

*Celebration of Life  
for  
Dorothy E. Lewis*

*Sunrise*

*May 31, 1948*

*Sunset*

*October 28, 2014*



***II Timothy 4: 6-8***

*For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

***Life Celebration***

*Wednesday, November 5, 2014 ~ 11:00 A.M.*

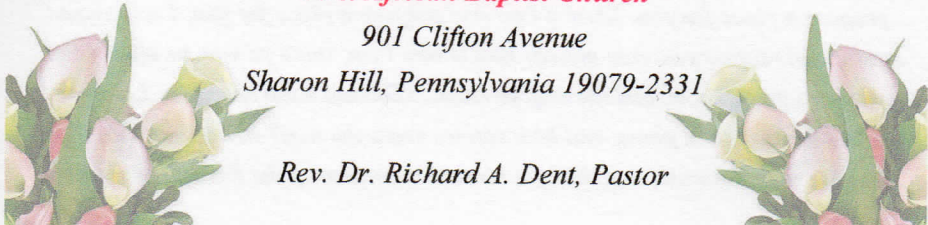
*Viewing: 9:00 A.M. ~ 11:00 A.M.*

***First African Baptist Church***

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# Life Reflection of Dorothy Elizabeth Lewis

Dorothy Elizabeth Lewis affectionately known as "Muffle or Muff" was born on May 31, 1948 in Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania to the late Hazel Coles and Dorothy and Thomas Jones. She departed this life on October 28, 2014.

Muffle attended the Darby Township school system. She worked as a Private Duty Nurse for many years.

Muffle married Gregory Lewis and from this union two children were born: Cindy M. Lewis-Cobb and Corey E. Lewis.

She enjoyed playing computer games, shopping, going to plays and spending time with her family.

Muffle was a devoted "Big Sister" and she was adored by her siblings: James Ricketts, Thomas Coles, William Coles, Ronald Coles, Spencer Coles (deceased), Bruce Coles, Joseph Johnson, Rasheedah El-Amin (Diane), Hazel Coles, Evelyn Coles, Marie Coles, Patricia Coles (deceased), and Debra Coles (deceased).

She leaves to cherish her memory, a son, Corey E. Lewis; four daughters: Cindy M. Lewis-Cobb, Marisha Lewis, Deanna Lewis, Kalaina Lewis; son-in-law, Hodges Cobb Jr.; daughter-in-law, Patrice Lewis; step-children: Juanita Draine-Mitchell, Gordon Draine III, Hombre Draine, Yolanda Draine; a nephew she helped raise, Whali Carter; and her dearest friend, Janet Brown.

She was honored with fourteen grandchildren: Hodges Cobb III, Ja`Shawn Cobb, Kayla Lewis, Patrice Hollis, Elexis Draine, Taj-Ma Hall, Synquis Hall, Alonte Wilson, Gordon Draine IV, Simein Draine, Ty-Juan Hall, Jamere Folkes, Iah`Zhanae Draine, Jordon Draine and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Prayerfully & Sorrowfully Submitted, The Family



## **Psalm 23 (KJV)**

*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; thy rod and thy 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 for ever.*

## **John 14:1-6 (KJV)**

*1Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 2In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*



BOROTHY  
E  
LIZABETH  
H  
LEWIS



*Her Life a beautiful memory  
Her absence, a silent grief,  
Her soul lives in God's beautiful garden  
In the sunshine of perfect peace*







# *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional ~ Clergy & Family*

*Final Viewing / Closing of the Bier, Claude J. Edney F. H. Staff*

*Opening Sentences ~ Pastor Richard A. Dent*

*Selection of Faith ~ "Blessed Assurance"*

*The Good News of Scripture*

*Old Testament ~ Psalm 23*

*New Testament ~ St. John 14: 1-6*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Selection of Faith ~ Comfort Choir*

*Acknowledgment of Cards & Resolutions*

*Reading of Life Reflection (Obituary)*

*Selection of Faith ~ Comfort Choir*

*Message of Good News (Eulogy) ~ Pastor Richard A. Dent*

*Benediction / Recessional*

## **INTERMENT**

*Mt. Lawn Cemetery*

*Sharon Hill, PA 19079*

## **REPAST**

*Following the Interment, Family & Friends will be received at:*

*First African Baptist Church for Refreshments & Fellowship*

## **Memories**

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun. Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*



### *Family*

*You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes,  
love and go on.*

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*Mom, Nothing you have done will be forgotten*

*Love & Kisses*

*Your Children*







*When I am gone, release me let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many beautiful years  
I gave to you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you all for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I traveled alone  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen within your heart you'll hear  
My love all around you soft and clear  
And then when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say .....  
"Welcome Home"*

***A Note of Thanks & Appreciation***

*We are truly blessed to have shared our lives with Dorothy E. Lewis. Her warm heart and loving personality will rest in minds and hearts forever. We are thankful to each of you for your kind words, funny stories, and offerings of blessings as we accept God's plan. May His peace be your peace, may His love be your love, and may His unwavering faithfulness be yours forever.*



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