

*Willie Leroy Lewis*  
"MANE" ~ "HATCHETT"



*Active Pallbearers*

Family & Friends

*Active Floral Bearers*

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*Repast*

Mt. Nebo AME Church Fellowship Hall

Madison, Florida

*The Family's Message of Gratitude*

Our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude to all of you. Your prayers, words of consolation, floral tributes, and countless acts of kindness, both seen and unseen, have sustained us during our sorrowful days since the passing of our beloved "Mane", Willie Leroy Lewis. We thank God for friends like you and pray that He will give you blessings in abundance for the love you shared with our family.

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*Sunshine*  
at the Sunset of Life"

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Your Life Was A Blessing, Your Memory A Treasure




*The Angels  
are Waiting at  
Heaven's Gate for*





HOME GOING CELEBRATION  
 HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE  
 & MUSICALITY OF



*Willie Leroy Lewis*  
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*Earth's Gift*  
 March 31, 1975

*Heaven's Gain*  
 December 22, 2023

**CELEBRATING HIS LIFE**  
 Saturday, December 30, 2023  
 11:00 Ante Meridiem

MT. NEBO AFRICAN METHODIST  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 1420 SW Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
 Madison, Florida 32340

Pastor Jerry Alexander, Gracious Host  
 Pastor Jimmy Weatherspoon III, Eulogist  
 Revelation M.B. Church \* Madison, Florida

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Life Story  
 WILLIE LEROY LEWIS  
 MARCH 31, 1975 – DECEMBER 22, 2023  
 “God Has Smiled on Me; He Has Set Me Free”

Willie Leroy Lewis was the youngest son of Willie Lee Lewis and Helen White Pearson. He was born March 31, 1975 in Madison, Florida, and resided there most of his life. However, during the past few years, he lived in Atlanta, Georgia.

Preceding Willie in death were both of his parents; his sisters, Rose Marie Lewis and Vanessa White; and his brother, Willie Lee Lewis, Jr.

Because of the health challenges that he lived with since birth, Willie’s world was unlike the one most are accustomed to. God knew that he could not travel this journey called life alone. Therefore, He instilled love, patience, understanding, and a dedicated medical team and family who enabled him to appreciate life and to demonstrate his own creativity. He loved life because it included music, especially rap music, more specifically that of Tupac and he was definitely a #1 fan of his.

When all was well, Willie was quiet, loving, giving, and drama-free. Likewise, he had a heart of gold. He loved his siblings, but had a special love for his nieces and nephews. However, because of the bond he and Teresa developed over the past three years that she was his caregiver and personal advocate, he would often amaze her by thanking her for taking care of him. For the times that he sensed that family members were somewhat stressed, he could get them to laugh by being a jokester.

On the other hand, one of Willie’s major dislikes was taking excessively long car rides, and he didn’t mind letting it be known.

In his own special way, Willie had his own connection with the Lord. It was not unusual for him to ‘breakout’ singing a church song as well as to have a little talk with Jesus; many times, he did so in the form of a rap. What mattered most was that God knew his heart.

When you lose a loved one, you gain an angel you know. Heaven has gained a real G-Tupac voice. On Friday, December 22, 2023, Willie Leroy Lewis, closed his eyes for the last time and entered into eternal rest. Willie’s rap has ended but the beat lingers on.

Willie Leroy Lewis left a legacy of love in the footprint of time, along with a vacant place in the hearts of his loved ones which can never be filled. Those who will forever cherish his memory are his brothers: Anthony Lewis of Ft. Pierce, FL, Willie McKnight of Madison, FL, Andre (Marrianna) of Melbourne, FL; sisters: Mary Bowling, of Melbourne, FL, Wendy Lewis White of Madison, FL, Cynthia (Ronald Scott) Harris, and Teresa Pearson of Atlanta, GA; aunts: Evelyn (Jimmy) Weatherspoon and Mae Etta Davis; uncle: Nathaniel White; special niece: Erika Johnson of Albany, GA; special cousin: Lisa Haynes; along with a host of other sorrowing relatives and caring friends.

Sleep On, Dear Brother

‘Tis God who thought best  
 To take you from this world of sorrow,  
 To a lovely place of rest.  
 Day by day we’re striving to meet you  
 In that fair heavenly home,  
 ‘Tis the land where all is happiness,

Up there where sorrow is unknown.  
 Safe in the arms of Jesus  
 Angels guard thy sleeping clay.  
 We’re working forward  
 To see you resurrection day.

Sisters and Brothers

The Divine Order of Service  
 “I hope you’re dancing in the sky!”

PRELUDE  
 The J.P. Moore Gospel Band

PROCESSIONAL  
 Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

PARTING GLANCE & SEATING OF THE FAMILY  
 The J.P. Moore Staff

THE PRAYER OF CONSOLATION  
 Minister Henry Charles White

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:  
 Old & New Testament  
 Brother Aaron Clark

SOLO  
 Brother Jalen Street

REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES  
 Two Minutes Each, Please  
 As I Knew Him  
 Brother Aaron Clark  
 Family & Friends (2)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS  
 The J.P. Moore Staff

SOLO  
 Brother Jalen Street

WORDS OF COMFORT  
 Pastor Jimmy Weatherspoon III

MORTICIAN’S BRIEF  
 Mr. Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD, CFSP

RECESSIONAL  
 Clergy & Family

“And I hope you’re singing  
 in the Angels’ choir!”

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