



Frank Lewis

March 29, 1933 - January 10, 2021

Franklin Delano Lewis, 87, passed away January 10, 2021.

A native of Chester County, son of the late Henry Newman and Geneva Knight Lewis, he was a U.S. Air Force Veteran, a retired employee of J.P. Stevens and a member of Apalache Baptist Church.

Surviving are his loving wife of 65 years, Mary Ann Cameron Lewis of the home; a son, Ray F. Lewis (Cheri) of Greer; a daughter, Debbie Arflin of Greer; a sister, Mary Lewis Harrison (Donnie) of Columbia; sister-in-law, Francis Lewis of Troutman, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Michael Lewis (Jonna), Heather Arflin (C. Richard Birkholz) and Christopher Arflin; and three great-grandchildren, Brantley Lewis, Matthew Birkholz and Evelyn Birkholz.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Henry Barron Lewis and William Howard Lewis.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Apalache Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Eddie Cooper, Rev. Jerry Bryant, Rev. Butch Howard and Dr. Benny Littlejohn with webcasting available at www.theapp.church. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Michael Lewis, Brantley Lewis, Christopher Arflin, Ricky Arflin, Richard Birkholz, John Price, Danny Stepp, Roger Ware and Trent Staton.

Honorary escort will be the Golden Hearts of Apalache Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The body will lie in state 12:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Apalache Baptist Church, 1915 Gap Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church
1915 Gap Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JAN 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church
1915 Gap Creek Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Frank Lewis was a great man I am his great grandson I miss him. I wish I could see him again.
I love him so much !!!!

Brantley Lewis - March 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JM

“ As our neighbor for over 30 years, Glennis and I will always remember the good times we had watching our children and the Lewis family grandchildren play and grow to adulthood. I remember the many conversations and fellowship we had at the mailbox when picking up the mail. I will miss seeing him the many times he would be out and about in his yard working like someone much younger than his years. No one could ask for better neighbors. Our prayers are with Mary Ann and the family during this difficult time. God bless you!

James and Glennis McClain - January 18, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MB

“ Although I never had an actual conversation with Frank, he was the welcoming face of Apache Baptist Church. Sometimes you can just have a sense about people, and Frank had no deceit or prejudice in him, but just obviously loved everyone around him. We have lost a pure and loving presence within our church family, and he will always, always be missed...
Marian Biege

Marian Biege - January 17, 2021 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ Sweet loving man who loved his church and family. Prayers for you all

Christal Bandy - January 16, 2021 at 03:12 PM

EL

“ Frank Lewis was one of a kind. He loved the Lord, Mary Ann , children and grandchildren. He also loved planning our senior trips and get togethers. I love this whole family. Thank you for sharing Frank with us. He will be missed. Love you all. Elaine Laster

Elaine Laster - January 16, 2021 at 11:54 AM

NK

“ Frank was a great manager of people. I was on a trip with Frank and the folks at Appalachian Baptist Church Frank made sure everybody was having a good time and was so kind to all. A kind and loving heart. Makes my heart happy to know I will see him again in heaven.

Norma Kibler - January 16, 2021 at 07:23 AM

MW

“ Frank Smile Shine in Many People Hearts , i will miss you old friend & thank you for been my Friend these 5 years , until we meet again in the Lord House

Mitchell Williams - January 15, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis.*



January 14, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *He was a great guy he was very nice and funny*



Brantley Lewis - January 14, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frank Lewis.*



January 14, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *What a wonderful man, I'll never forget all the great trips he would plan and have to put up with all the Franklin youth, he will be missed by all that new him.*

Richie Freeland - January 13, 2021 at 09:33 PM

TC

“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss. Frank and Maryann made our childhood so great taking our church group at Franklin Baptist church on Beach trips to six flags. You will be missed by many. praying for your family.



Tammie Leopard cochran - January 13, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BL

“ Hello everyone I am Frank great grandson I love him so much I wish I can see him again love him..☐💔

Brantley Lewis - January 13, 2021 at 03:36 PM

TL

“ I really enjoyed all that Frank did for us kids at Franklin Baptist Church. He will be missed by many Tony Langford

Tony Langford - January 13, 2021 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ Frank was my RA leader at West Gantt Baptist Church. He was a very patient, loving and kind soul. He showed me what it is to be a disciple. I am a pastor today in part because of this great man.

Michael Watson - January 13, 2021 at 08:02 AM

DA

“ Debbie Arflin sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Lewis



Debbie arflin - January 12, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LH

“ Louise Hudson lit a candle in memory of Frank Lewis



Louise Hudson - January 12, 2021 at 09:04 PM

BL

Thank you

Brantley Lewis - January 13, 2021 at 03:41 PM

ST

“ So sorry to hear about Frank. He was a sweet Godly man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! 🙏❤️🙏



Shelby & Keith Thomason - January 12, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ Frank meant the world to my dad, Riley Beeks. They shared many memories together through the years. I feel so blessed to have had the privilege of knowing him and Mary Ann. They became second grandparents to me. Mary Ann, Debbie, Ray, and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Frank was a one of a kind man. He touched the heart of every person he met. He will surely be missed but I look forward to the day that we will meet again.

Love,
Joyce and Jessica Beeks, Connor Hoffman



Jessica Beeks - January 12, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ Brandi Medford lit a candle in memory of Frank Lewis



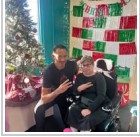
Brandi Medford - January 12, 2021 at 08:30 PM

KS

“ Karen Stroble sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Lewis



Karen Stroble - January 12, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Brandi Medford lit a candle in memory of Frank Lewis*



Brandi Medford - January 12, 2021 at 08:15 PM

DP

“ *Donna Pierce lit a candle in memory of Frank Lewis*



Donna Pierce - January 12, 2021 at 08:07 PM

DH

“ *One of the most caring men we have ever known. He was very Christ like, and was an excellent example for everyone. Mary Ann, Ray and Debbie y'all and rest of family are in our prayers*



David and Jane Hipp - January 12, 2021 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *David And Jane Hipp lit a candle in memory of Frank Lewis*



David and Jane Hipp - January 12, 2021 at 06:13 PM

BL

“ Hey everyone I am Frank’s great grandson, Brantley. he was so funny and kind! I wish I can see him again I love him so much..

Brantley Lewis - January 12, 2021 at 05:58 PM

BM

“ I played golf with Frank .We had a lot of fun playing together.I use to call him Fred I did it for a whole year and Ray told me his name was Frank everybody got a laugh out of it.He will be missed.I thought world of him.R I P my friend.

Bobby Mangum - January 12, 2021 at 04:54 PM

TH

“ While serving with Frank many years ago at Franklin Baptist, he & Mary Ann became like parent figures to me & Scott. The love they poured out on us through some difficult moments in our lives will always be a sweet memory of Frank & Mary Ann. Frank always made me laugh and his hugs were the best! Frank’s wit and insights into people always helped everyone around him feel comfortable and at ease.

We will always feel very blessed to have had Frank in our lives and look forward to the day that we see him again in heaven.

We pray God’s comfort for you Mary Ann, Debbie, & Ray in the coming days.

Much love to you all,

Tami, Scott & Chase Howell

Tami Howell - January 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM