

Homegoing Services

to

Celebrate the Life

of



*Pastor
Frederick
L.
Lewis*

February 5, 1971 – December 6, 2003

*Saturday, December 13, 2003
One O'clock in the Afternoon*



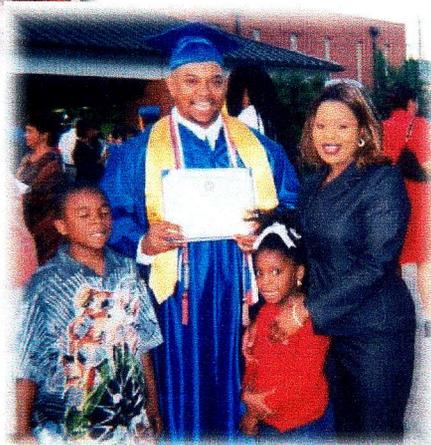
Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Tabernacle

*6378 Pulaski Pike
Huntsville, Alabama 35810*

*Officiating Minister
Elder Theodore Bone*

*Moderator
Elder Eugene Lewis*

"Baby"



God knows what's best for all of us.
Fred when he called
your name you answered;
then you stayed with me
a little longer to tell me you were sorry;

Lou I knew what you meant.

Honey I let you go then
and place you in my heart.

Fred thanks for the Love.
Fred thanks for the Children.

Lou you were our Hero,

Mister Mom

and a loving husband.

You took care of us.

I feel your big bright smile,
shining down on us.

You taught the kids well;

we always knew

they were special

they're taking very good care

of me like little

men and women.

Lou I'm going to
take extra good care
of our little Angels.

I'm not mad

or bitter because

God will sustain

and keep us.

Rest on Fred, Rest On!

I can truly say I'm
blessed to be blessed
to have had someone
like you in my life.

I'll love you always,
Renee

Life Here on Earth



*"I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:*

Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season.

Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and teaching."

II Timothy 4:1-3



Pastor Frederick L. Lewis was born February 5, 1971 to Brenda A. Lewis and the late Jessie Lewis Jr., on Saturday, December 6, 2003 he departed his life at Huntsville Hospital. Along with his father, a brother, Robert L. Lewis, also preceded Frederick in death.

Elder Lewis confessed hope in Christ at an early age and joined Thurgood Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He was baptized by Pastor Theodore Bone and joined the Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church on August 8, 1998. Elder Lewis publicly declared his acceptance of his call into the ministry to the Pastor and Board of Officers of the Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church on September 25, 1999. He preached his first sermon in conference in on October 2, 1999 and was licensed (October 28, 2000) and ordained (October 19, 2002) by the Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association, where the Elder Eugene Lewis is Moderator. On September 28, 2003 he was installed as Pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Primitive Baptist Church

Fred graduated from Parker High School and joined the United States Army on December 26, 1992. While stationed at Fort Hood in Texas he married the former Angela Renee Gray and they were blessed with two children. After his separation from the Military, Fred and Angela moved to Alexandria, LA, where he became manger of Rex TV and Appliances Center. When the family relocated to Huntsville, AL Frederick became assistant manager of the Huntsville Rex TV and Appliance Center.

After moving to Huntsville Frederick felt the need to continue his education. He enrolled in Drake Technical College where as an honor student and a member of the Dean's List, he completed a course of study in Graphic and Printing Technology in the fall of 2001. While at Drake Frederick was a member of the All USA Academic Team for Community and Junior Colleges, president of the Student



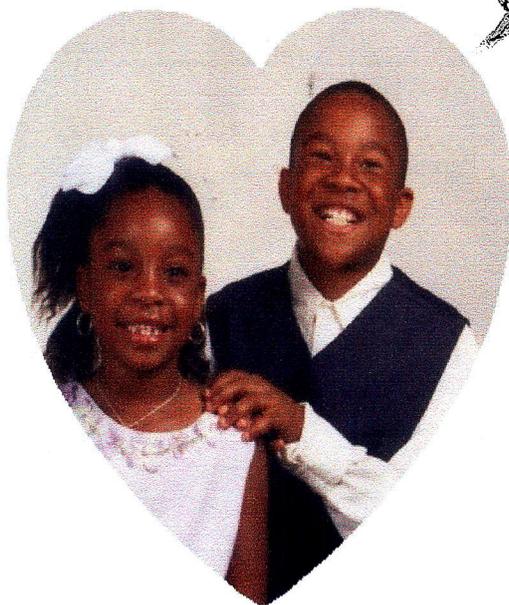
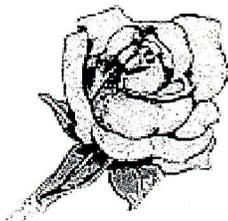
Government Association, and a member of the National Vocational and Technical Honor Society. He then matriculated to Athens State University.

Frederick was also a very active family man and a strong supporter of his children's activities. He was coach of the Angels little league Baseball Team. Now that he's gone he's an angel up above.

Frederick (*Lou*) touched many hearts and lives. He will be fondly remembered by his friends and is now at peace with God. He leaves to celebrate his homegoing his **wife**, Angela R. Lewis; **daughter**, Ashley, and **son**, Joshua Lewis, all of Huntsville, AL; **a goddaughter**, Brittany S. Johnson of Alexandria, LA; **six sisters**: Ada (*Walter*) Butler, Christine (*Andre*) Hall, Lillian Barney, Shirley Lewis, all of Cleveland, OH, Annie Tribble of Detroit, MI, and Shirley Rutledge of Birmingham, AL; **his mother**, Brenda A. Lewis of Birmingham, AL; **six brothers**: Jessie (*Lula*) Lewis III of Cleveland, OH, William Lewis of Chicago, IL, George Lewis, Lorenzo (*Antie*) Scott, both of Cleveland, OH, Michael D. Lewis and Reginald (*Martheia*) Lewis, both of Birmingham, AL; **a devoted and loving mother-in-law**, Alice (*Elder Freddie*) Holman of Huntsville, AL; **father-in-law**, Columbus Gray Jr. of Alexandria, LA; **grandfather-in-law**, Columbus Gray Sr. of Colfax, LA; **two devoted sisters-in-law**: Valorie (*John*) King and Ilean Gray, both of Alexandria, LA; **four brothers-in-law**: Andre' (*Trina*) Ford of Colfax, LA, Columbus (*Nickie*) Gray III of Decatur, AL, Brandon Gray of Alexandria, LA and Darrel Gray of Huntsville, AL; a host of other sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces, nephew, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

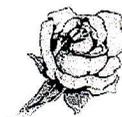
**Daddy you were a honest
and kind man...**

Joshua

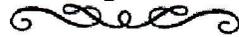


**Daddy,
I miss you very much.**

Ashley



Order of Service



Pulpit Conductor
Elder Mylon L. Burwell
Vice Moderator and Pastor
Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church
Huntsville, Alabama

- Prelude
- Processional
- Musical Selection.....*Pilgrim Rest and Beaver Dam Church Choirs*
- Opening Prayer*Elder Mario Ford*
Pastor, St. Minor Primitive Baptist Church
Guntersville, AL
- Scripture Reading
- Old Testament *Elder John King*
Associate Minister, Wooddale Baptist Church
Alexandria, LA
- New Testament *Elder Freddie Holman*
Associate Minister, Pilgrim Rest Primitive Baptist Church
New Market, AL
- Solo *Sister Ruby Sledge*
- Reflections *(Please Limit to Three Minutes)*
- The Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Association.....*Elder Eugene Lewis*
Moderator and Pastor, St. Stephen Primitive Baptist Church
Decatur, AL
- As a Pastor *Sister Alice Holman*
- Solo *Mother Odell Baker*
- As a Friend *Elder Willie Hamilton*
Brother Freddy Hurst
- As a Mason Brother *Elder Lawrence Sanford*
Associate Minister, Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church
Toney, AL
- Family Tribute..... *Sister Valorie King/Sister Brittany Johnson*
- Musical Selection.....*Pilgrim Rest and Beaver Dam Church Choirs*
- Resolutions..... *Elder Jerry Russell*
Association Clerk and Pastor, St. Luke Primitive Baptist Church
Hazel Green, AL
- Musical Selection.....*Pilgrim Rest and Beaver Dam Church Choirs*
- Words of Consolation and Hope..... *Elder Theodore Bone*
Pastor, Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church
Toney, AL
- Solo *Sister Janice Brummet*
- Closing Prayer..... *Deacon Duncan Massey*
- Mortician..... *Royal Funeral Home*
- Recessional

St. John 14:1+2
"JESUS WORDS of Comfort"

"To My Baby..."

God gave me my husband,
For thirty-five wonderful years;
He gave me my son Robert for forty-years,
And He gave me Fred,
my baby (fatman) for thirty-two years.

I thank the Lord for the
Many, many years
that He Gave me with them.

Loving Wife and Mother
Brenda A. Lewis

"The Broken Chain"

To our Nephew, Lou...
Our hearts are broken now that you are gone.
Lou we miss you very much.
Now that the family chain has been broken,
God knows best.
You have been very special
to us and special to us, still.
Lou, you have touched our hearts in many ways
with your big bright eyes and your big smile.
We will always remember you.

"One day we Will Meet Again"

Love
Susan and Jim Gray

"Young Dr."

I miss you very much. I miss the shared conversations most of all.
Elder Freddie Holman
Your Friend and Father in Law



Lou Loved Family....

But those who
wait on the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up
with wings like eagles,
they shall run
and not be weary,
they should walk
and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31



Flower Bearers
The Mothers
of
Pilgrim Rest and Beaver Dam
Primitive Baptist Churches

Pallbearers

Deacon Robert Baker

Deacon Samuel Hereford

Deacon Jimmy Nance

Deacon Willie Fearn

Deacon Frezell Patton

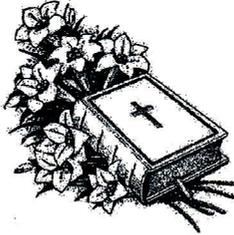
Deacon John Haygood

Interment

Valley View Cemetery
Meridianville, Alabama

Repast

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Acknowledgments

*The family acknowledges all the kind gestures, prayers, calls,
flowers, visits, food and your kind expressions of sympathy.
We appreciate everything anyone has done or will do to help us cope with
Frederick's Homegoing. God Bless each and every one of you.*

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Personal Touches'