



Marie L. Lewis

January 13, 1931 - December 20, 2020

Marie L. Lewis, age 89, of Old Bridge, passed away at home surrounded by her family on Sunday December 20, 2020. Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Marie came to the United States in 1952 with Harry, her husband and settled in Astoria Queens, NY and raised her family. She moved to Old Bridge 25 years ago. Marie worked as the executive assistant for the director of medical records at The New York Hospital, NY for nearly 30 years and retired in 1996. Marie was a communicant of St. Ambrose RC Church, Old Bridge. She had a beautiful voice and music was a big part of her life. She enjoyed being with her friends, shopping and traveling, but most of all embraced her family. She loved them all and will be greatly missed. They will miss her smile and laugh.

Marie was predeceased by her brother Joseph Richards and 3 sisters, Theresa Morales, Eunice Richards and Claire Richards.

Marie is survived by her husband of 68 years Harry, a son and daughter-in-law, Roderick and Norma Lewis, Old Bridge, a daughter, Donna Lewis, Astoria Queens, her brother Michael Richards and 2 grandchildren, Dana and her husband, Timothy Metzger and Andrew Lewis and 1 great-granddaughter, Cailin Metzger. She is also survived by four beloved sisters-in-law and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Visitation services will be held in accordance with COVID guidelines, elderly and those at risk should practice proper precautions including wearing a mask and social distancing. All visitors are welcome and must abide by a mask requirement as mandated by the State of New Jersey. We ask those attending to please be considerate of the family and others wishing to pay respects.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather for her visitation on Tuesday, Dec 29 2020, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Old Bridge Funeral Home, 2350 Rt 516, Old Bridge, NJ. For those unable to attend a webcast of the wake service will be available here: <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1109377> for viewing. The wake service will begin at 4:30 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Ambrose RC Church, 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge on Wednesday, Dec 30th at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Burial Park, E

ast Brunswick, NJ.

In lieu of flowers Marie's Family has requested that donations in her memory be made to:
<http://www.matheny.org/donate>

To share a memory of Marie or send condolences to Marie's family please visit the Tribute Wall above.

Cemetery

Holy Cross Burial Park and Mausoleum

840 Cranbury Road

East Brunswick, NJ, 08816

Events

DEC 29 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Old Bridge Funeral Home

2350 Rt 516, Old Bridge, NJ, US, 08857

DEC 30 **Mass** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

St. Ambrose R.C. Church

96 Throckmorton Ln, Old Bridge, NJ, US,
08857

DEC 30 **Entombment** 12:00PM

Holy Cross Burial Park and Mausoleum

840 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ, US,
08816

Comments



“ My Aunt Marie and Uncle Harry were dearly loved by my entire family and even served as Godparents to my brother, Ghari, who deeply regretted not seeing them before they passed. We Richardson siblings were blessed to have spent many wonderful evenings at their home enjoying the company of our "cousins-in-love," Donna and Roderick. My aunt and Uncle were kind to a fault and very loving. Aunt Marie, with her musical and lilting laughter and Uncle Harry with his handsome smile! We pray for them even now, as they are eternally joined in love, true soul mates forever. Rest in exquisite peace. The Richardsons, Gemmie, Moussa, Ghari, Kaynin, Brian, Donna and William.

Kaynin Richardson - July 16, 2021 at 10:09 AM



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Old Bridge and Waitt Funeral Homes - January 04, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ Mrs. Lewis was almost like a second mother to me during my high school years. Not only was she always saying nice things to me but with her lovely Jamaican accent her words were made even more beautiful. Now she can share her words with the other angels. Bless you and miss you Mrs. Lewis.

Maureen Schulze - January 03, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Peter Brent lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Peter Brent - January 02, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ I have such fond memories of my Godmother. I use to call her Goddie! I offer my sincere condolences to Harry, Rodrick and Donna Lewis. RIP Goddie!!

