



## Ms Edna M Lewis

October 24, 1942 - April 22, 2020

Edna Mae Lewis was born on October 24, 1942 to the union of Edna Jane 'bite and Lloyd White in Louisville, Missi ippi. She . was second of their two children. Edna accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with Friendship Baptist Church in Louisville, Mississippi. She received her formal education at Louisville Elementary and Louisville High School, graduating in 1960 as the Salutatorian of her class. She was a singer, a majorette in the band and loved to play the piano. She furthered her education at Jackson State University and also went on to receive her Masters Degree at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. On June 29, 1968, Edna was united in holy matrimony with James E. Lewis in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at Mount Moriah Baptist Church. Their union was blessed with two children, James Corey Lewis and Danielle Lewis (Bly), the apples of her eye. She began her career in education as a teacher at 12th Street School and also Wells Street School. After she received her Masters Degree, she became a guidance counselor at Rufus King and ended her career: in retirement at Samuel Morse

Middle

School for the Gifted and Talented. Edna accomplished 35 years of service within the

Milwaukee Public School System. She was known for her authentic leadership style,

intelligence, being down to earth, planning excellent school assemblies/graduations and

always being the best dressed woman in the room! Edna passed along her style, charisma

and creative energy directly to Danielle, who embodied all and more of those qualities.

In addition to her work, her favorite hobbies were singing, reading, movies, solving cross word puzzles playing bingo. She was active member at Mount Moriah Baptist Church for many years and served by singing in the choir. She also loved the game of tennis and grew this over from watching Corey dominate tennis matches while he was in high school. Tennis was her favorite sport to watch on television.

Edna departed this life on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. She was preceded in death by

her parents, Lloyd and Edna White; sister, Dorothy Triplett; special brother-in-law,

Albert Triplett and husband, James E. Lewis.

She leaves to cherish her memory: loving children, James (Raishon) Corey Lewis,

Danielle (Ramel) Bly; four grandchildren, James Bryton, Raina Devyn, Rasean Albert

and Laylah Rose; special sisters-in-law, Linda Lewis, Celestine Watkins (Rufus) and Charles

Lewis (Lorenda); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives

and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation Only

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes"  
13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Sylvia Rowsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Edna M Lewis*



Sylvia Rowsey - May 06, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SR

*I will miss my Noonie forever! She was a mother, sister, aunt & friend all wrapped into one. Corey & Danielle your parents were beautiful people always cherish that!* 🌹❤️🙏

Sylvia Rowsey - May 06, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Theodoris Canada lit a candle in memory of Ms Edna M Lewis*



Theodoris Canada - May 02, 2020 at 04:22 PM



*Edna was a joy to know and a delightful person with which to work. In your moments of heartache and challenge we wish you comfort and strength, and peace that come from realizing and abiding in God's love. Heartfelt condolences, Anthony & Theodoris Canada*

Theodoris Canada - May 02, 2020 at 04:32 PM

MC

*Cory and Dinky...Know of our sadness and prayers for your mom and the family. May she Rest In Peace! Mike and Mary Chmielewski*

mike chmielewski - May 03, 2020 at 11:35 AM