Mary Louise Lewis

We love you, Aunt Mary, but God loved you best!

We will miss you.

August 12, 1928
June 15, 2014

Her Legacy… Mary Louise Lewis was born August 12, 1928, to the late William and Beatrice Shannon in Bowman, South Carolina. Mary relocated to Oroville, California where she grew up and completed her academic studies. In 1958 Mary experienced one of the best days of her life. That is when she received the Lord as her personal savior. To many of her family and close friends she was affectingly known as Aunt Mary. She embodied a sincere work ethic, which was carried out at the Oroville Medical Center Hospital where she worked for 30 plus years. Mary met and married her soul mate, Neal Lewis, in 1950. They shared 23 blissful years together, although they never had any children Mary was a member of the Foster Grandparent Program. The Lord, who makes no mistakes called Neal home September 6, 1973. Mary became a member of #1 Church of God in Christ in Oroville, California where she worked untiringly for 28 years. Later she moved her membership to the Father’s House in Oroville, California where she served faithfully for the past 17 years under the tutelage of Pastor Steve Orsillo. As Mary’s health declined, she deemed it most advantageous to live in Oroville Manor Senior Complex. She resided there for over 15 years. Mary’s attractive personality afforded her the opportunity to have many friends. She also enjoyed participating in the monthly community gatherings that were held at her residence. Mary loved fishing, shopping, family gatherings, and church. Best of all, Mary loved to dine out enjoying good food. God in his infinite wisdom called a strong warrior and dedicated family person from labor to reward on June 15, 2014. A better home was awaiting Aunt Mary, an eternal home not built by man.

Her Family… Mary is preceded in death by her parents, William and Beatrice Shannon, her beloved husband Neal Lewis, and her five siblings, Willa Mae Smith, Pauline Rogers, Melvia Thompson, Iva Johnson and William (Booby) Shannon. She leaves to cherish her memory, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Her Farewell Service… A Visitation will be held on Monday, June 23, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville, California. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Father’s House 2833 Ft. Wayne St. Oroville with Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery on Lincoln Blvd. Oroville. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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