Peter Brent - January 02, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Jill Dunsmore lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Jill Dunsmore - December 31, 2020 at 05:49 AM



“ Cathy Morales lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Cathy Morales - December 30, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Paul Morales lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Paul Morales - December 30, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Jean Richards sent a virtual gift in memory of Marie L. Lewis



jean richards - December 29, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ My dear sister my fondest memories of you are your laughter,
your dimples and your beautiful voice. You are with Mama Papa my sisters and my
brother,
May your soul Rest In Peace
Your brother Michael

jean richards - December 29, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Jean Richards lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



jean richards - December 29, 2020 at 06:24 PM



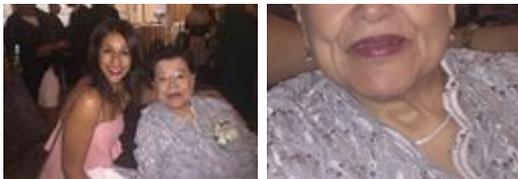
“ Simone And Jim lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Simone and Jim - December 29, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Peta-Gaye Prinn - December 29, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Peta-Gaye Prinn lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Peta-Gaye Prinn - December 29, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Aunt Marie, for me you will always be synonymous with Music and Laughter. My fondest memory is the song Kikiki Katy that you taught me as a child. You were always singing, laughing and brushing Uncle Harry’s hair (who is now bald. Lol). I feel honoured to have your name as part of mine. According to my Mom Beverly Richards, widow of your brother Joseph, your beauty radiated in your smile, singing voice and devotion to your husband and children. Your legacy will live in for future relatives to know you.

Beverly, Karen-Marie, Kolade, Morris

Karen-Marie Siyanbola-Ellington - December 29, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Dear Aunt Marie I will miss your happy voice every time we spoke on the phone. I. And see your beautiful smile and smell your favourite perfume as I remember you in the moment. You loved life and people so much. At one cousin’s wedding you were so funny you gave a toast to everything and anything around you . I will remember your song K kkkk Katy my Beautiful Katy. However one of the funniest stories of you was told to me by my father, your brother Joe. He and Uncle Mickey had emptied out a cold beer you had chilling fir Uncle Harry when you were dating. As little brothers would do, re-filled the bottle with water and waited fir you to offer Uncle Harry the beer. When you did, he took a big taste in anticipation and then imagine his surprise: “Marie this is water!’ Your common response was those “Those Boys!” Flights of Angels take you to Heaven - Rest well and Eternal Peace Aunt Marie.

Tricia Richards - December 29, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Salute Dearest Aunt Marie,

On behalf of the family in the Great White North “Canada”, we maybe many miles away but our hearts are joined with you on your next journey.

You leave behind an undeniable legacy that can not be duplicated, a family full of love, laughter and joy. Your contagious laughter coupled with your infectious smile definitely warmed the hearts and souls of all who were privileged to be graced by your presence.

We feel truly honoured that God blessed us with an Aunt of such character and elegance as you held a very high position within the Richards’ Klan.

You not only helped those south of the border but discretely ensured that we were an integral part of your family at all times.

There is an old French Canadian saying, “Tomber en amour, Etre en amour” (to fall in love, to be in love). You and Uncle Harry exemplified the meaning of undeniable love. In life one can only hope to find their one and only soul mate to share special memorable moments with. Your life was complete from the moment you both laid eyes on each other and brought Roderick and Donna into your world. You will be truly be missed but never forgotten. Now its your time to rest in peace my gracious Aunt.

Nadine, Erik, Liam and Ethan Bhattacharya

Nadine Richards - December 29, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Mrs. Lewis was such a beautiful lady, inside and out. She will be sadly missed but warmly remembered for all her goodness. Our hearts go out to her loving family. Remember the good times. Love, Dorothy and Stan Zelenik



DOROTHY ZELENIK - December 29, 2020 at 02:40 PM



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Deanne Benevento - December 29, 2020 at 02:32 PM



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Deanne Benevento - December 29, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Deanne Benevento lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Deanne Benevento - December 29, 2020 at 02:14 PM



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Deanne Benevento - December 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ Gizem Tanol lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Gizem Tanol - December 29, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ My sincere and deepest sympathy to the Lewis Family.

Mark Hirschhorn

Mark Hirschhorn - December 29, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Sweet Aunt Marie, you were a beautiful soul with a beautiful smile and the voice of an angel. It was always such an amazing feeling to hear all of you sing in harmony together. Music was such an integral part of our lives and I really wish we could give you a musical send off. I cherish my memories of those precious moments. We will miss you much Aunt Marie. Say hi to everyone in heaven xoxo Love you Melanie, Simon and family

Melanie Vendryes - December 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM



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Cheryl Cormier - December 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Cheryl Cormier lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Cheryl Cormier - December 28, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Marianne Covin lit a candle in memory of Marie L. Lewis



Marianne Covin - December 28, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Marie was such a lovely woman, always so happy and kind. We loved talking to her and being in her company. She could always light up a room and make everyone feel special and wonderful. She will be truly missed. The Lewis family is in our thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest condolences.

