



Hiawatha Lewis Morrow

March 19, 1953 - July 19, 2024

Sister Hiawatha Lewis Morrow, was called to her heavenly Father on July 19, 2024.

She was born March 19, 1953, in Knoxville, Tennessee to the late Elder Eddie and

Mary E. Lewis. She is preceded in death by her parents, father and mother-in-law, Mr

Charles Richard Morrow, Mother Bertie Mae Jackson Morrow and Her sister, Carolyn Elaine Lewis Davis.

Sister Morrow joined Beulah Church God Holiness, in Knoxville, Tennessee at the

tender age of seven (7) Years old under Elder A.J. Glenn where she became the

church musician at the age of 7, Here she played and directed the senior and junior

choirs. In Knoxville, Sister Morrow received many academic achievement awards

while attending school. She was especially proud of winning the citywide Negro

History contest held in Knoxville.

In 1968, She moved to Pontiac, Michigan where she attended the Mt. Moriah

Church

of God Holiness in Detroit, Michigan under the late Elder Charles Allen. Here, Sister Morrow organized and directed the first junior choir and played for the Gospel chorus, senior choir and sunshine band.

She graduated with honors from Pontiac Northern High School and received 5 academic scholarships and a 4-year scholarship from Michigan State University, in

East Lansing Michigan. From Michigan State she received her Bachelor of Arts

degree in Pre-Law, Social Science/Ethnic and Intergroup Relations with a minor in

History.

Sister Morrow was a pioneer and trailblazer in many areas in the 1970's in Pontiac,

Michigan. Sister Morrow was listed in Who's Who in 1971 and the Ebony Jet Magazine.

She was the first black Junior Miss of Pontiac, Michigan and the State of Michigan,

first black piano accompanist for both the acapella choir and the girls choir, at Pontiac Northern, acapella choir president, student council president, student director, honor society recipient, recipient of the National Elks Foundation Leadership award and scholarship. She was also the first black to serve on many

boards in Pontiac, Michigan, receiving numerous leadership, citizenship and music

awards and honor for her services. She was a member of the Pontiac Urban Coalition, Michigan State Alumni Association, Minority Pre-law Association.

On April 3, 1976 she was united in holy matrimony to Deacon Richard Anthony

Morrow of Gainesville, Georgia. After moving to Georgia, she became active

at Mt.

Calvary Church of God Holiness. Her church duties included organist, director of

children's department, secretary of Pastor's aid. She was also a Charter member of

the National Youth Choir of the Churches of God Holiness. U.S.A. While at Mt. Calvary she was happy to have organized the Combined Children's Choir.

Sister Morrow's love for children led her to occupations related to children.

She

worked for the State of Georgia- Human Resources-Youth Services, the Department of

Family and Children Services with Protective Services. She also worked closely with

former governor Nathan Deal. She was also an academic advisor and also taught

education career classes at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

In 1986, Sister Morrow received the Regents Opportunity Academic Scholarship from

College and State University. Here she received her Masters degree in Social Science

Education graduating with honors a 4.0 grade point average. she strived to always keep

god first in everything. In pursuing life plans Sister Morrow's motto came from her

father who said..."Education without salvation is damnation"

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For those who knew and loved her, knew she was a lady of strong convictions,

highly controversial, dedicated to honesty and fairness and a champion of the

“underdog”. She loved justice for all people and lived to eradicate injustice when confronted with it. She loved to resolve differences as well as embrace them. She lived with a universal mind and international spirit, knowing that God's kingdom and God's church consists of men, women and children of ALL colors from ALL nations of the world! Hallelujah! Glory to God!! She will be missed.

She is survived by: her loving, caring and handsome husband, Richard “Baby”; Her mother-in-law: Momma Ann Morrow, and her brother and sister-in-law, Elder Roger and Mother Yolanda Owens, Sisters: Brenda L. Cordell and Ethel-Regina Lewis; Nephews and Nieces- Eddie Ringgold, Channel Davis, Michele (Paul) Davis, Micheal (Mikaila) Davis, Jr., André (Brittney) Collins, Ricarah Sunshine Riddle, Miguel (Denise) Owens, Chris Owens, William Owens; Great-Nieces: Vivian, Vanessa; Great-Nephews: Riot Riddle Daniels, Rehobah Davis; Brother-In-Law: Micheal Davis, Sr., God-Daughters: Pamela, Ebony; God-Son: Bobby; Special Daughter: Tenaka; Special Friend: Mother Hilda Carter; Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Relatives and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Calvary Church of God
682 EE Butler Plwy
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Michael Montague sent a virtual gift in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow*



Michael Montague - August 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM

IM

“ *My condolences to the family!*

Ira James Montague - August 03, 2024 at 11:47 AM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow*



Joyce Mitchell - August 03, 2024 at 09:53 AM

GD

“ *Hiawatha, A Beautiful Woman of God. Our Prayers Are With You And The Family ~ God Bless, Love Gloria & The Davis Family Detroit, MI*



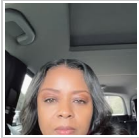
Gloria Davis - August 01, 2024 at 05:02 AM

HF

“ Hopkins’s & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow



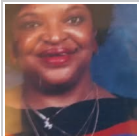
Hopkins’s & Brawner Family - July 31, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Sister Hiawatha was my absolutely favorite person. She was the role model that every awkward teen girl needed growing up. I loved her dearly. Always encouraging and motivating. She pushed me to try my best and I could talk to her about anything. She was an angel in disguise. Beautiful inside and out. I was heart broken to hear about her passing and will carry her always in my heart.

Loving memories Always- Angelia (Carter) Garnett

Angelia Garnett - July 31, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow



Regina Harris - July 31, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow*



Mary Moore - July 31, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JP

“ *Hiawatha Was So Very Kind To Me When I Was A Kid. I Was Supposed To Go To A Foster Care Home, But They Couldn't Take Me Until The Next Day,She Let Me Spend The Night With Her, Family. After All These Years She's Always Remained Special In My Heart To Me. So very sorry for Your Loss. Praying For You And Your Family 🙏*



Judy Patrick - July 31, 2024 at 12:56 AM

PJ

“ *Patience Jackson lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow*



Patience Jackson - July 30, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JN

“ *My deepest sympathy.*



Jean Montague Newson - July 30, 2024 at 06:57 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Holland sent a virtual gift in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow*



Elaine Holland - July 30, 2024 at 04:42 PM

SW

“ *Sis. Edith Walker lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Lewis Morrow*



Sis. Edith Walker - July 30, 2024 at 04:10 PM