



## James William Lewis

August 28, 1944 - August 12, 2021

James William Lewis, 77, of Chesapeake, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 12, 2021.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey on August 28, 1944, he was the son of the late Claude Arthur Lewis and Myrtle E. Toft. He took trade courses in New Jersey. Then he served in the Navy for 6 years and retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 30 years. He enjoyed cooking, singing in the choir, and supporting missions. He will be remembered as a faithful loving husband, father, and friend.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Rebecca Lewis; son, William Lewis; sister, Patricia Lewis Reuter; brother, George Claude Lewis, as well as numerous loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Private graveside services for family members will be held on a later date at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the missions fund at Great Hope Baptist Church on 1401 Battlefield Blvd., S. Chesapeake, VA 23322.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Great Hope Baptist Church  
1401 Battlefield Blvd. S  
Chesapeake, VA 23322

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was a kind, gentle man. A powerful testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Dennis Casteen** - September 05, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Rebecca and William.

*I met Jim back in the 70's when he attended Biltmore Baptist Church in Portsmouth. Jim and I became friends and sang in the choir together. He was a valuable member of the church and choir; and he really helped me learn how to read the bass line and sing it correctly!*

*Jim was always kind and generous. He cooked delicious meals which we enjoyed. We talked at length about a multitude of things. I always enjoyed his company. Jim was a true friend who never judged, and who always had an encouraging word.*

*I was Jim's best man when he and Rebecca wed. I moved out of the area shortly after and over time, lost track of them. Years later, and through a mutual friend who Jim had introduced me to years earlier, we were reunited over dinner and enjoyed old memories. Jim and Rebecca were the same kind, wonderful, fun people they always were. I'll cherish the last get together we had--the laughs, the dinner, the memories, the friendship.*

*Rest in Peace, Jim; and thanks for being my friend!*

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**Jeff R** - August 19, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James William Lewis.



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August 18, 2021 at 06:39 AM