

Diana MARIE LEWIS

*Amazing
Daughter, Mother, Grandmother,
Sibling Extraordinaire, Aunt,
Niece, Cousin & Friend*

Homegoing Celebration

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST
VIEWING 9:00AM-10:00AM
CELEBRATION SERVICE 10:00AM

LIVELY STONE CHURCH OF GOD
4015 ST. LOUIS AVE. | ST. LOUIS, MO 63107

BISHOP LEE SCOTT, PASTOR, OFFICIANT

SUNSET: 07.24.21

Life Journey of Diana Marie Lewis

DIANA MARIE HUGHES LEWIS was born November 17, 1958, in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the eldest of five children born to Henry Forest Hughes, Sr., and Dorothy Mae Hughes. Her sister, Stephanie Denise Hughes, preceded her in death.

She attended several elementary schools in various states due to her father being an active member in the military. The family relocated often. After moving back to St. Louis, **Diana** attended and graduated from Central High School. She later enrolled in Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan and graduated in 1982.

Diana was baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost at Lively Stone Church of God under the leadership of the late Bishop P.L. Scott. She relocated to Los Angeles, California where she attended Apostolic Faith Home Assembly Church under the leadership of Elder G. Grady Benton; she served there as the Minister of Music. **Diana** and her family returned to St. Louis and reunited with the Lively Stone Church of God. She became very active in the music ministry as choir member, lead singer, choir director and later, a member of The Golden Voices, an anointed female singing group in the church. She was a prayer warrior who believed in the power of prayer. Many times, you could find her after church huddled up with someone praying. She would pull her vial of blessed oil out in a second and pray until the anointing fell.

Diana also served over 10 years as treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary under the leadership of the late Mother Phyllis Scott. She worked diligently with the Women's Auxiliary planning fundraisers, conferences, and anything else to advance the women in Lively Stone. She was a phenomenal cook and was found many Sundays preparing breakfast and dinners alongside Mother Scott.

With a heart for women affected by domestic violence, **Diana** was instrumental in forming "Women of Grace," an organization that fell under the umbrella of GIA (God is Able) Community Development Corporation. She consistently volunteered her services by attending workshops, creating support groups and helping women who came through the program.

Her most recent roles in the church under the leadership of Bishop Lee Scott, was being appointed to the Pastoral Cabinet as well as the Intercessory Prayer Team. She was dedicated and faithfully served these positions until her health failed.

Diana was loved by many. Her co-workers of over 25 years at Travelers Insurance Company experienced her outgoing personality, her kind spirit, and her willingness to be a true team player.

On Saturday July 24, 2021, at 5:30 a.m., **Diana** gracefully made her transition from earth to glory.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter, Nicole Denise Cothrine; one granddaughter, Natasha Denise Ryland; father, Henry F. (Suzanne) Hughes, Sr.; mother, Dorothy (Nathaniel) Heavens; four brothers, Henry F. Hughes, Jr., Marcus (Cassandra) Hughes, Stephen (Alison) Smith, Aaron (Elizabeth) Hughes; one sister, Christine Jarmon; four God-children, Jaymiee Shepherd, Isaiah and Quentin Farquharson and Nala Rachel; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, church family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Final Viewing

Processional of the Pall

Scripture

Prayer

Song "Glory to His Name"

Tribute from Friend

Resolutions

Song "Heavenly Hymn Medley"

Remarks

Reading of Diana's Life Journey (Read Silently, Soft Music)

Song "You Are My Strength"

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Benediction

OVERSEER JEROME FARQUHARSON

PASTOR JOSEPH HORTON
*Lively Stone Church of God
Campus Pastor, Nortonville, KY*

PASTOR TAMMY DEES
*Women & Outreach Pastor
Lively Stone Church of God*

MR. TIM O'CONNELL

SISTER GRANOTTA FARQUHARSON
*Former Vice President Women's Auxiliary
Lively Stone Church of God*

PASTOR RAYMOND HORRY
Ark of Safety Christian Church

BISHOP LEE SCOTT

Interment

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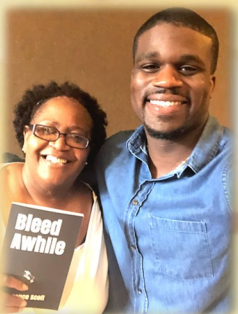
Precious Memories



Forever in our Hearts



Gone but never Forgotten



LOVING TRIBUTES



“Ma,”

Trying to find the right words to describe what you meant to me is almost impossible. You have instilled so much in me since I was a little girl. From teaching me how to pray, love and our favorite thing to do together cook. Ma I'ma miss you cooking me some greens and sweet potatoes. But I just want to thank God for the time He blessed me with you and the times we recently got to share. Thank you for the countless prayers you prayed for me even before I was born that has helped me become the woman I am today. It means so much and I'm going to miss those. And yes, my success has been because of those prayers. If you didn't know how to do anything else, you KNEW HOW TO A PRAY.

This is a tough loss but God's plan is perfect and He needed you back. You've done an excellent job being my grandma and I'm so honored to have been called your granddaughter. You've touched so many lives and I hope to one day be half the woman you were.

It's going to hurt you not being here with us anymore but I'm going to be okay. Knowing where you're going, you are in the best place you can be. And my heart is so happy for you. Heaven gained a special angel and I know you are smiling and laughing having yourself a good time up there.

I love you best friend. You can finally get you some well deserved rest. 💕

LOVE, YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER

Tasha ❤️

WHAT CAN I SAY ABOUT

MY COUSIN *DIANA MARIE LEWIS*?

Diana and I were more like sisters than first cousins.

I really do not have enough time to tell you everything but I would be more than happy to tell you a few. First thing first, my cousin was more than a cousin she was a mother—a very good one, a loving sister, a caring friend, a prayer warrior who prayed for everyone, especially a prayer partner of mines, a counselor with spiritual advice and a servant of God who was always willing and available to help others.

Diana was a real woman of God.

Diana was a very special cousin in my life, she was always there for me and my kids through the good times and the bad times. I could always call her, anytime day or night, and she would hear me out. She was a very good listener, always there to listen to my problems or give me some Godly advice. She always had a scripture or testimony to back up what we talked about or what we were going through.

To me, my cousin Diana Marie Lewis, displayed the fruit of the Spirit in her life daily. She had such a sweet, meek, humble spirit and such a beautiful smile. I can hear her now saying “Karen, we just got to keep praying.” I was so happy the Lord made a way for me to see her before her transition. We laughed, we talked, we sang church songs and we prayed. She was glad to see me, and I was glad to see her. I thank the Lord for the times we shared our life together.

I LOVE YOU CUZ

Karen Townes

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,

“Come with Me.”

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best!

Acknowledgement

The family of Sister Diana Marie Lewis would like to thank everyone for the support, prayers, cards and expressions of love during this time. Special thanks to Bishop Lee Scott and the Lively Stone Church Family for your love, acts of kindness and support during this unexpected journey. We request your continued prayers for the family. May God smile on each of you.

Pallbearers

**Eric Hughes
Marcos Hughes
Marcus Hughes, Jr.
Ollie Smith
Malik Hughes
Reggie Seldon, Jr.**

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