

## DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME

Don't grieve for me, for I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He has set me free.

By: Thresiamma Abraham

This poem reminds us that Roosevelt's spirit rests in peace, free from pain, and lives on in the love and memories he leaves behind. Though he is absent from our sight, he is present with the Lord. His legacy of love, laughter, and faith will continue to echo through generations.

*"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me...  
I go to prepare a place for you."  
— John 14:1-3 (KJV)*

*"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that  
believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."  
— John 11:25 (KJV)*

### PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

### FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

### INTERMENT

Restlawn Memorial Park South  
3301 Moncrief Road West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Roosevelt Lewis, Jr., wish to extend our deep appreciation and sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of love and sympathy during our time of bereavement. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**ROOSEVELT  
LEWIS, JR.**

Saturday, January 31, 2026 ~ 11:00 A.M.  
Greater Payne Chapel AME Church  
1230 Claudia Spencer Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32206  
Elder Quinton Huggins, Sr., Officiating

SUNRISE  
August 31, 1960

*"Dad"*

SUNSET  
January 15, 2026

## THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

# ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Lewis, Jr., known as “Pop” to his close relatives and friends, was born on August 31, 1960, and entered into eternal rest on January 15, 2026. A devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend to many, Roosevelt lived a life rooted in love, laughter, and faith in God.

Roosevelt was a proud graduate of Andrew Jackson High School, where he discovered his passion for music and learned to play the drums as a member of the school band. Music followed him throughout his life and remained one of his greatest joys.

In the early years of his career, he worked as a machine operator at Palmer paper mill, and later as a longshoreman. Gifted with his hands, Roosevelt was also known for his independent work on cars and homes, always willing to help others with his skills and knowledge.

Roosevelt enjoyed playing the drums, fishing, telling jokes that brought smiles and laughter, and most of all, spending time with his beloved wife. His humor, kindness, and presence will be deeply missed.

He was the oldest son of five; preceded in death by his parents, Geraldine Lewis and Roosevelt Lewis, Sr.

Roosevelt was happily married to Carolyn Davis Lewis, and together they built a loving life in Palatka, Florida where he cherished their growing families and time spent together.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory, his loving and devoted wife: Carolyn Davis Lewis; his three daughters: Juvonya Lewis, Paris Courtney (Leon) and Monica Lewis; stepchildren: Tawanna, Ashley, and Quinton; ten grandchildren: Alphonso, Alvonte, Alia, Leona, Ayiana, Areonna, Aniyah, KJ, Kamden, and Germari; four great-grandchildren: Al'mir, Shiloh, Nayve, and Nova; siblings: Cynthia Davis, Sandra Locus, Darryl Lewis, and Trina Stirks (her late husband Sammie Stirks, Sr.), along with a host of other relatives and friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Elder Quinton Huggins, Sr., Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Piano Selection

Stephen Stirks

Scriptures:

Old and New Testament

Steffani Prata Da Costa

Invocation

Elder Quinton Huggins, Sr.

Solo

Patrecia Lewis-Huggins

Reflections

As a Friend

Andre Rosier

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Jernerica Thomas

Piano Selection

Stephen Stirks

Words of Comfort

Elder Quinton Huggins, Sr.

Recessional