



Mr. Kirby D. Lewis Sr.

October 2, 1944 - April 4, 2025

Elder Kirby Daniel Lewis was born on October 2, 1944, to the union of Bewillie Lewis and Superintendent Felix Lewis in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He received his education at West Division High School, graduating in 1962. While at West Division, he played varsity basketball.

Kirby grew up attending Westside Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of his father. Knowing about God in his early childhood, he understood when it was time to answer the call on his life to the ministry. Kirby joined Holy Sanctuary Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Mae Lewis. There, he received a referral letter to become an Elder in the Church of God in Christ. He was ordained by general board member, Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, and became an accredited licensed Elder.

Later, he and his wife, Lajoyce, joined New Creation Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Superintendent John Goodwin. After learning that his nephew, Administrator Roy Lewis, became Pastor of Emanuel and Bethany COGIC, he remained at Bethany until the Lord called him home.

After graduating from high school, Kirby started working for Milwaukee Railroad, where he started an apprenticeship to become an electrician. Upon completion, he was licensed as a master electrician.

In the 1970s, Kirby opened a record store called House of Sound, all while continuing to use his skills as an electrician. In his later years, he also worked

for Ford Motor Company. In his leisure, Kirby loved to go hunting (squirrels and rabbits) and fishing with his father.

Elder Kirby D. Lewis departed this life on April 4, 2025. He was preceded in death by his: parents, Felix and Bewillie Lewis; daughter, Dawn Lewis; brother, Herbert Lewis; sisters, Constance Ellis, Carleen Smith, and Earleen Russell; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, and other relatives.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: sister, Deborah Wheeler; sons, Steve Starks and Kirby Lewis Jr.; daughters, Kimberly Lewis and Kirmille Lewis; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. Special acknowledgements, longtime friend, Glenda Welbon, ex-spouse, Dorothy Scruggs, and ex-spouse, Lajoyce Goodwin.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Tabernacle Church
5419 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI