



Helen Lewis

July 29, 2013

Helen Williams Lewis, departed this life on Monday, July 29, 2013 at the age of 85; Beloved wife of the late Edward A. Lewis; Mother of Dr. Debra M. Lewis and Lance D. Lewis; Daughter of the late Henrietta Southall Williams Merriman and Rev. William Garrett Green; Preceded in death by 2 brothers, Ralph and Ernest Williams, Jr.; 3 sisters, Satchel Williams James, Causia Williams Baszile and Willamette Williams Sherrod; Also survived by a stepsister, Florestine "Flora", "Flo" Merriman Jalvia and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers and members of New Zion and First African Baptist Churches and staff of Dr. Robert Miles, St. Joseph Hospice and St. Theresa Medical Center are invited to attend the Funeral Service at New Zion Baptist Church, 2319 Third St. on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at 11:00 am; Rev. Crispus Gordon, officiating; Visitation will begin at 9:00 am; Interment: Providence Memorial Pk. Cemetery; Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave.; Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
2319 Third St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *All of our family love and prayers to you cousins...*

-Lonnie, Gerald & Jeanine Graffell

Jeanine Graffell - August 07, 2013 at 01:19 PM

CO

“ *Dear Debra,*

My deepest condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort in loving and lasting memories. Peace,

*Cheryl Odeleye
Hammonds House Museum
Atlanta, GA*

Cheryl Odeleye - August 07, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ *To the family of Sister Helen Lewis:
May the God whom we serve keep you in His care at this time.
Know that the members of New Zion Baptist Church are praying for
the support that you need as you undergo the weeks and months
ahead. But we have the faith that God is in charge and that He is
already where Sister Lewis is; so we are assured that all is well!*

*With prayers for your family and friends,
Julia Smith and Catherine-Anne S. Bullard*

Julia H. Smith - August 05, 2013 at 05:43 PM

BM

“ *Dr Debra,*

Blessings and peace to you and your family on the loss of your mother. We had long known she was ill; the marvelous care shown her by you (among others) was truly remarkable. She experienced that respect and kindness; I'll express to Helen our appreciation and respect for her daughter as well, when we meet by the river.

Condolences and all best to your family.

- Bob Nesheim, and all your colleagues at Hamm Clinic, St Paul MN

Bob Nesheim MD - August 04, 2013 at 11:19 AM