



Lewis Levon Keyes

August 21, 1948 - July 19, 2019

Lewis Levon Keyes slept away in the early morning on Friday, July 19, 2019, at MetroHealth Medical Center.

Lewis was born on August 21, 1948, the oldest of twelve children, to the late Wallace and Sue Keyes, Jr. He was extremely honored to be the first and oldest grandchild of 54 grandchildren of his late grandfather, Wallace Lewis Keyes, Sr.

Lewis grew up in Oakwood Village, OH and attended Bedford High School. Instead of graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 17 and completed his high school education while there. Lewis was extremely proud of being a Vietnam Veteran, serving as a Private First Class and completed two tours of duty. The stories he would tell of his experiences were very captivating. He was Honorably Discharged on

Lewis was a very down-to-earth person and truly a mama's boy and was fond of children. He was very generous and would do anything for anybody in need. He was baptized in his mid-twenties in the Apostolic Faith Church of God. For the majority of his life he was an antiques dealer entrepreneur.

Lewis leaves behind to cherish his memory eight siblings: Armatha Uwagie-Ero (Peter), Beverly, Thelma Powell (Jerry), Terry, Debra Ellis (Larry), Horace, David & Teresa; one sister-in-law, Shirley Keyes; nine nieces and nephews, LaToya Ellis of Austin, TX, Jamaal Ellis (Jordan), Steven Carter of Indianapolis, IN, Demetrius Keyes, Jasmine Keyes of Waukegan, IL, Alyssa Hicks (Tony), Joshua Keyes, Brandon Keyes & Serena Powell; ten great-nieces & nephews, Harmoni Ellis, Jamari Ellis, Rebecca-Ann Keyes, Arianna Ellis, Olivia Joy Keyes, Elijah Ellis, Gianna Ellis, Brandon Keyes, Jr., Kira Ellis & Demi Keyes; three aunts, Janie Mae Bonner of Cleveland, OH, Pastor Ora L. Tyus of Ashtabula, OH & Helen Keyes of Columbus, OH; one uncle, George Keyes of Columbus, OH; and a host of cousins and friends. Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Samuel Parnell Keyes & two sisters, Velma Jean Keyes & Gloria Marcella Carter.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Cemetery

**Ohio Western
Reserve National
Cemetery**
10175 Rawiga Road
Rittman, OH, 44270

Events

JUL 26 **Public Walk-Through Viewing (DUE To COVID-19: Masks Required & Please No Lingerin**g/Gathering) 03:00PM - 07:00PM

Strawbridge Memorial Chapel
3934 Lee Road, Cleveland, OH, US, 44128

JUL 27 **Visitation with Family present**09:30AM - 10:00AM

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JUL 27 **Service** 10:00AM

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