

# Paul Lewis

FEB 3, 1959 - FEB 9, 2021



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## **Paul Lewis**

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**P**aul was the eighth child and youngest son born into the union of Virgia Mae and Leroy Lewis, Sr. on February 3, 1959.

Paul attended the Detroit Public Schools system, where he graduated from Martin Luther King High School in June 1976. In high school, he ran track and field. An avid sportsman, he ran the After School Basketball program at his former childhood school, Berry Elementary School. He enrolled our mother in the local bowling leagues, wherein competition, he, and our mother, were honored with several trophies.

Paul worked at the Detroit Medical Center, formerly the Detroit Receiving Hospital, for thirty-five years and in September 2012, he officially retired.

Paul is survived by his siblings; Ted, Pamela, Daniel, Nancy, and Vicky, his nieces and nephews; Carla, Dana, Natalie, Dylan, Delilah, Shanta, Tyler, and DJ, a godson; Marcus, and a host of friends.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Friday**, February 26, 2021

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Detroit Chapel**

12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205



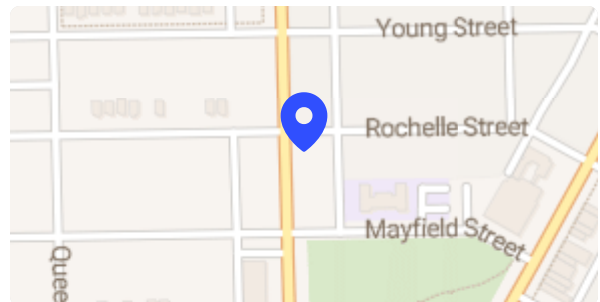
## Family Hour

**Saturday**, February 27, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Detroit Chapel**

12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205



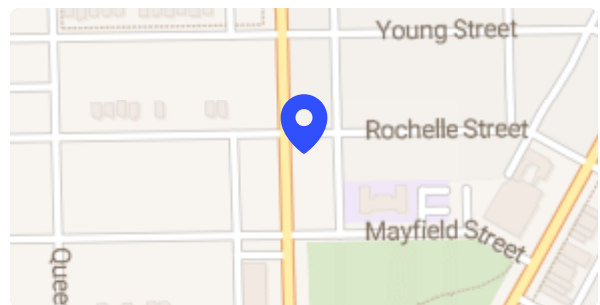
## Funeral Service

**Saturday**, February 27, 2021

11:00 AM ET

**The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Detroit Chapel**

12540 Hayes, Detroit MI 48205





# Events

**Paul Lewis**

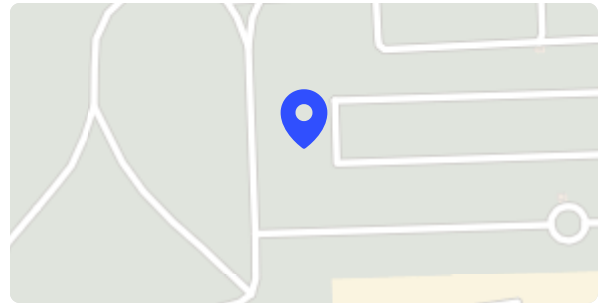
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## Cemetery Details



**Lincoln Memorial Park**

21661 E. 14 Mile Road, Clinton Twp. MI 48035





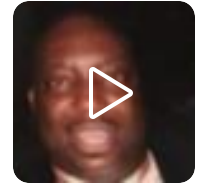
# Tribute Wall

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**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 27 at 4:29 AM



**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 28 at 12:22 PM



**Jimmie Marbury** posted:

Paul Lewis was my best friend for over 50 years! He would do anything in the world for you! He was my son's Godfather and sometimes you would think he was the dad! I will miss him so much! A great person, a great friend ! Rest in Heaven my friend! I Love you!

