

A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.*

*Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Oatson Lewis, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.

Services Entrusted To:

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Columbia, SC 29201
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*In
Honor
of your
Memory*

Mr. Oatson Lewis



*Saturday, October 21, 2023
11:00 a.m.*

*Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina*

Reverend H. Michael Williams, Officiating

Obituary of Mr. Oatson Lewis

Mr. Oatson Lewis was the 13th child born to Mary Alice and Major Lewis, in Danville, Virginia on October 12, 1929. Oatson graduated from Langston High School. After graduation he enlisted into the United States Army, where he served from 1950 to 1953. He was also a proud member of the Civil Defense Force. After his tour of service ended with the United States Army, Oatson was employed by IBM, where he worked as an Engineering Technician. He retired in 1989. Oatson attended Trinity Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina

Oatson Lewis was the proud father of one daughter, Portia Lewis, with whom he shared with Laura Wicks. He later married Maggie Lewis and the two remained married until Maggie's death.

Mr. Oatson Lewis leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Portia Lewis; one grandson, Denis Flemming (Talia); three great-grandchildren, Likai Flemming, Taylor Flemming, and Kennedy Evans; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving family members and friends all who loved and will miss him dearly.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Musical Selection..“Never Would Have Made It”
Recording by: Marvin Sapp

Scripture Readings.....Reverend Gayle Coker

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Vernetta Dees

Remarks.....Deacon Oscar Walker
Mr. Denis Flemming

Selection.....Reverend Barrien Henderson
“Something About The Name Jesus”

Words of Comfort.....Reverend H. Michael Williams

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m., Monday October 21, 2023
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Rod
Columbia, South Carolina