



## Bessie Furman Lewis

September 30, 1932 - June 2, 2023

Bessie F. Lewis, 90, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, June 2, 2023, in an Atlanta, Georgia hospital, while visiting with her family. She was born September 30, 1932, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to Bertha Lewis Smith and Charles Smith. Bessie was a proud 1950 graduate of Howard High School. She retired from Erlanger Hospital after 43 years of service. She was a devoted member of Second Missionary Baptist Church until her health began to decline. Bessie was preceded in death by her sisters, Mildred Davis Ingram, Marguerite Davis, Susie Mae Davis, Aaron Lewis McClendon, and Barbara Pride; brothers, David Lewis and Walter C. Lewis; grandchildren, Tyree Corley, Kierra Williams, and Kyleya Williams. Her memories will be cherished by her children, Brenda Edwards, Pamela Moore, and Kevin (Rhonda) Moore; daughter-in-law, Beverley Moore; brother, Charles Smith; grandchildren, Anthony Jones, Lydia Murphy, Panya (Lynndale) Dixon, Karl Williams, McKenzie Moore, Kevin Chris Moore, Bryan Moore, and Joseph Moore; 37 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends. Bessie was our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, neighbor, and friend. She touched the lives of many...She will be missed and always remembered within our hearts. We know the tears of sorrow will turn to comforting smiles filled with beautiful memories. Bessie will lie-in-state on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 9-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. The family will meet at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. There will be no service. The family of Bessie Lewis wishes to express our

sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Family Hour

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VH

“ *Don't Be Sad When I Die*

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not there to comfort you,  
please know that I still love you,  
Because I know you love me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
and you feel lost and blue,  
I hope these words I've written  
will help to see you through.*

*Someday your pain will ease,  
and sadness will be replaced by fond memories.  
Come tomorrow you will hear  
I love you whispered on the breeze.*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
Because God has called me home,  
I turn, blowing a kiss for thee,  
sad that you may feel alone.*

*I will miss you tomorrow.  
As I take one last glimpse,  
a tear falls from my cheek.  
I'll be going home.*

*And tomorrow will start without me.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy*

*Van & Regina Hickman*



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Van & Regina Hickman - June 10, 2023 at 12:41 AM

MH

“ *Marsha Fairbanks Hayes*



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**Marsha F. Hayes** - June 09, 2023 at 08:20 PM

CC

“ *Cheryll Lovingood Clark lit a candle in memory of Bessie Furman Lewis*



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**Cheryll Lovingood Clark** - June 09, 2023 at 03:00 PM

MJ

“ *MICHAEL A JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Bessie Furman Lewis*



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**MICHAEL A JACKSON** - June 09, 2023 at 12:58 PM

JJ

“ *Jacqueline Jones-Miller lit a candle in memory of Bessie Furman Lewis*



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**Jacqueline Jones-Miller** - June 08, 2023 at 09:44 PM

GB

“ Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Bessie Furman Lewis



Greg and Pat Beck - June 08, 2023 at 08:33 PM

KC

“ Sending Condolences for a Great Woman. You will be missed Ms Bessie. Truly blessed to have worked with you at Erlanger. Kathy Cooper-Sligh



Kathy Cooper-Sligh - June 08, 2023 at 02:22 PM

GM

“ Condolences to the Lewis family. I met Ms Lewis when my line dance group performed for her 90th birthday. She was a joy to behold. Praying for your peace during such a trying time. Blessings to you all. May she RIP.



Gracelia Moore - June 07, 2023 at 08:12 PM

VT

“ Vickie Fielder Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Bessie Furman Lewis



Vickie Fielder Thornhill - June 07, 2023 at 04:44 PM



*I work with her at Erlanger nice person. will be missed.*

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**Mary Taylor** - June 17, 2023 at 11:47 PM