

Casket bearers

Cornelius Lewis
Akem Neloms
Lee Hamer III

Leslie "Pappy" Ford
Travis "Trick" Johnson
David Leon Mitchell

Floral Attendants

Dorothy Burgess
Yolita Garner
Reja Jarmon
Christina Kellam

Edna McPherson
Elaine Vaughn
Catherine Webster
Alexander Williams

Burial

Pearsall Cemetery
Ford Road
Muscle Shoals, Alabama

Repast

Michael Recreation Center
1001 East 17th Street
Sheffield, Alabama 35660

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank each and every one for you with deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and love shown during the passing of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, Rosa Mae Lewis Hamer. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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DAUGHTER, SISTA, MOTHER,
GRANNY, GREAT-GRANNY, AUNT, NIECE,
FRIEND, AND A HEART OF GOLD.
SHE WAS A MOTHER TO MANY
AND AN ENEMY TO NONE.

Rosa Mae Lewis
HAMER

You will be missed but never forgotten!

Sunrise
August 6, 1949

Sunset
May 24, 2023

Friday, June 2, 2023
1:00 PM

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church
Hawkins Creek, Alabama

Reverend John Russell, Pastor
Reverend Jarvis Hammond, Officiating

Obituary

Rosa Mae Lewis Hamer was born on August 6, 1949, in Colbert County, Alabama, to Rosanna and Meather Lewis, Sr. She was the third child born to this union. She departed this life on May 24, 2023, at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield, Alabama.

She accepted Christ at the tender age of 12 at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church of Hawkins Creek where she served on the usher board for many years. Later in life, she joined Victory Christian Fellowship where she remained a faithful member while serving on the Mother Board.

Rosa graduated from Leighton Training School in 1967. She went on to complete her Business and Clerical Classification in 1973 followed by her certification as a certified nursing assistant in 1977. Rosa was a faithful dependable worker at Glenwood Convalescent Center until she progressed in her career, changing her place of employment to Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital (ECM). She remained at ECM until she retired in 2014 as a surgical technician. Rosa thoroughly enjoyed reading, interior decorating, holiday decorating, playing Candy Crush, and using Facebook (once she got the hang of it).

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rosanna and Meather Lewis, Sr.; grandparents, Jerry and Ollie Smith; former husband, Lee Hamer, Sr.; sister, Gertha Lee Jarmon; four brothers, Albert Lee Burt, Nathaniel Smith, Meather Lewis, Jr., and Robert James "Jody" Lewis; and great-grandson, Charles Turner, Jr.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: her two daughters, Carolyn Diane Lewis and Tonya Ingram; four sons, Lee Hamer, Jr., Christfer Hamer, Thaddeus Hamer, Sr., and Ryan Hamer; sisters, Haley Vaughn, Brenda Kellam, and Mildred (Ricky) Green; brother, William Ray Lewis; thirty-five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; special friends, Queen Bush, Earline Flint, Nicola Freeman, Reverend Jarvis Hammond, Nakeithia McClure, Greta Stanley, and Chandra Tucker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Precious Memories



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Family Tree

The generation of Rosa Hamer, the daughter of Rosanna and Meather Lewis:
Ann Wiley begat Judy Wiley; Judy begat Ollie Wiley Smith;
Ollie begat Rosanna Smith Lewis; Rosanna begat Rosa Mae Lewis Hamer
who begat...

Carolyn Diane Lewis Tonya Hamer Lee V. Hamer, Jr. Chrisfer Hamer Thaddeus Hamer, Sr. Ryan Hamer, Sr.

GRANDCHILDREN

Cornelius Lewis	Akems Neloms	Melaysia Hamer Destiny Hamer Lee Hamer III Keyashia Hamer Damareon Hamer Latavius Hankins Hamer Tomaj Hamer Lucas Lee Hamer Keveon Hamer Shamkeyia Ricks Emmanuel Hamer Emmreal Acklins Travionna Whitman Vonda Charlene Von Eugene	Odyssey Hankins Dontavius Hamer Trinity Little	Javarius Hamer Chardonnay Hamer Torin Hamer Thaddeus Hamer, Jr. Tyler Hamer Th'lanai Rosa Hamer Th'Neka Hamer	Tyler Hamer Ryan Hamer, Jr.
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GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Cornelius Lewis	Justin Lewis, Sr.	Shamika Sledge	Mevasha Sledge	Lee Hamer III
Talaisha Lewis	Justin Lewis, Jr.	Charles Turner, Jr. (Deceased)	Arionna I. E. Porter	Leionnah Ariella Hamer
Kaiden Jackson	Mahallie Lewis	Solomon E. Sledge	Elijah C. Long Evee M. Long Marquis (Eden) C. Long, Jr.	
Kai Bennett Lewis				

It's not what you do or do not know about a person that makes us KIN.
It's the BLOOD that ties us together! Get to KNOW your BLOOD-TIES!

Tribute

Psalm 23:1-4

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.

Psalm 37:25

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen

the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Our mother was an inspiring soul, always there for all who came to her with their troubles.

Her home was open to everyone, and her hospitality made them feel important, loved,

and feel a sense of belonging. Many were taken in by love and care.

And they remained because they became a part of our puzzle.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL
Bless the Lord (Son of Man)

SOLO
Clerese Simmons

SELECTION
Rest of My Life
Reverend Timothy Wright

PRAYER

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE
Old Testament
Reverend John Russell

New Testament
Reverend Christopher Allen

SOLO
Clerese Simmons

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

SELECTION
Every Praise
Hezekiah Walker

WORDS OF COMFORT
Reverend Otis Christopher Neloms

REFLECTIONS

TRIBUTE
SOLO
Reverend Otis Christopher Neloms

REFLECTIONS
(2 minute Limit)

EULOGY
Reverend Jarvis Hammond

RECESSIONAL