



Elder Lewis E. Claxton

July 7, 1938 - September 14, 2025

Elder Lewis Emmanuel Claxton was born on the Island of Nevis, British West Indies on July, 7, 1938. He was the son of Miriam Eglantine Claxton of Stoney Grove, Nevis and Charles Kelly of the West Indies. On the evening of Sunday, September 14, 2025 he passed away peacefully with his family at his side.

Lewis attended school in Nevis, as a young adult moved to Tortola, British Virgin Islands, St. Thomas and St. Croix. During this time, he learned several trades in farming and construction. He later traveled to New York and met the love of his life, Lillie Harrington in New Haven, Connecticut while attending church. They were married on September 23, 1967, and from this union 4 children were born. Soon after they re-located to North Carolina where he worked as painter and assembler at Eaton Corporation, later retiring at ECU Health Medical Center. After retiring he enjoyed watching baseball, relaxing on the porch and spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren). Lewis had a staring gaze that would indicate he meant business.

Lewis was an Ordained Minister and Evangelist for the United Holy Church International. Also, a pastor in Pine Level NC in the late 1980's. Throughout many years he was a member of Philippi Church of Christ, on the minister board at Tabernacle of Victory, and is a currently an Elder at Contending for the Faith Church Ministries in Wilson, NC.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, Mariam Claxton and Charles Kelly; three brothers, James Kelly, Edward Merchant, George Claxton; son, Vincent Claxton and two grandsons, Ryan and Robert Claxton.

Lewis leaves to cherish his memories, sons, Abraham Brotherson (Tamera), Kevin Claxton (Samantha) and Lewis Claxton, Jr.; daughters; Christina Claxton, Regina Claxton (Michael); grandchildren; Chanelle, Brandon, Christian, Desmond, Shakyra, Kevin, Karmyn, Cy, Kimrah, Abraham Jr, Kershrice, PJ, John, Ty'Nesha and Ky-Mani; great-grandchildren Karis and Polar; sisters, Cynthia Francis and Pearl Venius Claxton; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Contending For The Faith Church Ministries
1006 Academy Street East
Wilson, NC 27893

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 19, 2025 at 05:20 PM

TB

“ *We miss you so much! Your encouraging words and slight laugh will always be in my heart! Life is so short when you meet an amazing soul. Your last words to us still ring so sweet in my ear when we visited in August!*

" My daughter take care of my son and grandkids especially Ty'Nesha" I was a short 7 years for her but one thing for sure she loves her "Grandpa"! We love you and miss you something terrible.



TAMERA BROTHERSON - May 11 at 02:49 PM

AH

“ *With sincere sympathy extended to Regina and the entire family in the loss of your father. We light a candle to honor his memory.*

*Amber Nannette Harris Class of 1987 J. H.
Rose
Alton and Ella Harris*



Amber Harris - September 20, 2025 at 09:56 AM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Elder Lewis E. Claxton



Ben Wooten - September 19, 2025 at 10:01 AM

WM

“ Truly Sending My Deepest Condolences To The Claxton Family Elder Claxton And Work Together Many Years At The Eaton Corporation, He Definitely Knew How To Get Your Attention Know For His Super Head Butt Truly A Man Of God 🙏 Deacon Wilbur Moore And Family ❤️



Wilbur Moore - September 18, 2025 at 10:23 PM

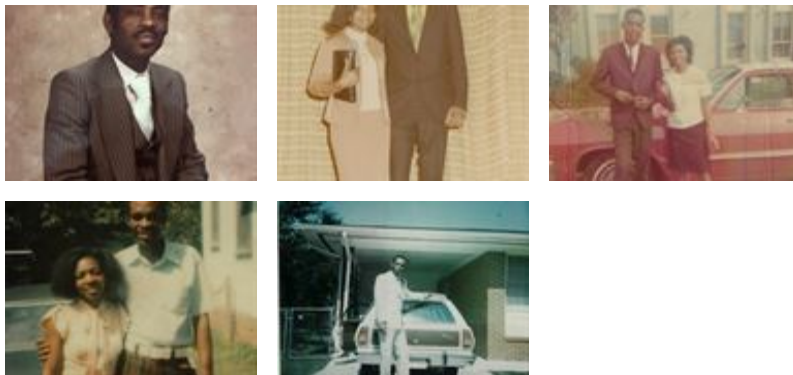
PF

Rest In Peace Uncle Lewis 🙏❤️

Paulette Francis - September 19, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - September 18, 2025 at 12:16 PM

PW

“ *Pattie Warren lit a candle in memory of Elder Lewis E. Claxton*



Pattie Warren - September 18, 2025 at 11:04 AM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Elder Lewis E. Claxton*



Betty Nurse - September 18, 2025 at 05:46 AM

HE

“ *I had planned to visit with him at church but I couldn't get him on his phone to confirm he's going to church that Sunday. That didn't work, so I thought I'd bring him some Soul food from RJ's Restaurant and talk him into holding on a little while longer. But none of my plans worked because Jesus had a greater plan to call him home from labor to reward.*



Keep your hands in the Master's hand. He'll bare your burdens and wipe away your tears. 🙏🙏🙏

Hubert Evans - September 17, 2025 at 11:23 PM

VW

“ *Virginia Woods lit a candle in memory of Elder Lewis E. Claxton*



Virginia Woods - September 17, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Elder Lewis E. Claxton*



Cecily Sene - September 17, 2025 at 07:10 AM

LF

“ 🌸 *Sending heartfelt condolences to Regina and the family on the passing of your father, Mr. Claxton. He was a man devoted to God, family, and serving others. I will always treasure the memories of time spent in your home. May God’s peace bring you comfort, and may Mr. Claxton rest in eternal peace.* 🕊️



LaVette Lang Ford - September 16, 2025 at 05:12 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family* 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 16, 2025 at 03:24 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - September 15, 2025 at 01:31 PM