



Verna Lewis

February 3, 1955 - September 24, 2023

Verna Mae Lewis, (a.k.a. Lil Sis) was born February 3, 1955 in Chicago, IL to Clarence Washington and Hazel Evans Cowley.

She attended Crane High School on the west side, and attended McKinney Elementary School.

She found Christ early on with her church family in Kankakee, IL. She was a member of Resurrection Community Church of the Nazarene.

Verna enjoyed bowling, modeling, dancing and coffee. She was highly intelligent and enjoyed her church and family and friends.

Verna Mae Lewis was called home on Sunday, September 24, 2023. She leaves to cherish her memory, five sisters, Earmie Jean (Raymond) Richardson, Diane Cowley, Shirley Cowley, Delores Cowley and Shelia Cowley; two brothers, Clyde (Antoinette) Cowley and Clarence Cowley Jr.; brothers-in-law, Leroy (Glory) Lewis of Arizona, Duwayne (Frances) Lewis of Kankakee, IL, Larry Lewis, John Lewis and Lawrence Lewis of Pembroke Township, IL and Charles Lewis of Minnesota; sisters-in-law, Ethel (Eddie) Crowell of California, Debra (Roosevelt) Noble, Delores Lewis and Vanessa Lewis of Illinois, Tammie Williams and Dedra Green of California; special friend and caregiver, Trisha Saxon, and a host of nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Lewis; her mother and father; grandparents, Mary Bodley and Oliver Bodley; brothers, Monroe Cowley, Forest Cowley, Harold Cowley, Raymond Collins and Emanuel Cowley and a sister, Barbara Cowley.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I came to love Verna when she was at Citadel. She was the life of every activity and so much fun to be around. I miss her and so do the residents whose lives she touched.

*Bonnie,
Citadel*

Bonnie - October 08, 2023 at 07:24 PM

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“ JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Verna Lewis



JOANN FORD-BOX - October 07, 2023 at 11:45 AM