



Mrs. Rosie Lee Lewis

December 15, 1924 - June 14, 2015

Galesburg - Rosie Lee Lewis, 90, Galesburg, passed away, entering Heaven's Gate Sunday, June 14, 2015, at 9:42 p.m., at home surrounded by family. She was born Dec. 15, 1924, in Georgiana, Alabama, to Melvin and Velma (Gipson)

Mims Sr.

She confessed Christ at an early age at Pinelevel Missionary Baptist Church in Georgiana, Alabama. She married Floyd C. Lewis in 1947 and moved to Galesburg. She became a member of Second Baptist Church where she served on the Deaconess and Mothers' Board. Later, she joined Greater Heights Worship Center where she was a charter member and a mother of the church.

She worked as a cook for Augie's Airport Inn for over 20 years and then at Knox Manor Nursing Home where she retired. She enjoyed making quilts and her creations have traveled all across the country. She also loved to cook for family and friends. She was happiest when she was surrounded by her family. She loved going to church and reading the Bible.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories five daughters, Frances Hawthorne, Rosie Tubbs, Viola (Andrew) Jowers, all of Galesburg, Sally (Leonard) Newson of Commerce City, Colorado, and Rachael Parker of Peoria; one son, Floyd (Barbara) Lewis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four sisters, Dorothy (Earl) Wilson, Gloria Williams, Alice Smith and Imeater Davidson, all of Galesburg; one brother, Rev. John H. (Vickie) Mims, Quincy;

16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Rosie was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and two brothers, Clyde Mims and Melvin Mims Jr.

Service will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015, at First Baptist Church, 169 S. Cherry St., Galesburg, IL at 11:30 a.m., with visitation one hour prior. Rev. Andrew Jowers will officiate. Rosie will be laid to rest at East Linwood Cemetery, Galesburg, IL.

The family has entrusted Fletcher & McDougald Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

East Linwood Cemetery

1854 W, Main St.
Galesburg, IL 61401
(309) 345-3644

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
169 S. Cherry Street
Galesburg, IL 61401
cyntgilk2@aol.com

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rosie Lee Lewis*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My condolences to the family..... May God continue to strengthen you.....*

Beverly J. Thomas - July 10, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to sister Rachael Parker & family on the loss of their loved one.
My prayers are with you.*

Raymond Smith - June 26, 2015 at 08:24 AM