



# Mr. Ralph Lewis

JUN 25, 1951 - SEP 7, 2020



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## **Mr. Ralph Lewis**

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**M**r. Ralph Lewis, affectionately known as "Diddy" and "The Red Rooster" to his family and close friends, was born on June 25, 1951 to the late Mr. James Robert Lewis and Mrs. Emma Virginia McDonald Lewis. God called him home on September 7, 2020. At an early age Ralph confessed his faith in Christ and united with Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church of Collinsville, MS and New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Meridian, MS. Later in life, studied under Good Shepherd Ministries of Meridian, MS. Ralph was very active serving the Lord in various capacities. He remained a faithful servant until his health failed. He received his academic education from the Lauderdale County Public Schools and Meridian Public Schools. He served his country in the US ARMY which took him to various places all over the world, Europe, Asia and the United States. After leaving the ARMY he continued to apply his skills for the Lauderdale County Sheriff Department, Security Officer at MCC and Operator at US Blades. Ralph was also a Mason, Shriner, a unique Wood Craftsman and was just an all-around servant. He would give you his last!!! It could be said that Ralph was a Jokester but in reality, he was always trying to make light of a situation by making you smile, laugh and have fun. His greatest love was his family. He married his high school sweetheart, Jerelene Cole and to this union was born three beautiful daughters, Tina, Tamicka and Rashonda ... they were the loves of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Mrs. Oreatha Lewis Spencer, a brother Mr. Evans James Lewis and two grandsons, Joseph and Jonathan. He leaves to cherish his memories: The mother of his children Jerelene, three daughters, Tina (Russell Sr.), Tamicka (Nikita), Rashonda (Shronn Sr.), two brothers, Robert (Molly), Billy (Evelyn), one sister, Casandra (Lionel), five grandchildren, Ashlynn, Nekia (Nate), Russell Jr., Shronn Jr and Serenity and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.



# Events


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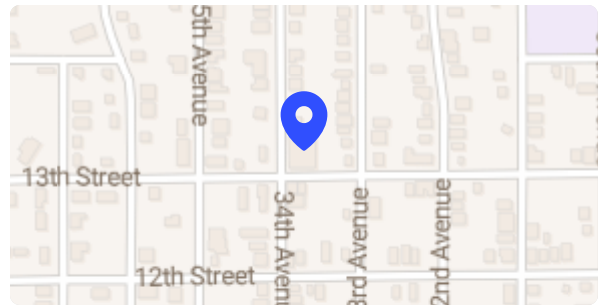
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## Viewing


 **Friday**, September 11, 2020

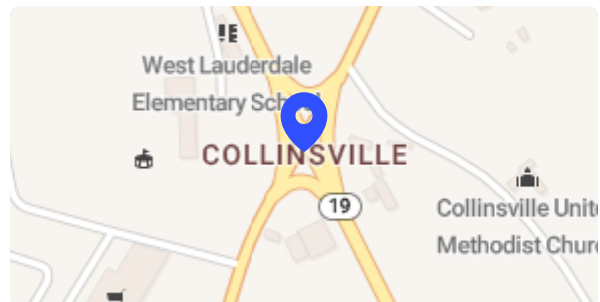
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - Meridian**  
1300 George F. Sims Ave. (34th Ave.), Meridian  
MS 39301



## Cemetery Details

 **Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery**  
Collinsville MS 39325





# Tribute Wall

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**Wilhelmina Lewis Griffin** lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



September 12 at 6:55 PM



**Regina Shabazz** posted:

May the God of all comfort, comfort and strengthen your hearts and give you His peace.Regina and Joseph Shabazz Moss Point, MS

September 10 at 10:52 AM



**Joycemoses** posted:

We ,your Victory International Christian Family sends our love and know we are praying for you. We also are trusting God to Carry you through this time of sadness..Please know you are never alone, God is with you and His love never leaves your presence. Your church family will be praying for you! 👯 👯

September 10 at 9:44 AM



**Zeleder Barnes** September 10 at 5:09 PM

Praying for you and your family that God will comfort you as only He can. ❤️❤️❤️ Minister Z. BarnesVICC Nation



**Evelyn Ward-Lewis** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ralph.



September 9 at 12:34 AM



**Evelyn Ward-Lewis** posted:

We love you Ralph and will miss you dearly.Billy and Evelyn Lewis& Family

September 9 at 12:33 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Lewis family.



September 8 at 9:06 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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