

### *Pallbearers*

Dominique Loving | Darren Loving | Thomas Hudson, III  
Michael Hurst | Marlon Edwards | Wesley Lockwood

### *Flower Attendants*

Family, Friends, & Sisters of the Church

### *Refrain*

Northside Church of Christ

### *Poem*

*We have another Father in heaven, Looking over his 5 kids life; not just his family,  
friends, a lovely wife. He shared his love abroad and it was plenty;*

*Grandmaster Lewis will be missed by many.*

*So much I can say about him, but this is where I will start. He would help out anybody,  
because he had such a big heart. He did Taekwondo and Jiu Jitsu as he has his own style,  
even how he punished us growing up as a child, no spakens'. but 100 push ups when we  
got wild. He has a gift at making people smile.*

*He was a cook, did tournaments; a phenomenal person inside and out. He was and  
example of what a real man was about. The centers of Woodstock, Lavilla and Emmitt  
Reed, he will be missed throughout his community, an awesome person, believed in unity.*

*He was strict and wanted what's best, whoever knew him, is considered blessed.*

*Now you are at peace, in heaven you rest. You taught us discipline about life, getting on  
board. But I know to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord.*

*~ Wanda Wilson*

### *Acknowledgement*

There are just no words to thank you for your loving kindness and the expression of sympathy you have shown us during the passing of our beloved, Grandmaster Lewis. We would like to thank everyone for your support during our time of bereavement. The love, support and sympathy that we have received from friends and family will help get us through. Thank you.

*~ The Lewis Family ~*

### *Arrangements in Care of:*



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# *Celebration of Life*



*Walter Eugene*  
**LEWIS, SR.**

AUGUST 23, 1942 — FEBRUARY 21, 2023

*"GRANDMASTER LEWIS"*

### *Service*

11:00 AM, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

*Northside Church of Christ*  
4736 AVENUE B | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32209  
*Charlie McClendon, Senior Minister*  
*Al Jackson, Minister, Officiating*



## Obituary



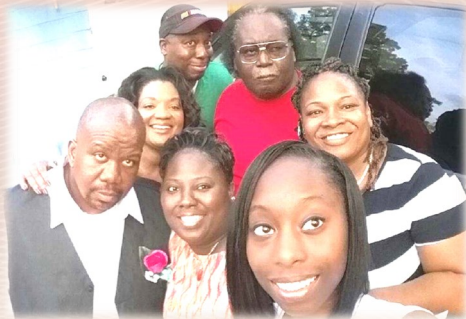
**Walter Eugene Lewis, Sr.** was known to his family, friends and neighbors as *Grandmaster Lewis*. He was born August 23, 1942 in Jacksonville, FL. He attended Duval County public schools. He was a graduate of Douglas Anderson High School. He retired from The City of Jacksonville as a Recreation Leader but had various places of employment throughout the city during his lifetime.

**Grandmaster Lewis** was a family man, a God-fearing man and a determined man. He had a strong love for his community and a passion for helping others. Over the years he established a free summer camp, free martial arts lessons, mentorship and guidance to many. He began his martial arts career in 1972, leading to a long, prosperous career and legacy in teaching Taekwondo and as a professional Kickboxer. He began teaching classes in his front yard and soon touched the lives of over 500 students across all of Jacksonville, FL. He always reminded everyone no matter how difficult the task was to tell yourself "I love this kind of stuff" and would always respond with saying his day was "Better than Blessed" when asked how he was doing.

On Tuesday, February 21, 2023, he ascended to heaven's gates to meet the Lord and rest in glory after winning his final fight. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanely Lewis and Nellie Priscilla Forrester; sisters, Ruby Lee Willis and Erline Chapman; and brothers, Earl Johnson and Clarence Lewis.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Lewis; son, Walter Lewis Jr (Deanna); daughters, Wanda Loving (Marvis), Wanda Wilson (Sylvester), Shenelle Paige, Alexis Thomas (Michael); sisters, Claudia Powell and Carolyn Spann; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

He received the ultimate reward of his mansion, robe and crown; all fit for a champion.



## Order of Service

**Minister Al Jackson, Presiding**  
**Bro. Andrew Daniels, Song Leader**

**PROCESSIONAL** ..... *"Let the Spirit of the Lord (Let it Rise)"*

**INVOCATION** ..... Bro. Chester Orr

**SCRIPTURE**

*Psalm 46:1-2* ..... Bro. James White

*Philippians 3: 20-21* ..... Bro. Joe McClendon

**SELECTION** ..... *"Everybody Will Be Happy Over There"*

**RESOLUTION**..... Sis. Linda Smith

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** ..... Sis. Linda Smith

**TRIBUTE** ..... Dominique Loving & Darren Loving  
*Grandsons*

**REMARKS** ..... *(Two minutes please)*

**SELECTION** ..... *"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"*

**WORDS OF COMFORT** ..... Minister Al Jackson

**RECESSIONAL** ..... *"Because We Love the Lord"*

## Interment

**Arlington Memorial Park**  
6920 Lonestar Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211