February 27 at 3:33 AM



**Rhonda Collins** February 27 at 8:29 AM

I meet Paul at DRH many years ago. We use to hang out at work and sometimes outside. Paul knew my family; my mother and my children. Paul was a good friend and person. As time went on at work, Paul's job and hours changed. With this change we could no longer hang out, but we talked on occasion. He then became protector/friend of my daughter, Shannon. Paul had a beautiful soul, sometimes hard header but would do anything for someone he cared about. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. Rest Well my friend. You will be missed.



**Arnold Perdue** February 27 at 5:42 AM

Paul was a dear and devoted friend since childhood. I always appreciated how thoughtful he was to others. Paul would go out of his way to help someone else and to bring a smile to their face. Thank you Paul for all the great times together, memories and the laughter. I'm going to miss Paul , my fiend. My condolences to the Lewis family. Paul was a precious brother. Rest Peacefully, Paul. Love you,Paul.



**Denise Fields** lit a candle in honor of Paul.



February 26 at 8:49 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Tonya Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Paul.



February 25 at 8:48 AM



**Tonya Thompson** posted:

Its hard to believe that I'm writing a tribute on your wall. I have known Paul Lewis for more than 20 years and he was a great man. He was a good friend and a giving person. I met Paul as a new DRH employee and he worked in the linen room. Over the many years we grew to be very good friends and I will always cherish those times. The last 8-10 years were hard for Paul and I'm glad I was there for you if only to be someone to talk to and share laughs with. RIP my friend. I love you always and pray you are finally at rest and free from pain and suffering. Your friend always....Tonya

February 25 at 8:47 AM



# Media

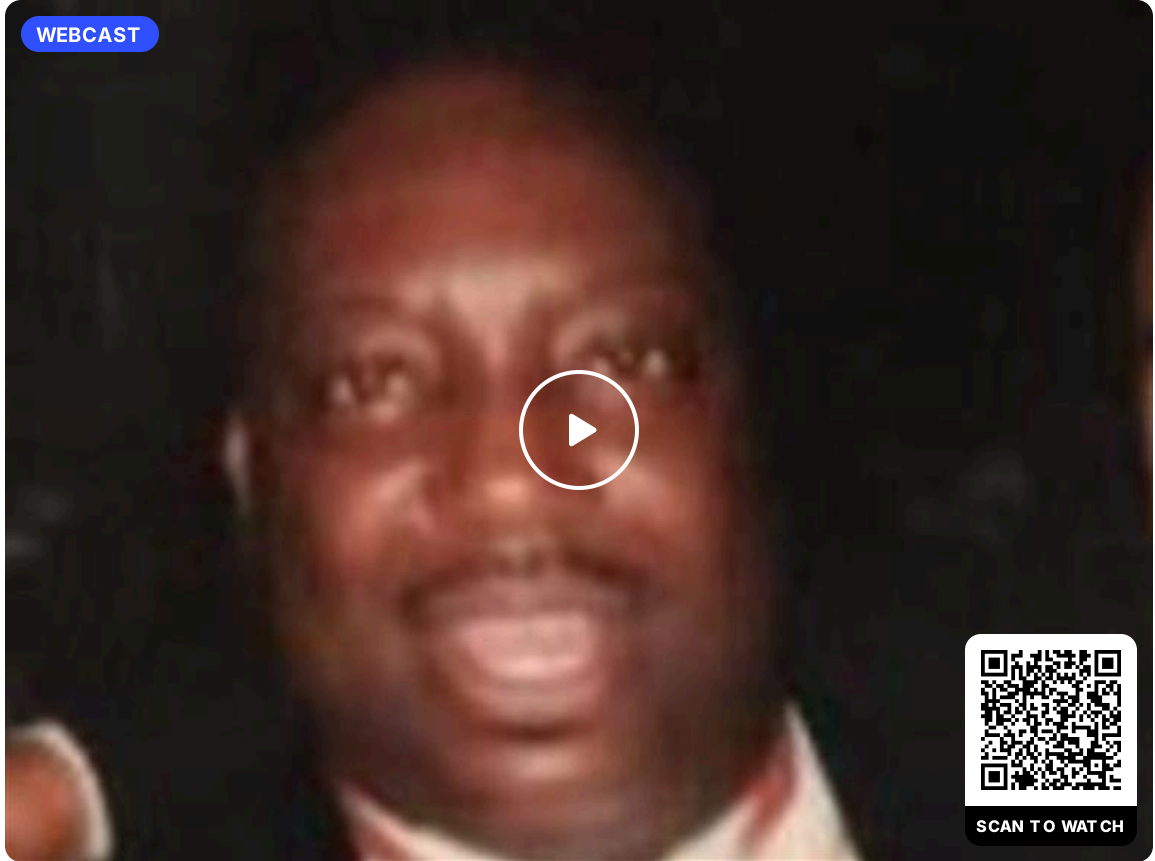
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**SH** Shannon February 27 at 12:05 PM

