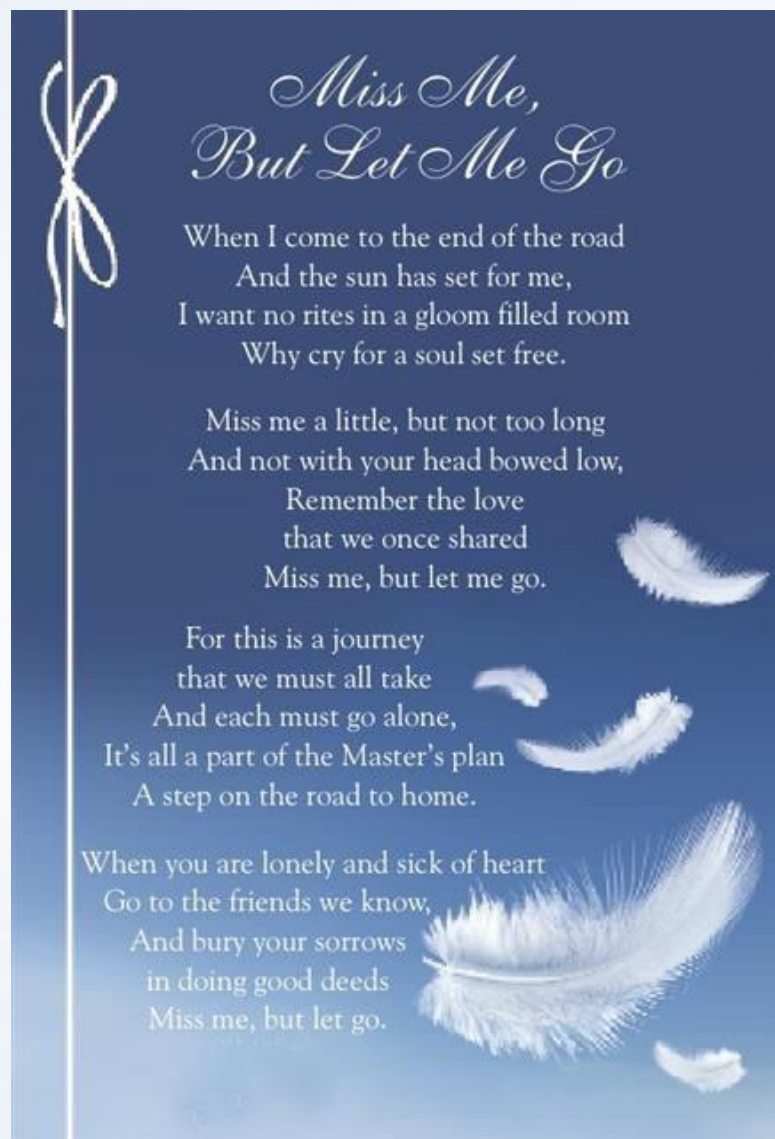


### **Acknowledgement**

The family of Edward Nathaniel Lewis, Jr. would like to thank all of those who reached out and expressed care and concern as we navigated through this difficult time. All of your kindness, support, and love did not go unnoticed. May God Bless you all.

### **Pallbearers**

Family and Friends



*Miss Me,  
But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low,  
Remember the love  
that we once shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey  
that we must all take  
And each must go alone,  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows  
in doing good deeds  
Miss me, but let go.

To offer condolences to The Lewis Family,  
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## *Homegoing Celebration for*



*Edward Nathaniel Lewis, Jr.*

**March 2, 1943 – November 23, 2022**

**~Service~**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022 ~ 12:00PM**

**THE CHAPEL OF PEACE MANSFIELD**

**753 McPherson St., Mansfield, OH 44903**

# Obituary

Eddie's earthly journey ended on November 23, 2022, at the age of 79, transitioning into the arms of our Heavenly Father, after fighting a lengthy illness.

He was born in Brentwood, Maryland to the late Edward and Jessie Lewis on March 2, 1943. He later moved with his family to Boston, Massachusetts. After years of construction work, Eddie retired and moved to Mansfield, where he has lived for the past 35 years. Eddie's greatest joy came from spending time with his family. He also loved cooking especially BBQ ribs and he thought he was the best cook in the kitchen. Eddie also loved fishing with his buddies and hanging out with his posse, Uncle Dave, Chad, Earl, Chipper, Shane and Cousin Mike.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted and caring wife Wanda (Joey) Lewis, daughters Michele (Grady) Higginbottom, Lisa (Robert) Maloney, Sally and Stephanie Lewis; a sister Claudine Lewis; a brother Darryl Lewis; 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, his Mansfield family which includes Bonus daughters Gail Hamilton and family, Johnna (Billy) Sykes and family and numerous family and friends including his posse.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Edward (Junie) Lewis, 2 brothers Larry Norwood and Garnet Lewis, 3 sisters Jean Thomas, Carol Cinnelli and Phyllis Lewis, and his first wife and mother of his children Brenda Henry.

We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.

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# Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
OFFICIANT.....Pastor Carl Jefferson  
PARTING VIEW .....Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING  
Old Testament..... Pastor Grady Higginbottom  
New Testament..... Pastor Grady Higginbottom  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Howard Jeffries  
SELECTION ..... Chapel of Peace  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES .....  
REFLECTIONS (2 minutes).....Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Shemica Debnam  
SELECTION.....Darrell Lewis

## *The Eulogy* *Pastor Michelle Higginbottom*

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Carl Jefferson  
RECESSIONAL .....Clergy, Family & Friends

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*  
~John 11:25-26



# God Saw the Road

*God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb, He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, Peace be thine. The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are passed, the ever patient worn-out frame, has found sweet rest at last. Author Unknown*

# I Made It Home

*I just wanted to let you know I made it home. Everything is so pretty here, so fresh, so new. I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand. God is taking care of me....I'm in the shelter of His hands. Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing. I really have to go now.....I've just got to try my wings.  
PS....I'll be the first face you see when you get here! Author Unknown*

