



## Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis

May 18, 1963 - August 2, 2017

### Ella "Liz" Lewis

Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis, 54, of Peoria, IL passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 4:35 pm at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

Liz was born on May 18, 1963 in Peoria, IL to Alton Washington, Sr. and Louella (Henderson) Lewis.

Liz was a 1981 graduate of Woodruff High School and a graduate of Midstate College in Peoria, IL. She loved shopping, spending time with family and physical fitness. Liz was a loving, caring and thoughtful person. She worked at the Peoria Housing Authority for over 20 years and for the last two years was the property manager at City Scape Apartments. Liz leaves to cherish her precious memories, two brothers, Bobby (Annette) Lewis, Jr. and Alton Lewis, Jr. both of Peoria; four sisters, Barbara Moore, Janice Lewis both of Peoria; Nora Lewis of Seattle, WA; Rosa Henderson of Fitzgerald, GA; her companion, Sylvester Bush of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Charlotte Lewis and Annette Pannell Lewis.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Greater City of Refuge Cathedral of Worship Church with a 1 hour visitation beginning at 10 am. Bishop Timothy Criss will officiate. Liz will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral  
2201 SW Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61602

## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral  
2201 SW Adams Street  
Peoria, IL 61602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Simons Mortuary** - August 10, 2017 at 02:23 PM

SI

*I had no idea the warm loving embrace at Krogers, a few weeks ago we shared, would be the last one we would share in this world, because you were already so close to your new home in heaven!  
You will be greatly missed and eternally loved.  
Apostle Steve Humes III*

**Steve Humes III** - August 18, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**curtis shumate** - August 16, 2017 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



Joanie Brown - August 13, 2017 at 08:52 PM

VG

“ *Liz I will miss you dearly! Although we lived Miles apart our friendship remained. It's been my pleasure knowing you and although my heart is heavy...I take satisfaction in knowing that you're home with the Lord! You will be deeply missed!! Love you!*



*"Velda Massenburg Gregory"*

Velda Massenburg Gregory - August 11, 2017 at 10:10 AM

DW

“ *It is with great distress that such a beautiful and vibrant young woman has made her journey on this earth but not in everyone's heart. I worked with Liz for 13 years at PHA and found her to be one of the most elegant, educated women I have met. My deepest condolences to the Lewis family. I know how much she loved her family. She will surely be miss by her immediate family and her PHA family. RIP Liz Lewis! You are truly an "Angel" now.*



Donna Wilson - August 11, 2017 at 08:52 AM

LW

“ *LaCricia Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



LaCricia Walker - August 11, 2017 at 05:38 AM

LW

“ *Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to the Lewis Family. Rest in Heaven.*  
*LaCricia Walker*

LaCricia Walker - August 11, 2017 at 05:36 AM

BP

“ *Becky Peterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Becky Peterson** - August 10, 2017 at 08:43 PM

PF

“ *Pittman Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Pittman Family** - August 10, 2017 at 02:00 PM

PF

“ *Pittman Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Pittman Family** - August 10, 2017 at 01:38 PM

VK

“ *Praying for blessings of comfort for the Lewis family for the loss of your loved one.*



**Vickie Kingcade-King** - August 10, 2017 at 09:05 AM

SC

“ *Sherry Carter-Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Sherry Carter-Allen** - August 09, 2017 at 10:14 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Spencer-Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Belinda Spencer-Little** - August 09, 2017 at 09:12 PM

CL

“ *Claude Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Claude Lewis** - August 09, 2017 at 08:05 PM

TF

“ *Liz, my girl, remembering being able to always make you laugh. RIP*

**Tracy Fondren** - August 09, 2017 at 06:00 PM

CD

“ *Cityscape Team's Robert, Sirroy, Jessie & Denise purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis.*



**Cityscape Team's Robert, Sirroy, Jessie & Denise** - August 09, 2017 at 01:15 PM

YJ

“ *Your Tampa posse... Leroy, Wence, Martin, & Jerome purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis.*



**Your Tampa posse... Leroy, Wence, Martin, & Jerome** - August 09, 2017 at 11:03 AM

HJ

“ *Lizzie, I remember your great, TALL and beautiful spirit! My prayers got out the Lewis family! Taft homes roots are deep! RIH-Harvey Buchanan Jr.*

**HARVEY BUCHANAN JR** - August 09, 2017 at 07:39 AM

AB

“ Alma Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz"  
Elizabeth Lewis



Alma Brown - August 09, 2017 at 07:01 AM

MA

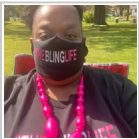
“ Rip liz, I will always cherish the memories of us walking running, bike riding.  
Always exercising we had so much fun. I will miss you my friend! From Mrs.  
WillieBell Mc Afee.

Mrs. WillieBell Mc Afee - August 09, 2017 at 04:01 AM

DB

“ As a child growing up in Taft Homes I always looked up to Liz. She was a great  
spirited person, very loving and caring always had that beautiful smile. my sister  
you will be missed Rest In Peace Dorothea Banks Burse

Dorothea Burse - August 09, 2017 at 02:46 AM



“ Elizabeth Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz"  
Elizabeth Lewis



Elizabeth Jordan - August 09, 2017 at 01:09 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz"  
Elizabeth Lewis



Karen Ashby - August 08, 2017 at 11:57 PM

SF

“ STEFFAN FUNCHESS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis



STEFFAN FUNCHESS - August 08, 2017 at 08:50 PM

LG

“ Lizzie.....it's hard to believe you are the first God called home from our 'back in the day' New Hope crew. It was me, you, Deangela, Regina, and Tracey. Gone but, certainly not forgotten.

