



## Mr. Melvin "Wishbone" Lewis

October 3, 1955 - April 22, 2021

Melvin "Wishbone" Lewis, 65, of Peoria departed this life Thursday, April 22, 2021 peacefully among family at his residence at 10:39 p.m. Melvin was born on October 3, 1955 in Greenville, MS to Percy and Lula (Alloway) Lewis, they precede him. Melvin graduated from T.L. Weston in Greenville, MS than migrated to Peoria. He married Louvenia Wren on June 25, 1982; she survives. Melvin loved the Chicago Bears. He enjoyed playing pool, listening to music, and telling jokes. He was mild mannered, outgoing, and the Patriarch of his family.

Melvin leaves to cherish his loving memory in addition to his loving parents and wife of 39 years: four sons; Melvin (Myra) Lewis Jr., Melvin (Latoya) Wren, Julius (Kenisha) Wren, and Michael Lewis all of Peoria; four daughters: Artice Hughes of Gulfport, MS, Reshondria Moy (Fred) Rhymes of Greenville, MS, Toronda (Mankell Hayes) Lewis of Atlanta, GA, and Keonna (David Miles) Lewis of Peoria; one brother: Percy (Alice) Lewis Jr. ; two sisters: Brenda Lewis of Peoria and Ethel "pudding" Preston of Greenville, MS; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and numerous family members that will miss him dearly.

Melvin was preceded in death by: one son: Christopher Wren; four brothers: Bobby Lewis, Billy Lewis, Jerry Lewis, and Albert Alloway.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, May 8, 2021 at New Morning Star M.B.C. at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Cleveland Thomas will officiate and host.

Melvin will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

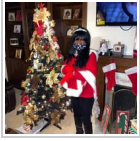
New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I'm going to really really really really Miss you wishbone and it's been a honor to know and eventually love you and lid ....you are the first daddy In law I ever had and nobody will replace the laughing and joke's and love you and lid have shown me since our kids became one!!! OUR Relationship was a bond that could not be broken even now RIP WISHBONE....and give CHRIS a huge hug from us especially lil MEL he is hurting love always and forever Bertha. Aka lil Melvin mother in law

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