



Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis

August 17, 2013

Statesboro, Ga.

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Ecclesiastes 3:1 “To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven”

A Time to Be Born

As he admired the beauty of his creation in Statesboro, Georgia, on December 30, 1942, God showed favor to the lives of the late Fred C. Lovett and his bride, Hazel M. Lovett when their daughter, Shirley Margaret Lovett Lewis was born.

A Time to Build Up

At an early age, Shirley gave her life to Christ at Banks Creek Primitive Baptist Church of Statesboro, Georgia. Later in life, she began worshipping at Cross Roads Community Church. She attended public schools in Statesboro, Georgia and graduated from Williams James High School, class of 1960. Because of her hard work and dedication in school, she received a College Entrance Scholarship, a Two-Year Tuition Scholarship and a Four-Year Scholarship for Private Voice Lessons at Tuskegee Institute. She completed her degree requirements and received a B.S. in Home Economics Education

from Tuskegee Institute. She later attended Simmons College in Boston, MA and obtained her M.S. in Home Economics Education and a training certificate in Social Work.

A Time to Love

In 1984, Shirley met and married Herman Lewis, Sr. From this union, she gave birth to one daughter, Crystal V. Lewis and 2 step-children, Herman Lewis, Jr. (Marceda) of Midland, Georgia and Tavika Lewis of Smyrna, GA. Her life was devoted to being a great mother and compassionate educator.

A Time to Plant

Shirley began her career as a Home Economist at the Roxbury Federation of Neighborhood Centers in Roxbury, MA. After working as a service provider for nearly ten years in Massachusetts, she worked as an educator for 28 years in elementary, middle and high school. Life as an educator included Taft Middle School, Boston, MA; Jeffreys Secondary School in Ontario, Canada; Henderson High School, Chamblee, GA; Columbus High School, Columbus, GA; Julia P. Bryant Elementary School, Statesboro, GA; and William James Middle School, Statesboro, GA

A Time to Reap

The community was blessed with her hard work as President, Local Tuskegee Alumni Chapter, Boston, MA, Vice President of the Boston Home Economics Teachers Association, Officer of the New England Regional Alumni Chapter, Board Member of the Massachusetts Home Economics Association, Advisory Committee Member of the Women's Service Club and Member of the American Home Economics Association.

A Time to Lose

At 3:30 a.m., God called his angel, Shirley Margaret Lovett Lewis, home into eternal rest on Saturday, August 17, 2013.

A Time to Heal

Those left to celebrate her spirit and cherish her memory are her mother, Hazel M. Lovett and daughter, Crystal V. Lewis of Statesboro, Georgia, a host of other relatives and friends.

The Lewis family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Services celebrating the life of Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis will be held on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the CrossRoads Community Church located, 23923 US Highway 80 East Statesboro, GA 30461, with Pastor Carey Swanson officiating. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Lewis will lie in state on the day of service from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

Online condolences may be expressed at hillsmortuaryinc.com

Final rites entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *First Friday Downtown Statesboro, December 6, 2012 Chili Town, Santa and Holiday Music. We tasted Chili from every Vendor, conversed with people we had not seen in years*

*Missing you,
Club Rho-Nu Sister,
Margaret Cone*



Margaret Cone - August 23, 2013 at 07:52 PM

MC

“ *Margaret Cone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis*



Margaret Cone - August 23, 2013 at 07:31 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis.*



August 22, 2013 at 07:26 AM

 Kat Washington

“ *My heartfelt condolences goes out to the Lewis-Lovett family. May God comfort you with His Peace during the transition of life.*

Kat Washington - August 21, 2013 at 09:06 PM



Boston, Ma

Kat Washington - August 21, 2013 at 09:07 PM

BL

“ *Love and Prayers to the Lovett and Lewis Family, She Is In The Loving Arms Of God.*

Blanche - August 20, 2013 at 11:34 AM

LV

“ *Life Time Friend , Carolyn Sue-Chesapeake, VA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis.*



Life Time Friend , Carolyn Sue-Chesapeake, VA - August 20, 2013 at 09:49 AM

JT

“ *Crystal,*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family during this time. May God continue to strengthen and keep each of us. Shirley will be missed but will remain in our thoughts and hearts forever. We must cherish the wonderful memories and good times!! We believe that she is smiling down on us and wants us to remain encouraged!!



Love, Aunt Jackie, Uncle Darryl and Darryl Jr.

Jacqueline Lewis Taylor - August 20, 2013 at 09:15 AM

DD

“ *My favorite in the land! I've never saw her without a smile or laughter somewhere near. She had a wise crack for every occassion. She is the first grandchild of my great grandparents Mamie and Dewey Lee and by far the best!*

Derrick Davis - August 20, 2013 at 09:09 AM

DD

Sorry for the bad grammar- I have never (seen) her without a smile or laughter somewhere near.

Derrick Davis - August 20, 2013 at 09:12 AM

CL

“ *Colonel and Marie Lovett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis.*



Colonel and Marie Lovett - August 20, 2013 at 07:08 AM



“ *Valencia Allen-Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis*



Valencia Allen-Love - August 20, 2013 at 01:37 AM



“ *Crystal and Cousin Hazel, words can't express the heartache pain I feeling right now for my cousin. Shirley was straight forwarded, grateful, kind-hearted woman that I will truly miss. I just talked to her on last Thursday not realizing that would be the last time I will her voice. Shirley, you are going to be missed but not forgotten. My prayers are with the family, R.I.P Shirley. Love your cousin, Valencia LaSun Allen-Love*

Valencia Allen-Love - August 20, 2013 at 01:36 AM



“ *Theresa Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Lovett Lewis*



Theresa Ferguson - August 19, 2013 at 10:50 PM



“ *Words can't express the how much I will miss my dear cousin Shirley, she embrace My Husband Mike and I when we moved to statesboro in 09 from NJ,especially my grand Elaina they had a special bond.we will always cherish the Good times we had together, her smile her laugh and most of all her love and guidance she has shown to all that she came in contact with. We will love and miss you. Your cousins THERESA & MICHAEL FERGUSON. <3*

Theresa Ferguson - August 19, 2013 at 10:32 PM



“ *Shirley was a sweet lady and she blessed me with a sweet cousin. I know she will be missed. Keeping the family in prayer. Love y'all. Marco & Thomasina Harris & Family*

Thomasina Burkes-Harris - August 19, 2013 at 09:36 PM



JS

“ *Lost of words she was an awesome teacher,she taught me how to cook...she will be truly missed*

jessica scott - August 19, 2013 at 08:55 PM



DW

“ *Omg I cannot believe she is gone....rip ms Lewis....luv u....*

donisha willis - August 19, 2013 at 08:53 PM



“ *My heart is hurting so bad right now. Iam lost for words. I can't believe you are gone. You will be missed dearly but not forgot. I will always remember everything you taught me. I ? you and may you forever rest in peace. Love Quala*

Quala Young - August 19, 2013 at 08:39 PM



“ *My heart is hurting so bad right now. Iam lost for words. I can't believe you are gone. You will be missed dearly but not forgot. I will always remember everything you taught me. I ? you and may you forever rest in peace. Love Quala*

Quala Young - August 19, 2013 at 08:39 PM



Lisa
Moore

“ *Praying for the family! She will be truly missed! Sis Lisa Moore*

Lisa Moore - August 19, 2013 at 07:56 PM

BT

“ We will all miss your wonderful spirit and enthusiasm for life. Our heartfelt condolences go out to your loved ones.

Your Club Sister,
Bunny Wells Tremble



Bunny Wells Tremble - August 18, 2013 at 07:42 PM

JS

“ You gave us joy, you gave us laughter, you gave us inspiration. We will truly, truly miss you. R.I.P. our dear friend. We will see you again one day!

Your Club Sister,
Judy Spivey



Judy Spivey - August 18, 2013 at 05:06 PM