



Josephine Dawson Lewis

May 27, 1924 - May 11, 2015

It doesn't matter what you call this great lady, Mama, Granny, Granny Jo, Jo-Jo, Josephine or Mrs. Lewis she had made a lasting impression on so many during her short lifetime. She was married to Jimmie "ED" Lewis until October 12, 1958 and I know that they are rejoicing after being separated by death for 56 years.

Her daughters, Judy Moon and Linda Dalton and her husband Carlton will surely have an empty place in their hearts with Mama gone. The grandchildren will miss Granny; Oscar Myers, Jr. (Her first heartbeat) and his wife Janet, Kelly and her husband Eddie Waller, Jason Moon and his wife Nicole. This generation brought forth the great grandchildren; Michelle (Her second heartbeat) and her husband Seth Saunders, Ethan, Kaela, and Jesse. Then, we have the next generation of great-great grandchildren, Alyssa, Salem and Jase Saunders.

Then, there were the extended families; Millie Burgess and her daughter Kim. Kim's children, Chase, Ashton, and Savannah will surely miss their Jo-Jo. J.B and Wanda Moon's children, Jonathan and Nicholas will miss their Granny Lewis.

Mama had enough love for all of us!

I know that she is enjoying a reunion with her parents, Ollie and Emma Dawson. She is also getting to reunite with her siblings, Stuart, Wilson, Herbert, Jyp, Viola Dalton and Virginia Vaughan.

Once she retired from General Electric, well, she didn't retire! She kept right on working until she was 88. You might remember her fixing you a biscuit or sandwich at Klopman. Or maybe you remember her checking you out at the Goodwill Store in Altavista. Or even as a volunteer for Centra Health in the Admissions Office or Emergency Room. She told me one day recently, she had spent her entire life trying to help others.

The celebration of my Mama's life will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at her residence from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. daily.

In lieu of flowers, please consider St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund, 6497 Dews Rd., Hurt, VA 24563 or Centra Hospice of the Hills, 3300 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Cemetery Details

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery

6658 Dews Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Pentecostal Holiness Church
6658 Dews Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Marian - February 19, 2018 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Mary Moses-Hicks - May 13, 2015 at 03:57 PM

AW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Josephine's passing. My heart is with y'all. She was truly an exceptional lady & I will always remember her smile, the kindness & concern she showed me & my girls. I don't think you could have described her any better...she was everything you wrote. May God fill your hearts with a multitude of memories to help you get thru.*



*With love,
"Abbie Gail"*

Abbie Dawson Witt - May 13, 2015 at 03:00 PM

SD

“ *Susan Dalton lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Susan Dalton - May 13, 2015 at 08:52 AM

SD

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Steve, Susan, Katlyn, and Madison Dalton

Susan Dalton - May 13, 2015 at 08:53 AM

PO

“ *Penny Owens lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Penny Owens - May 12, 2015 at 09:59 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Farris lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Sandra Farris - May 12, 2015 at 08:45 PM

JF

“ JOYCE D. FISHER lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



JOYCE D. FISHER - May 12, 2015 at 07:36 PM

JF

God Bless, Love and Prayers Always!!!

JOYCE D. FISHER - May 12, 2015 at 07:37 PM

RM

“ Ricki Mattox lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Ricki Mattox - May 12, 2015 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ Dolly Berrier lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Dolly Berrier - May 12, 2015 at 02:36 PM

LB

“ *Lena Blair lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Lena Blair - May 12, 2015 at 02:21 PM

LB

I loved me some JoJo, we kept in touch even after I left Klopman, I would go to the Goodwill store and ask where is JoJo at? We would talk and catch up. I hadn't seen her lately to catch up but I know heaven got an angel. It was such an honor to call her my friend.

Lena Blair - May 12, 2015 at 02:30 PM

PO

She was always Granny Lewis to me over the years at the minute market... Prayers to the family,, She was a wonderful lady,

Penny Owens - May 12, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ *In Memory of Josephine D. Lewis.
Brooks Lyon Funeral Home, LLC
Mike Lyon, Bert Martin, April Epps, Betty
Jones, Joey Jenkins, and Linda Hughes*



Bert Martin - May 12, 2015 at 12:48 PM

SF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers and God's blessing*

Shirley Forloines - May 12, 2015 at 11:46 AM

SF

“ Shirley Forloines lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Shirley Forloines - May 12, 2015 at 11:41 AM

JM

“ Jonathan Moon lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Jonathan Moon - May 12, 2015 at 08:25 AM

JM

“ J.B. & Wanda Moon lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



J.B. & Wanda Moon - May 12, 2015 at 08:22 AM

AK

“ Thoughts & Prayers for the Family...I knew Jo for a long time, working at GE and also checking me out at GW Store. Alice Faye K Keesee



ALICE KEESEE - May 12, 2015 at 06:36 AM

TC

“ Theresa Crouch lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Theresa Crouch - May 12, 2015 at 06:20 AM

SF

“ Sandra Fifer lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



sandra Fifer - May 11, 2015 at 10:20 PM

MS

“ Martha Shelton lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Martha Shelton - May 11, 2015 at 10:00 PM

WS

“ Wayne & Clara Smith lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Wayne & Clara Smith - May 11, 2015 at 09:00 PM

AD

“ *Amy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Amy Dawson - May 11, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JR

“ *Jerry & Mary Robertson lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Jerry & Mary Robertson - May 11, 2015 at 08:24 PM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Bud and Dean Moon - May 11, 2015 at 08:06 PM

GG

“ *Gwen D. Goggin lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Gwen D. Goggin - May 11, 2015 at 07:45 PM

SD

“ *Stacey Dalton lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Stacey Dalton - May 11, 2015 at 06:54 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Doris Watlington*



Jerry Watlington - May 11, 2015 at 06:41 PM

VC

“ *Prayers for the Lewis family.*



Vicky Creasy - May 11, 2015 at 06:18 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - May 11, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Josephine Dawson Lewis .*



May 11, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ *Kathy Krantz Walker lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Kathy Krantz Walker - May 11, 2015 at 04:04 PM



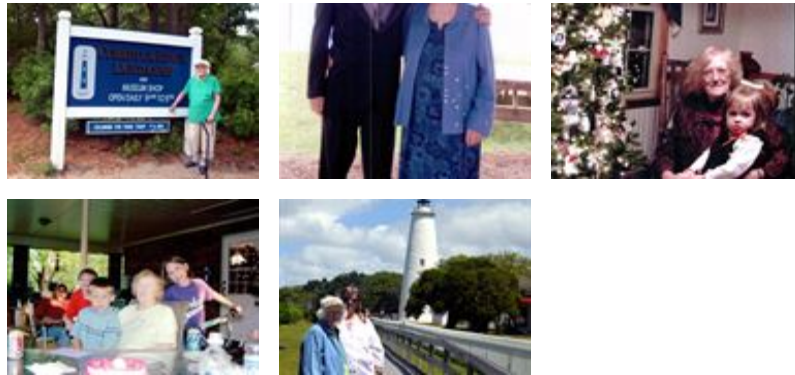
“ *Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - May 11, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - May 11, 2015 at 03:36 PM

PD

“ Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - May 11, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ Dot Rorer Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis



dot rorer mitchell - May 11, 2015 at 02:10 PM

NR

“ *Nsncy Dawson Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Josephine Dawson Lewis*



Nsncy Dawson Rolfe - May 11, 2015 at 01:54 PM