To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."



When God made u my father
He knew who I'd need
When he picked u from the others
He could already see
That you would be my hero
And everything I wanna be
When God made u my father
He was being good to me.

LEWIS JEROME Brogdon

PALL BEARERS

Bradley Key Steven Puryear Glen Reed
Matthew Garrison Derrick Paige Faheem Brogdon
Isan Range Samir Jones Keshawn Brogdon

FINAL DISPOSITION

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Immediately following final disposition
please join the family for repast: Montclair Women's Club
82 Union Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey 07042

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Westry
THE HOME FOR SERVICES

"Where Memories Are Made Precious"
715 Irvington Avenue | Maplewood, New Jersey 07040
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HONORING HIS LEGACY

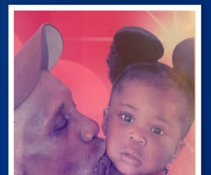
LEWIS JEROME Brogdon

JANUARY 4, 1962
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026 | 12 NOON
RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
27 Monroe Place | Montclair, New Jersey 07042
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell, Gracious Host Pastor
Rev. James Lindsey, Officiating

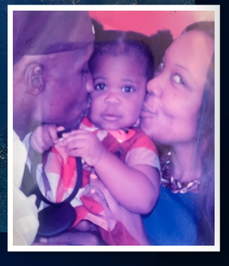








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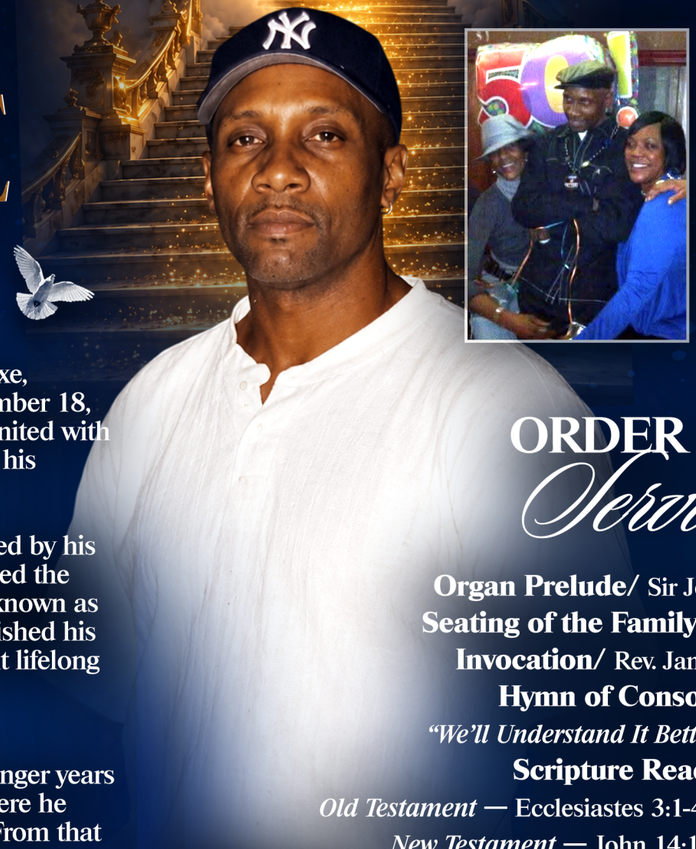
Lewis Jerome Brogdon was born on January 4, 1962, in Saxe, Virginia, to the late Linwood and Ellen Brogdon. On September 18, 2026, he was called home to be with the Lord and was reunited with his beloved parents; his baby sister, Charlene Brogdon, and his nephews, Isa Range and Hameek Thomas.

Although his given name was Lewis, he preferred to be called by his middle name, Jerome, by family and friends. Jerome attended the Montclair School System, where he became affectionately known as "Snoop" and "Jamil" among his childhood friends. He cherished his years growing up in Montclair's Fourth Ward, where he built lifelong friendships and memories that remained close to his heart throughout his life.

Jerome had a passion for sports and spent many of his younger years playing football and basketball. It was also in Montclair where he met and fell in love with Geraldine "Mae Mae" Matthews. From that love came what Jerome considered his greatest blessing and proudest accomplishment, his daughter, Trene` Nicole.

Known for his impeccable style, Jerome loved to dress sharp. His appreciation for fine suits and stylish hats was inspired by his father, a tradition he proudly carried throughout his life. Whether attending a family gathering, church service, or special occasion, Jerome could always be counted on to be dressed with elegance and confidence. Jerome was also known as the handyman of the family. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it meant fixing something around the house, helping a friend with a project, or simply being available whenever someone was in need. His generosity, dependability, and kind heart made him someone others could always count on.

Jerome leaves behind a lifetime of cherished memories and love with his devoted daughter, Trene`; his granddaughters, Kylie and Journee; and his grandson, Tyler, who will carry on the family name of Lewis. He is also survived by his loving sisters, Linda, Joyce (Anthony), and Maurice; his brothers, Vincent and Keshawn (Haneefa); his bonus son, Matthew (Marlyn) and their son, Raymond; his cherished best friends, Bradley, Steven, David, and Tara. Jerome also leaves behind a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever treasure the love, laughter, wisdom, and countless memories they shared with him.





ORDER OF Service

Organ Prelude/ Sir Joshua Nelson
Seating of the Family/ Parting View
Invocation/ Rev. James Lindsey
Hymn of Consolation
"We'll Understand It Better By and By"
Scripture Readings
Old Testament — Ecclesiastes 3:1-4/ Minister D. Claiborne
New Testament — John 14:1-6/ Calvin Stovall
"I Shall Wear A Crown"/ Deseree Perrin
Prayer of Comfort
Acknowledgements and Remarks
(Limited to two minutes please)
Letter from Childhood Friend
Rev. Craig Dunn | Read by: Kheyona Brogdon
Obituary Reading/ Sonya White
Selection/ Sir Joshua Nelson
Message of Comfort/ Rev. James Lindsey
Recessional