Manny & Marilena Rebelo

Marilena Rebelo - December 27, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ Marie was not only my next door neighbor, but she was another Grandmother to me. She knew my brother and I since the day we were born. When we were kids we used to go to her house after school and she would watch us until my Mother got home from work. Marie always had bacon and toast ready for us to eat after school because she knew how much we loved it. Marie was like a second Mother to my Mother. We are all going to miss her so dearly much. Calling and checking up on Marie & hearing her beautiful, soothing, and warm voice would just make my our days. Marie had all beautiful stories that she told our family about when she was young & how she met Harry. We hold those precious stories that she had shared with us so close to our hearts. Whether it was my brothers birthday, mine, or my Mother's, we looked forward to all of our birthday cards and her phone calls. She would sing Happy Birthday so beautifully on the phone to us. We have so many memories with Marie & she holds a very special place in our hearts. There's not a day that goes by that we won't think of Marie. We will take all the advice and memories she has given us over the years and hold on to it forever. Knowing Marie is not next door anymore doesn't mean she isn't still with us, she always will be. Home for me sure doesn't feel like Home knowing she isn't next door, but holding her in our hearts will get my family and I through. My family and I are so blessed to have had Marie in our lives. Thank you Marie for unconditionally loving and caring for us three. Marie is family. She holds a special place in our hearts forever. We love you so very much Marie. & will miss you so very much. May you Rest In Peace Forever.

Ava Boyle (The Boyles) - December 26, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ Aunt Marie, I have so many wonderful memories of you but the thing that stands out most to me is your beautiful smile, your calming & warm voice and your fabulous style paired with your signature scent- I think it was Blue Grass by Elizabeth Arden. While you are no longer here physically, your presence will always be felt. Sleep in peace my beautiful Godmother. Love Katina.

Katina Lee - December 24, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ We would like to say that for us Marie n Harry are considered family. We moved into our home 13 years ago two doors down from them n from day one they welcomed us into the neighborhood n community with open arms. When me n my wife moved here it was just us two with our 5 year old son. Years went by n our daughter came along. Our kids growing up n Marie n Harry being there n seeing the way they grew up. There was n is always a special connection or bond. The kids have a lot of love towards them as we do. On Sunday when we heard the news it hit us four very hard. Marie will always be remembered n we will always be here for them. May she Rest In Peace. She is one of gods angels looking out for her love ones. From the Perello n Bido family our prayers n condolences.



Edgar Perello - December 24, 2020 at 11:55 AM



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Janice Grace - December 24, 2020 at 12:49 AM



“ Dearest Aunt Marie

We take comfort in knowing that your memory will live on in each of us forever. I know I will remember your voice, your blue grass perfume and the special relationship that you had with Nicholas, your “Buddy”.

Every one of us in this family have you and Uncle Harry to thank for where we are today. From the Richards, Benevento's, Tigges' and Prinns in Boston. To the Morales's in DC and Florida and finally the Graces in California. You gave us all a chance to come to this country and I as well as the rest of us will cherish you both for that.

I remember your visits to Jamaica as a child but my fondest memory is our first family Thanksgiving in 1980. That was the very first time that we were all under one roof to celebrate as a family. We laughed, we sang and yes there was a lot of eating too. Following that there were many weekend trips up to Boston for visits but the next time that we were all together to celebrate as a family was yours and Uncle Harry's anniversary in 1992.

Your life and your journey have been long. I know how much you missed your sisters and brothers and how hard it was to see some of them go home to heaven before you. Many have said, the Holy Rosary choir is finally back together in Heaven and I do believe that is true. Know that while we will miss you, we know that your journey on earth is over, you finished your task and God has called you home.

Watch over us as we watch over Uncle Harry, Roderick, Donna, Norma, Dana, Andrew, Tim and Cailen. And know that we will love you forever.

With All My Love

Your Niece

Janice Morales Grace

Janice Grace - December 24, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ In loving memory of my Aunt & Godmother. I will forever miss your beautiful voice & laughter. Until we see each other again!

Love Suzy



Suzanne Fitzpatrick - December 23, 2020 at 06:07 PM