She came to Christ at an early age, as a member of Orangehill RUME Church; which is now Orangehill Independent Methodist Church. As an adult, Ms. Ruth made her way to New York City. She began working at Rockland Psychiatric Hospital, where she worked many years as a dedicated caregiver. While residing in New York, she joined Charity Cathedral International, where she remained a member until her return to Sumter, South Carolina. She later returned to Sumter to care for her ailing mother. Ruth lovingly attended to her mother until she could no longer assist her, due to her own health issues. She re-connected with her home church, the former Orangehill RUME and served faithfully until moving to Georgia.

In her spare time, Mrs. Ruth enjoyed, shopping, cooking, traveling and she especially liked calling and talking to her friends on the phone.

In addition to her father, James Brown, and husband, Richard H. Lewis, she was preceded in death by two sons: Richard B. Lewis and Andre Lewis.

She leaves to mourn her mother, Katie Brown; six children: Marian (Paul) Romero, Yonkers, New York Jacqueline (Derrick) Johnson, Marietta, Georgia, Jermie E. Cozart, Washington, DC, Christopher Lewis, , Bronx, New York,

Andrew Lewis, Marietta, Georgia and Taylor Lewis, Columbia, South Carolina; four grandchildren: Jonathan Johnson, Jasmine Johnson, Sydney Cozart, and Jerimiah Hutton; one great-grandchild, Julia S. Johnson; one brother, Charles (Susan) Gayle; two nieces: Marthenia (Malcolm) Lewis, Lashonda (Charles) Capers all of Sumter, South Carolina and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

“Gone but not forgotten, out of our sight but always in our hearts; Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.”

Cemetery Details

Orangehill Independent Methodist Church

3005 Kings Highway
Wedgefield, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
304 South Main St.
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-3381

Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Orangehill Independent Methodist Church
3005 Kings Highway
Wedgefield, SC 29168

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Lewis*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Chris tells me soo much about how you were and the stories he’s remembers about you that he carries in his heart ,especially your cooking ! Every time I make a meal he tells me I could never make a meal like you lol . I wish I could have got to experience the loving kind and no nonsense momma that Chris and Taylor reminisce of you being*
Thank you Ms.Ruth for your heart & selflessness & Continue to Rest In Peace

-Chris lady friend ..Janell

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“ *Ma, this is Chris your loving son sad 😞, words can’t explain how much I miss you , but I know deep inside my heart my mind and soul , you took me in as a baby and never gave up & I LOVE YOU FOR THAT , may your soul Rest In Peace and May God continue to be with you ❤️🙏*

chris lewis - April 11, 2020 at 11:51 AM