



## Richard Rudd Lewis

March 29, 1933 - December 15, 2020

Richard Rudd Lewis, 87, of Lithonia, GA passed on Tuesday December 15, 2020. Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday December 23, at 3pm in our chapel. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656.

On December 15, 2020, Richard Rudd Lewis, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather passed away at the age of eighty-seven.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on March 29, 1933, to Rutherford and Thelma Lewis. The youngest of three, Richard was preceded in death by sisters Charlotte Strozier and Betty Suel.

On April 14, 1963, he married the love of his life, Ann Lewellen Lewis. They were blessed with more than fifty years together and four children: Derrick (deceased), Kenneth (wife Natalie), Pamela, and Crystal (husband James Etheridge). He is also survived by nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Caitlin Lewis, Jayde Lewis, Jaira Burke, Quincee' Mutuku, Kenneth Lewis, Lorren Mutuku, Jordyn Burke, Sydnee' Mutuku, Kinsley Lewis, Jayden Lewis, KJ Etheridge, and Omari Etheridge.

Richard was a baptized Christian and served as a Deacon and Treasurer at

Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Riverside, California.

He served in the Air Force as a medic. He went on to obtain his nursing degree in 1970 at Riverside City College. After thirty years of service, he retired from his employment at both Patton State Hospital and Riverside Community Hospital.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. and a friend to all that knew him.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service - Live Streamed

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Richard Rudd Lewis](#)*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - December 21, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ *Coleen Cunningham  
Caregiver, Comfort Keepers  
It was a pleasure for me to care for Mr. Richard Lewis since May 2020. I looked forward to every visit. I enjoyed listening to his many stories growing up and also the music that he loved. There was never a dull moment in his company. He will surely be missed. May his soul Rest In Peace.  
To Mrs. Lewis and Jaira, thanks for affording me the opportunity to assist him. You have done remarkably well. Condolences to the entire family. Stay safe and blessed 🙏*

**Coleen Cunningham** - December 24, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Rogena Fulcher Burrus lit a candle in memory of Richard Rudd Lewis*



**Rogena Fulcher Burrus** - December 23, 2020 at 03:01 PM

WL

“ *Wilhelmina Epps Lewellen lit a candle in memory of Richard Rudd Lewis*



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**Wilhelmina Epps Lewellen** - December 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM

RD

“ *When I first met Mr. and Mrs. Lewis I knew immediately that they were both warm and caring people. It was always a pleasure to be around them both, and Mr. Lewis would make me laugh. His sense of humor would put a smile on your face every time. I was often invited over for special holidays since my parents and siblings were not in GA. I kind of adopted them as parents because around them it felt like home. My condolences go out to Mrs. Lewis, my church mom, and family. Mr. Lewis was loved and he will definitely be missed.*

*Rebecca Daniels*

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**Rebecca Daniels** - December 23, 2020 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ *1 file added to the album Homegoing Video*



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**Jordyn Burke** - December 23, 2020 at 12:05 PM

RB

“ *Rev. Dr. Shirley Browne lit a candle in memory of Richard Rudd Lewis*



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**Rev. Dr. Shirley Browne** - December 23, 2020 at 10:53 AM

BC

“ *RIP Mr. Lewis. Condolences sent to the family.*

*Belinda Carter*

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**Belinda Carter** - December 23, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KJ

“ *Kenneth Rudd Lewis Jr. lit a candle in memory of Richard Rudd Lewis*



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**Kenneth Rudd Lewis Jr.** - December 23, 2020 at 02:06 AM

KI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Kinsley** - December 23, 2020 at 01:55 AM

NA

“ *Natalie lit a candle in memory of Richard Rudd Lewis*



Natalie - December 23, 2020 at 01:50 AM

KI

*Will miss you PAPA!*

*Kinsley Lewis*

Kinsley - December 23, 2020 at 01:53 AM

KK

*Granpa! You were always there for me to give support and love. Every touchdown I scored you were always with me. I love you and don't know what we will do without you... R.I.P Grandpa..Until we meet again, Love You Forever.....*