I've known Paul seems like forever. Paul was one of my closest friends. All Paul did was make sure me and my kids were ok, no matter how he was feeling. Every time we talked on the phone he asked about my car. And after all these years of him asking about it, it went out on me. I'm not even sure if he knew. I'm praying for his family. Paul was a good man with a good heart. I'm truly gonna miss him. If it's at all possible, please send an extra obituary when you send one for rhonda Collins, please and thank you



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared 2 photos to the Memories Album album.

February 28 at 12:22 PM

**PALLBEARERS**  
 Daniel Lewis      Jump Anthony  
 Jeff Thomas      Kyle Jackson  
 Chris Davis


**FLOWER BEARERS**  
 Hilda Williams      Daphne Williams

**INTERMENT**  
 Elizabeth Memorial Park Cemetery  
 Clinton Twp., Michigan

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
 With sincere gratitude and appreciation, we acknowledge your kind expressions of love, sympathy and support. Please keep us in your prayers as we cherish Paul Lewis' memory.

**ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO**  
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 Detroit, Michigan 48205  
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*In Loving Memory Of The Life Of Our Beloved*



**Paul Lewis**  
 Born: February 3, 1959      Deceased: February 9, 2021

Saturday, February 27, 2021  
 Family Hour: 10:00 A.M.      Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

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 12540 Hayes  
 Detroit, Michigan 48205  
 Minister: officiating

**Obituary**

Paul was the eighth child and youngest son born into the union of Virginia Mae and Leroy Lewis, Sr. on February 3, 1959.

Paul attended the Detroit Public Schools system, where he graduated from Martin Luther King High School in June 1976. In high school, he ran track and field, on and off seasons, he ran the Star School basketball program at his former childhood school, Barry Elementary School. He overtook our mother in the local bowling leagues, wherein competition, he, and our mother, were honored with several trophies.

Paul worked at the Detroit Medical Center, formerly the Detroit Receiving Hospital, for thirty-five years and in September 2012, he officially retired.

Paul is survived by his siblings, Ted, Pamela, Daniel, Nancy, and Tracy; his niece and nephews, Curtis, Diana, Natalie, Dylan, Daphne, Shana, Tyler, and DJ, a godson, Marcus, and a host of friends.



**Order of Service**

**Music Prelude:** \_\_\_\_\_ Minister

**Processional & Viewing:** \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy, Family & Friends

**Scripture:** \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 23 (Psalm of David)  
*The LORD is my shepherd. I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; the rod and the staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. AMEN.*

**Prayer:** \_\_\_\_\_ Minister

**Poetry Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ Natalie and Daphne Williams, Nieces

**Acknowledgments, Cards, Telegrams, Condolences and Obituary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spoken Words:** \_\_\_\_\_ Family and Friends

**Eulogy Closing Prayer:** "Two Minutes Please" \_\_\_\_\_ Minister

**Recessional:** \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy, Family and Friends

**Organ Postlude:** \_\_\_\_\_ Minister

**An Uncle Is A Blessing**  
*It means so many things. Words could never tell the joy of an uncle brings. An uncle is a hand of faith that over time can't never, a gift to last till or of one lives. An uncle is forever. By: Doree Bonds*

LOVE, NATALIE

*From the resurrection and the life: that believeth in me, though he were dead: yet shall he live: and believeth in me shall never die.*  
 John 11:25-26



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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