



## John "Lil John" McKnight-Lewis

December 1, 1975 - May 22, 2012

MCKNIGHT-LEWIS, Mr. John W. "Lil John" - age 36, passed away, Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Doctors Hospital of Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Wednesday May 30, 2012 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Wednesday. Mr. McKnight-Lewis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1-8PM Tuesday. Mr. John "Lil John" McKnight-Lewis was born December 1, 1975 in Pontiac, Michigan, the son of John McKnight, Sr and the late Carolyn Lewis. At the age of 2, Delphine, his grandmother, became his guardian and raised him as her own son and he respected and treated her as his mother. At an early age, John accepted Christ and was baptized by Rev. Clifford Chatmon at Christ Church House of Prayer in Pontiac, MI, where he was a faithful member of the choir and youth ministry. He also attended Pontiac Schools from kindergarten through high school. John was a very friendly person with a great sense of humor and generous heart. He loved listening to music, sitting on the porch, taking small walks, making people laugh and cuddling with his "Hunh." Alongside those things, he was very playful with his "mom" and very overprotective of her. For example: If she coughed, he would immediately say "Moma you okay, Moma, Moma, you okay". John also enjoyed spending quality time with his Dad, especially when Moma was out of town. He really

enjoyed spending time with his family, making them laugh, and giving his famous bear hugs. His favorite saying was "Be careful and may God be with you." Mr. McKnight-Lewis leaves to cherish his memory: grandmother, Delphine Allums; father, John McKnight, Sr; sisters, Johnitta and Jessica McKnight, Lucretia Lewis, Pamela Mathis; brothers, John, Ahkiem and Johnathan McKnight, Mario Shelton and Charles Lewis; and a host of other relatives and friends including, special cousin Elizabeth Lewis. Mr. McKnight-Lewis was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn Lewis.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Today is Jan 31 2022. I miss Lil John like crazy.  
Continue Resting In Heavenly Peace.*

LaVenia Allums - January 31, 2022 at 09:06 AM

SH

“ *Lil John was like a little brother to me, who I will miss. He always kept a smile on his face everytime I seen him. He was a very funny person had me laughing, no matter how long I been away when we see each other it was if I never left. Love you lil brother you are now in heaven making the angels laugh..*

Shelita Hall - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *In God we trust. He has gone to a better place. May God keep your family in his love and embrace.*

velisha frank - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *It seems like a dream that becomes reality whenever I go over granny house.... Although I was there and rubbed your head... Although I was there as you laid still... It still seem like a dream... I know that the Lord doesn't make mistakes but I am going to miss you dearly... Nobody can quite laugh like you... Nobody can say "Lala, can you get me a pop please"... "i don't know Lala, you gotta ask mamma".... I can still hear your voice.... It still feel like a dream... Although many of us will be saying goodbye tomorrow, you will forever be in the hearts of those who loved you... I love you... May you indeed rest in peace.*

Laneice Smith - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

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**P Land** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ lil John.....I LOVE YOU, your sissy PamBam

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**Pam Mathis** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John, Delphine & family*  
*I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in your family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator, Jehovah God, will end all suffering, pain and death. I lost my husband on February 11, 2012. We have the hope of being reunited with our loved one again. Please read Revelations 21:4, John 5:28,29, Psalm 37:29. As we await the fulfillment of this promise.*

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**Irene Keyes** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM