



Joseph Zachariah Lewis

October 24, 1917 - April 9, 2014

Mr. J. Z. Lewis Sr.

Joseph Z. Lewis Sr. went to be with The Lord and many other loved ones on April 9, 2014 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Sybil; children: Martha & Robert Caswell, Violet L. Miles, Richard & Vickie Lewis, Lawrence Lewis, James & Ann Lewis; grandchildren: Brian Lewis, Amanda G. Freeman, Jaydon Metzger, Ragan G. Lewis; brothers: Johnny Lewis, David Lewis, George Lewis, Scott Walters, Will Walters, Charlie Walters Jr., Fred Walters; sisters: Kate Elam, Lovie Sturgeon, Margie, Maureen Wilson.

He is survived by his children: Ruth L. Dorsey Goss of Luthersville, Timothy Lewis of Newnan, Joe Lewis Jr. (Lynn) of Jacksonville, AL and Sandra L. (Bob) Estep of Moreland; 25 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Joe was born October 24, 1917 in Cleburne Co., AL to Mary J. S. and Charley Lewis. He moved with his family to Hogansville, GA in a mule-drawn covered wagon in 1924. He later moved to Coweta Co. where he and his wife Sybil built their home on a section of the "Old Fry Plantation".

Joe - also affectionately known as Mr. Joe, Brother Joe, Uncle Joe, Papaw & Daddy - was a life long member of Bethlehem Baptist Church where he served as deacon, teacher, S.S. superintendent & fill-in pastor. In latter years he helped Westside Baptist Church in its infancy serving as teacher & helping to build the current sanctuary. Through the years he became an example of immovable faith and the dear receiver & dispenser of christian love & affection.

Brother Joe was a member of Bigham Masonic Lodge in Moreland for over 60 years where he served as past Grand Master.

Mr. Joe was well-known in our region for his excellent tractor mechanic skills. His creative knowledge and frugal approach in various endeavors earned him the nick-name "Mr. Fix-It".

This very dear and precious man was well-loved and respected by all who knew him. We have been blessed to have had him in our lives for so long a time. He will always be in our hearts and very greatly missed.

Services to celebrate his life will be held at 2 pm Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors Melvin Payne and Alton Midgett officiating. Pallbearers Robin Caswell, Robby Estep, Joe Estep, Greg Lewis, Tyler Huddleston, Michael Lewis, Brad Lewis, Josh Stephens and Timmy Lewis. Graveside service to follow with Masonic tradition and prayer with Bro. Joe Honeycutt. Visitation is Saturday April 12 from 4-8pm. McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan, GA 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Time does not make me miss you any less.
All my love, Mechelle*



Mechelle - April 08, 2020 at 11:18 PM

JL

“ *Daddy we will miss you and our hearts are broken, but we know that you are whole again and rejoicing with Our Lord. We are looking forward to joining you and mom and the other family when The Lord calls us Home. Love you forever.*

Joe Jr and Patricia Lewis - April 15, 2014 at 04:26 PM

SB

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you continue to experience God's grace and comfort in the loss of your dad.
Chaplain Sam Braswell, Halcyon*

Sam Braswell - April 14, 2014 at 10:25 AM

KH

“ *To the Family of Joe Lewis , We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Joe passing away . He was a fine man . May God be with you in your time of grief. Peggy Newby Hubbard & Karen Hubbard*

Karen Hubbard - April 13, 2014 at 06:27 PM

DJ

“ Have some wonderful memories of Mr. Joe..Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family...

Dawn Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 06:40 PM

MS

“ Joe and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope each day will bring you a little more peace and a little less pain in your heart.

Marcia Smith - April 12, 2014 at 06:37 PM

JT

“ Sandra and family, I was saddened by sweet Mr Joe's passing. He was a very kind and gentle man and he will be greatly missed. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Jenny

Jenny Carlisle Toney - April 12, 2014 at 05:42 PM

AM

“ Joe, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. he seems to have been a great man and raised a good family. God Bless you in your time of grief. Art

Art Murphy - April 12, 2014 at 10:38 AM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Lewis. I taught many of the Lewis family members and remember them fondly. Mr. Lewis leaves a great legacy.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - April 12, 2014 at 09:43 AM