

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of Leonard F. Lewis, Jr. wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation the many prayers, expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during our time of bereavement.  
May God bless and keep you!

### *Pallbearers*

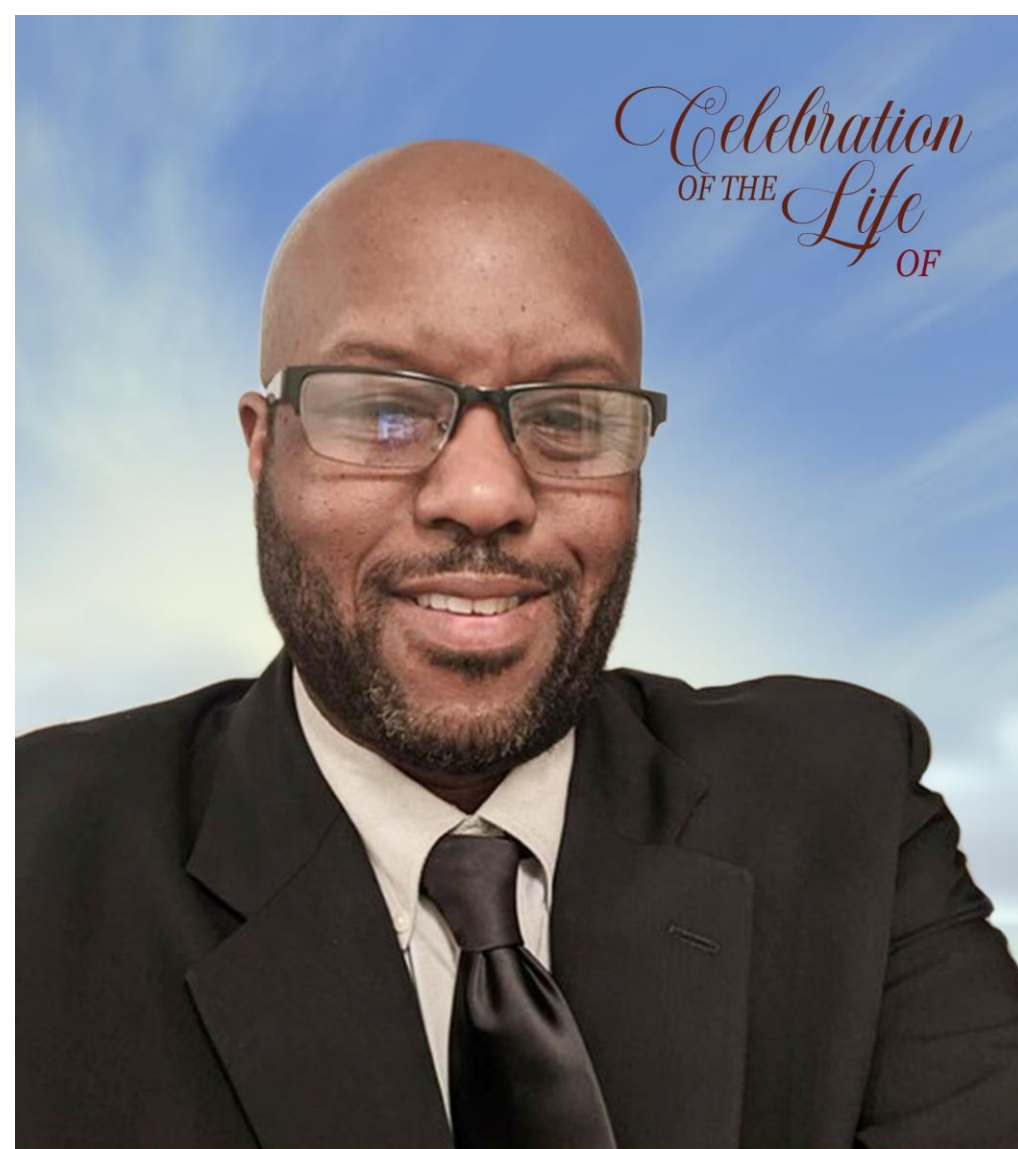
THE MIGHTY MEN OF ST. JOHN  
FAMILY & FRIENDS OF LEONARD F. LEWIS JR.

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

BRANDON D. LEWIS ~ ANGELO BROWN ~ DAMON ALEXANDER  
KYLE D. CATLING ~ WILLIAM H. CATLING JR. ~ MICHAEL TAYLOR  
SCOTT WHITFIELD

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!*

To offer condolences to The Lewis Family,  
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*Celebration*  
OF THE *Life*  
OF

**LEONARD FRED LEWIS, JR.**

**JANUARY 10, 1965 ~ JULY 16, 2022**

~Service~

**FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM**

**St. John AME Church**

7700 Crosswoods Drive  
Columbus, Ohio

## *The Obituary*

Leonard Fred Lewis, Jr., affectionately known as Len/Lenny, was born in Columbus, OH on January 10, 1965, to parents Leonard and Maxine Lewis. Len graduated from Marion-Franklin High School in 1983 and enlisted into the United States Navy upon graduation. He was stationed in Norfolk, VA on the U.S.S. L.Y. Spear.

After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Len enlisted and served in the Air National Guard from January 1994 - May 2000. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant and was awarded The Air Force Commendation Medal while assigned to the 164th Weather Flight, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, in Columbus, OH. During this time, Len also attended Columbus State Community College and earned an Associate of Applied Science in Business Management Technology degree. Prior to his illness, Len worked in the trucking industry for many years. He was the proud owner of Double L Trucking Company, in addition to working for different transportation companies during his career.

Len loved all things Atlanta Falcons, collecting watches, music, spicy foods, iced coffee, and iced tea. He possessed a true passion for life, was quick-witted, loving, and a part-time comedian (in his mind). Len never met a stranger and always ensured you felt welcome and were enjoying yourself no matter the occasion. He was married to Angela E. Brown for over 15 years. Len took great pride in raising his sons and was a proud grandfather.

Len is preceded in death by his father, Leonard F. Lewis, Sr.; mother, Maxine E. Lewis; and son, Andrew Lewis.

Len is survived by his sons, Brandon Lewis, and Angelo Brown (Falycia Campbell); sisters, Melinda (Quincy) Howard and Lisa (Rodney) Hopkins; nieces, Sydney Howard and Ryan Hopkins; nephew, Reginald Hopkins; granddaughter, Aria Brown; aunts, Doris Whitfield, Rose Catling, Sharon Alexander, Michelle (John) Gordon; uncles, William H. Catling, Sr., David (Cathy) Catling and Harold (Betty) Lewis; girlfriend, Xenia Mancia; and a host of many loving relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE.....	St. John AME Praise Team
PARTING VIEW.....	Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING.....	
Old Testament.....	Isaiah 57:1-2 <i>Melinda M. Howard</i>
New Testament.....	John 14:1-2 <i>Lisa D. Hopkins</i>
PRAYER.....	Minister Quincy J. Howard <i>New Birth Christian Ministries</i>
SELECTION.....	St. John AME Praise Team
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES	
Sis. Philippa Houston	
POEM.....	Sydney A. Howard
REMARKS (2 minutes please).....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Silently
SPECIAL SELECTION.....	Brandon D. Lewis

### *The Eulogy*

REVEREND PAULA HARRIS  
*St. John AME Church*

SELECTION.....	St. John AME Praise Team
RECESSIONAL.....	Clergy, Family, and Friends "Goin Up Yonder"

### *Interment*

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead, yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26