



John Lewis

February 12, 1949 - February 4, 2012

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Mr. John Calvin Lewis, age 62, of Palestine, died Saturday at his home in Palestine. His death came sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Lewis was born February 12, 1949, in Palestine, and was the son of John Harrison Lewis and Velma Donna Coleman Lewis. He lived in Palestine most all of his life, was a mason in construction, was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, was a recipient of the Purple Heart, and was a member of the Old Fashion Baptist Church.

Mr. Lewis married Sharon Kay Barber in 1979, and she survives him along with two sons; Tracy Lewis and Jody Lewis, both of Palestine, one brother, Ronnie Ray Lewis of Palestine, and two grandchildren; Jessica and Anniston.

A memorial service will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M. Tuesday. Visitation will be Tuesday, 1:00 till 2:00, before the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall



“ Lay down your weary head John , for your journey is at an end .

Through all the years of giving to others it is now your time to ascend .

So drift away as the wind will take you and have no worries for no one will wake you .

RIP

Gary Stevens - July 30, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Lewis family. He was a great American whose life was all about service.

I had the opportunity to meet Congressman Lewis on two occasions. The first was when he was campaigning for reelection walking on Peachtree Street in Midtown Atlanta during Music Midtown.

The second time was on a Delta flight flying from DC to Atlanta. I sat near him in first class and he was very cordial to all the other passengers boarding the flight, even those who asked him to pose for a selfie.

RIP because you've earned your rest and you will never be forgotten.

V. Stephen Wilson - July 20, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Tracy, Tanya, Jessica and Anniston, You are in our prayers and thoughts. Love you.

Bea Jackson - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ Sharon and boys, my heart goes out to each of you. Hold your memories close and know that Calvin will always be with you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gloria Jones Christian - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

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“ My prayers are with you in this your time of loss. Calvin was a good man. who I am very proud to have known and been friends with. May God watch over you....

Glenn Boone - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM