



Mr. James Reginald Lewis

December 15, 1939 - August 31, 2025

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a gift in memory of James (Reggie) Lewis, Class of 1960 be made to North Carolina A&T State University.

For online donations:

- 1) Credit card payments can be given through A&T's secure donation portal
- 2) Click here to access: <https://www.givecampus.com/campaigns/28065/donations/new>

For mail-in donations:

- 1) Print this giving form (<https://tinyurl.com/49b8fac3>)
- 2) Enclose cash or check made payable to North Carolina A&T State University with memo "In Memory James (Reggie) Lewis class of 1960"
- 3) Mail to NC A&T Advancement Operations, Dowdy Building Suite 400, 1601 E. Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411

For Acknowledgments:

All cards can be sent to Mrs. Alice Lewis, 3205 E. 10th Street, Greenville, NC 27858

James Reginald "Reggie" Lewis, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and a distinguished engineer, passed away on August 31, 2025, in Winterville, North Carolina. He was born on December 15, 1939, near Greenville, North

Carolina, to the late Matthew and Christine (Keyes) Lewis.

Reggie began his education in the Pitt County School District and later transferred to the Greenville School District for his sixth-grade year. He was an active member of Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church, their Baptist Training Union and their Boy Scout Troop 131. In 1956, at the age of 16, he graduated from C.M. Eppes High School, where he was a standout student leader. He was elected Vice President of the student government during his senior year and participated in various activities, including the French Club, Band, Hall Marshall and Yearbook Staff.

Reggie enrolled at North Carolina A&T State University (A&T). He joined the university's band, was a member of the school's Engineering Association, YMCA and later became president of the Drama Club during his senior year. In 1960, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and later on he received a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of West Florida. While at A&T, he met Alice Marie Harris, who became his wife and the love of his life.

Reggie dedicated his life to his family and a long and remarkable career in engineering. He began his professional journey as a Project Engineer at the U.S. Army's Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, New Jersey. His expertise quickly led him to several key positions where he contributed to the development and production of armaments for the U.S. Army and later, the U.S. Air Force. In 1977, he joined the U.S. Airforce Armament Development and Test Center at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. There, he held numerous management roles, eventually becoming the Director of Engineering. After 35 years of federal service, he retired in 1996. The following year, he continued his work in engineering with Sverdrup Technology (later Jacobs Engineering), relocating to Winterville, North Carolina, in 2006 to be closer to his roots. He retired for a second time in 2015.

Beyond his professional achievement, Reggie's greatest pride was his family. He was a loving husband to his wife, Alice Marie Lewis, and a devoted father to three sons, James Randall Lewis (Theresa), Mark Edwin Lewis (Wendy Wilcox), and Kevin Lee Lewis. He was also a proud grandfather to his four grandchildren: Jalen, Willow, Nikolas, and Eden. He is survived by his brother, Edward Earle Lewis (Jackie and daughters, Denise, Erika, Edana, and niece Rebekka). He is also survived by his late brother Matthew's wife, Mary Lewis, and his children Brian (Trudy and daughter Alana), Jennifer, and Danielle. He was preceded in death by his sister, Ann Bouldin, and his brother, Matthew Lewis.

Reggie had a passion for cars, spending countless hours working on them and attending car shows. He also found immense joy in gardening, ensuring his yard was always filled with colorful flowers. He was a dedicated member of his church, where he sang joyfully in the Choir and the Men's Male Chorus, and was a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Throughout his life, Reggie actively participated in numerous service organizations, always seeking opportunities to help others.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1001 Hooker Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 05, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JD

“ *I remember Reggie well as a fellow member of the Dover Area JCs, when he served as President. His ability to reach out and serve the communities of Dover, Wharton, and Mine Hill was unparalleled. I was sorry to see him move to Egland AFB, but happy for his success there and throughout his career. I want to offer my sincere condolences to the Lewis family. Reggie was the best.*

Jay Decker - January 15 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ *Sincere condolences to the Lewis family, on behalf of my mother and I. You are definitely in our prayers!*



Jacquelyn McClaud - October 19, 2025 at 05:10 PM

WC

“ *Walter Council & Mildred Council lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Reginald Lewis*



Walter Council & Mildred Council - September 08, 2025 at 07:10 PM

LG

“ *Condolence to the family and friends of Mr Lewis. Lynn & Zelphia
Grissett Supply NC*

Lynn Grissett - September 06, 2025 at 05:44 AM

JH

“ *James M. Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Reginald Lewis*



James M. Hines - September 06, 2025 at 12:02 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Reginald Lewis*



Cecily Sene - September 05, 2025 at 12:22 AM

AA

“ *Adrian Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Reginald Lewis*



Adrian Atkinson - September 04, 2025 at 07:25 PM

AH

“ With fond memories of the Lewis family---
Eppes, Meadowbrook, and Sycamore Hill
through the years. We extend our sincere
condolences.

Alton, Ella, and Amber Harris



Alton Harris - September 04, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 04, 2025 at 05:44 PM

AM

“ Aaron Cotten, MD lit a candle in memory of
Mr. James Reginald Lewis



Aaron Cotten, MD - September 04, 2025 at 12:02 PM

WB

“ *WALTER BOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Reginald Lewis*



WALTER BOLDEN - September 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Reginald Lewis*



Betty Nurse - September 04, 2025 at 03:04 AM

DF

“ *RIH Aggie...Job well done* 📄📄



Dr. LaVette Lang Ford - September 03, 2025 at 09:20 PM

DJ

“ *On the behalf of Dr Michelle Joyner & Family, we extend our deepest and most sincere condolences. The Lewis Family has always been dear to my heart. You are in our prayers now and in days to come.*

Dr Joyner - September 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LT

“ *Lathan E Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Reginald Lewis*



Lathan E Turner - September 03, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SP

“ *Sarah G. Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Reginald Lewis*



Sarah G. Pritchard - September 03, 2025 at 02:13 PM

CR

“ *We are praying with you and for you.
God has blessed and taken another old soldier home to rest. Thank you for your service to our country. A life well lived.
Willie and Lelia Gore*

Colonel Willie L Gore, U.S. ARMY, Ret. - September 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM

RK

“ Sister Alice and family, my heart is with you because your loss is also our loss. Brother Reggie was such a gentle soul with a sweet spirit. He reminded me so much of his mother, Sister Christine Lewis, but he had his dad, Deacon Matthew Lewis' tenacity and faithfulness with whatever task he was involved with. Sister Alice you were the love of his life, his guardian angel and his support system throughout his time of sickness. Your dedication is comparable to none! Thank you for being a true helpmate. Being a caregiver is not easy by any stretch of the imagination. I know that your children and family was there for you both. We, the members of Sycamore Hill will miss our brother, dearly, but for now, he is resting in the arms of our Savior! Sleep on, Brother Reggie and take your rest. Parting is such sweet sorrow. One day I will meet you in a brighter and better tomorrow! Good night, good night!



Rev. Joyce King - September 03, 2025 at 03:32 AM

MT

“ Mack & Ann Teel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Reginald Lewis



Mack & Ann Teel - September 02, 2025 at 01:58 PM

EH

“ My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family
🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 02, 2025 at 07:34 AM

RS

“ 2 files added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Randy Stokes - September 01, 2025 at 10:15 PM

DW

“ *David & Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Reginald Lewis*



David & Mary Williams - September 01, 2025 at 06:18 PM