Linda Gaines~

Linda Gaines - August 08, 2017 at 08:50 PM

HS

“ We miss you like crazy, your vibrant, lively personality who made everyone laugh. Bishop Lukhele and the whole South African family, told me to pass on their condolence to the family. They remember you supporting them when the rest of the world had forgotten. My love for you and the family, especially your mother will never be forgotten. You made an indelible impression on New Hope International Ministry, your contribution I will always appreciate. Your reward must be great, we love you, we miss you, Thank you so much, you made it Liz!

Harold Dawson, Sr. - August 08, 2017 at 08:07 PM

ES

“ Liz God make no mistake The Three's Company is making there way to heaven First Alesia Hightower now you we where the 3's Company back in the day at Peoria Housing Authority. RIP until we meet again praying for family i loss a sister too.

Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. - August 08, 2017 at 07:50 PM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis



Emel Buckner - August 08, 2017 at 07:48 PM

CF

“ Calandra Funchess lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis



Calandra Funchess - August 08, 2017 at 06:52 PM

SG

“ Sally Gray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis



Sally Gray - August 08, 2017 at 06:41 PM

AI

“ Andrea Isadore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis



Andrea Isadore - August 08, 2017 at 06:34 PM

AL

“ Annie Long lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis



annie long - August 08, 2017 at 05:58 PM

AL

*Sweet Lizzie I only have fun memories of you, you always made me laugh when I wanted to cry, your fun free spirit touch my life. You Vanessa & I really started the Girls Trip lol.... Geece!!  
Lizzie I thank God for sharing you with us .. you will always be in my heart .... friends forever!!*

annie long - August 08, 2017 at 06:08 PM

RB

“ *Rosena Branch sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Rosena Branch** - August 08, 2017 at 03:33 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Mattie Risby** - August 07, 2017 at 04:13 PM

TR

“ *I remember growing up in Taft and witnessing Liz, Dee Dee and Regina living for Christ as teenagers. Liz had great faith and perseverance. Praying for the Lewis and Taft Family. Love Terri Ross-Pickett*

**Terri Ross-Pickett** - August 07, 2017 at 01:52 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Funches - Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Patricia Funches - Smith** - August 07, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JR

“ *Jim And Deb Rochford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Jim and Deb Rochford** - August 07, 2017 at 11:21 AM

MT

“ *Mary Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



Mary Thomas - August 07, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis.*



August 07, 2017 at 10:24 AM

KJ

“ *The world lost a truly beautiful soul. I treasured knowing you Liz and I am so grateful to have called you my friend. I'm so sorry we never had that last dinner. I will truly miss you! God bless your family and my sincere condolences to you all.*

*Kate Jones*

Kate Jones - August 06, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to the Lewis family. Praying God comforts u during this difficult time.*



Cozette Bradford - August 06, 2017 at 03:44 PM

B  
MarTin

“ *~REST UP MY FRIEND .. 🙏 I KNOW GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES I WILL DEFINITELY MISS YOU LIZ!~*



B MarTin - August 05, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort us tomorrow!!! There's NO pain that the love and the blood of Christ can not surpass!!*

**Pamela White** - August 05, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Phyllis Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Phyllis Thomas** - August 05, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Liz's true character... she was ONE of FEW who supported me, showed me love & respect, and shared strength & encouragement during one of the most trying, testing, and draining experiences of my life. I had to pass by her smile to get to the battlefield. I am forever grateful & blessed by her presence.*

**Stephanie Lowery** - August 05, 2017 at 08:27 AM



*Amen*

**Annette Lucy** - August 06, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *Condolences to the Lewis family. May Jesus' grace sustain you during this transition.*



**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - August 04, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ella "Liz" Elizabeth Lewis*



**Annette Lucy** - August 04, 2017 at 02:43 PM

LJ

“ remebering the good times we shared at the Big Field in the Taft Homes. Sending my condolences to the entire Lewis Family

Lou Johnson - August 04, 2017 at 10:23 AM

TB

“ Liz, we are sorely going to miss u! Very very much. Much love to you, May you soar on angels wings.

Deacon Tony Brown

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral

Tony Brown - August 04, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ Sorry for your loss prayers go up in Jesus name for family and friends rip in Jesus name

Dorotha Williams - August 03, 2017 at 07:35 PM

RB

“ Such a beautiful, friendly, elegant lady .I am truly heart broken, and will miss Liz so much. May the healing balm of GOD LOVE surround you all. I shall keep you lifted in prayer.

Ruth Bush - August 03, 2017 at 06:29 PM



Kristina OsoWright

Lizzie has always been a little sister to me, and we share so many wonderful memories. Her presence on this earth will be missed, but I'm thankful to God that we will someday meet again.

Kristina OsoWright - August 06, 2017 at 05:25 PM



You always had a gorgeous smile every time I seen you! You were always in a good spirit! You will truly be missed by all who loved you! Rest on Cuzin! My condolences to the family!

Mamie Funches - August 09, 2017 at 05:35 PM