



Mr. Roosevelt Napoleon Lewis

February 10, 1932 - March 5, 2021

Mr. Roosevelt N. Lewis, affectionally known as "Roach" of 11510 River Road, Chesterfield, Virginia, departed this life on Friday, March 5, 2021. He was born on February 10, 1932 to his late parents, Benjamin Thomas Lewis Sr., and Goldie Mason Lewis Gilliam Parham.

At an early age, Roosevelt became a member of Union Branch Baptist Church, Chesterfield, Virginia. Roosevelt served for many years as a trustee of Union Branch Baptist Church until his health failed him. He was a faithful member of the Gospel Male Chorus, Walter D. Brown Male Choir and Men's Ministry of Union Branch Baptist Church.

Roosevelt was educated in Chesterfield County Public School System, Chesterfield, Virginia. He also attended John Tyler Community College and became a Certified Nuclear Welder employed with Honeywell (formally known as Allied Chemical) of Hopewell, Virginia. After over 30 years of service, Roosevelt retired and later became the community "go to" person to fix and repair whatever was broken.

On August 23, 1953, Roosevelt married the love of his life, the late Margene Moore Lewis and together they celebrated sixty-one years of marriage. They loved to entertain family, friends, and associates during various occasions. They enjoyed many years of traveling, vacationing, and cruising with family

and friends, especially with their "cut buddies." They enjoyed impromptu get-togethers at their home on weekends and especially after Sunday service. Roosevelt was also a former member of Club 533 of Richmond Virginia. He really enjoyed all that the club offered and was generous when sharing his membership amenities with friends. For all who enjoyed the company of Roosevelt and Margene, you dare not drive by their home and not stop. On August 23, 2008 they renewed their marriage vows celebrating 55 years of Marriage. Their anniversary was truly a Grand Celebration.

In addition to his parents, Roosevelt was preceded in death by his loving wife, Margene Lewis; sister, Irene Lightning; brothers, Ben T. Lewis, Jr., and James L. Lewis; brother-in-law, Lloyd Lightning; sister-in-law, Lorraine Henderson Moore; nieces, Cherri Lewis, Denise, Sherry Lightning and Catherine Moore; nephew, Lloyd Lightning, Jr., step-fathers, Howard W. Gilliam and James Parham.

Roosevelt leaves to cherish his memories: a brother, Furmon E. Lewis (Barbara) of Abington, PA; brother-in-law, William H. Moore; supportive cousins and caregivers, Erna M. Gilliam-Robinson and Lester R. Gilliam "like a brother" (Pamela); goddaughter, Titina Coleman and her children, Dominique McDaniel (Dexter) and Destiny Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and devoted friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 A.M., Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the Tucker & Fisher Celebration of Life Chapel, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA. Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Gilliam, Sr., Pastor of Eleven Oaks Baptist Church, Crewe, VA officiating and Rev. Dr. Gregory M. Howard, Pastor of Union Branch Baptist Church, Chesterfield, VA eulogizing. Interment will follow at the Union Branch Baptist Church Cemetery. Public viewing will be Wednesday, March 10, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. A facial covering will be required along with social distancing while attending all services and viewing.

Previous Events

Lewis Public Viewing

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home
415 Halifax Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

Lewis Public Viewing

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Lewis Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - March 09, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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“ *"Precious memories. How they linger." And oh how bittersweet they are. We are sorry that the current Covid restricts prevent us from gathering with family and friends to help shoulder the sorrow and celebrate the gift of Roosevelt Lewis. God bless his large extended family and friends who are mourning his passing.
Love & Prayers, Charry & Randy Brown*

Charry E Brown - March 11, 2021 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Cousin Roosevelt was "one of a kind" who was loved and admired by everyone! He entertained well and his and Margene's door was always open! He was mostly the center of attention with his smooth moves on the dance floor and his jokes that he loved and laughed about! He will be truly missed. Cousin Roosevelt orchestrated our move to my Grandparents' (Vaughan) land singled handed with very little assistance! He said "I can do all of this and more." He loved us and we loved him. I would say this about Cousin Roosevelt "let the work I've done speak for me!*



Blessings and Love to our Families.

Rose E. Mason-Holland and Family

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“ *In Comfort and Peace* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Napoleon Lewis.



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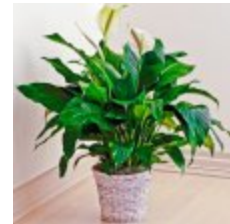
“ You will be missed. Your spirit and memories will always live in our hearts ☐. With love your nieces and nephews. Lightning's



Lightning Family - March 09, 2021 at 02:29 PM



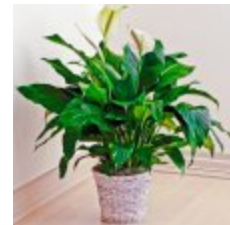
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“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Napoleon Lewis.



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“ Roosevelt and I worked together at Allied/Honeywell in Chesterfield. We were very good friends and I will cherish the memories and miss him.

Kenny

Kenneth Tabb - March 07, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Napoleon Lewis*



Kenneth Tabb - March 07, 2021 at 08:50 AM