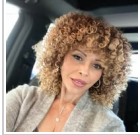
Kenny Ken - December 23, 2020 at 02:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard Rudd Lewis.*



December 21, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Nicole

Nicole Sosure

2 minutes ago

*I am sending love and condolences to my lifelong family in Georgia. My heart is heavy with you in the loss of Mr. Lewis. Not only has your entire family been beautiful to me all of my life, I am blessed to say Mr. and Mrs. Lewis treated me like another daughter in California, and my son as their own grandchild when he was there in Georgia. My memories of Mr. Lewis are a low keyed even tempered man who always made me feel welcome and safe. He had a grin and sparkle in his eyes that I always remember, when he looked at you. I often remember him chuckling at things and in a great mood. It's surreal to see this time come yet, I know that he is in peace with our Lord. You've all done such a beautiful job with his care. Bless your heart at this time with peace and love. In Solidarity and Hope. Love Always Nicole Brock and Family.*



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**Nicole Sosure** - December 20, 2020 at 05:05 PM

RB

*Condolences to the Lewis Family, extended family (friends), and all who knew and loved Mr. Lewis. God is in control and Mr. Lewis is now resting in the arms of Jesus. ❤️*

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**Rev. Dr. Shirley Browne** - December 23, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Nicole Sosure lit a candle in memory of Richard Rudd Lewis



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**Nicole Sosure** - December 20, 2020 at 05:03 PM

NM

“ My friendship to Mr.Lewis came directly through his wonderful wife, Mrs. Ann Lewis. She was a coworker/mentor to me while we worked at CA. School for the Deaf in Riverside,CA. I had on a few visits to their home to be graciously welcomed by Mr.Lewis and those memories have stuck with me every time I think of him. My love and condolences to Mrs. Ann and the Lewis’s family.



Nanette Mitchell - December 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Rudd Lewis.



December 19, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CR

“ Cassandra Ramos purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Richard Rudd Lewis.



Cassandra Ramos - December 19, 2020 at 01:28 AM

D.j.  
Irving

“ Our sincere Condolences to the family. In this time of sorrow please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Howard and Dorothy Irving.

D.j. Irving - December 19, 2020 at 12:18 AM

EG

“ *My heart felt Condolences to the whole family.  
May God continue to give you all the strength  
you may need at this time Love you all  
Sincerely Elisabeth Green (Elisabeth Dixon)*



**Elisabeth Green** - December 18, 2020 at 11:16 PM



*I am sending love and condolences to my lifelong family in Georgia. My heart is heavy with you in the loss of Mr. Lewis. Not only has your entire family been beautiful to me all of my life, I am blessed to say Mr. and Mrs. Lewis treated me like another daughter in California, and my son as their own grandchild when he was there in Georgia. My memories of Mr. Lewis are a low keyed even tempered man who always made me feel welcome and safe. He had a grin and sparkle in his eyes that I always remember, when he looked at you. I often remember him chuckling at things and in a great mood. It's surreal to see this time come yet, I know that he is in peace with our Lord. You've all done such a beautiful job with his care. Bless your heart at this time with peace and love. In Solidarity and Hope. Love Always Nicole Brock and Family.*

**Nicole Sosure** - December 20, 2020 at 05:00 PM



*I am so sorry Liz. I meant to post not comment. God Bless Sis. 💕💕*

**Nicole Sosure** - December 20, 2020 at 05:05 PM

NA

*When I first meant my Father-in-law I thought he was intimidating, come to find out he was a big Teddy Bear he was always making me laugh, he was caring, always there to listen and give the best advice! I am so thankful for him, he was my second Dad and was always there for me I am so thankful he is resting in PEACE can't wait to see him in HEAVEN.*

*John 16:22*

*Love you Always Natalie Lewis*

**Natalie** - December 22, 2020 at 11:30 PM