# A Service to Celebrate the Life of



# Cornelius Constantine Lewis

Sunrise: Friday 19th August 1927

Sunset: Wednesday 8th May 2019



Funeral Service at the Mansfield Road Baptist Church Friday 31st May 2019 at 10.15 am

Officiating Minister: Reverend Eve Pitts





Order Of Service



#### **Processional Music**

'Take Me To The Alley' Gregory Porter

Well, they guild their houses In preparation for the King. And they line the sidewalks With every sort of shiny thing. They will be surprised When they hear him say:

Take me to the alley, Take me to the afflicted ones, Take me to the lonely ones, That somehow lost their way.

Let them hear me say,
I am your friend.
Come to my table,
Rest here in my garden,
You will have a pardon.

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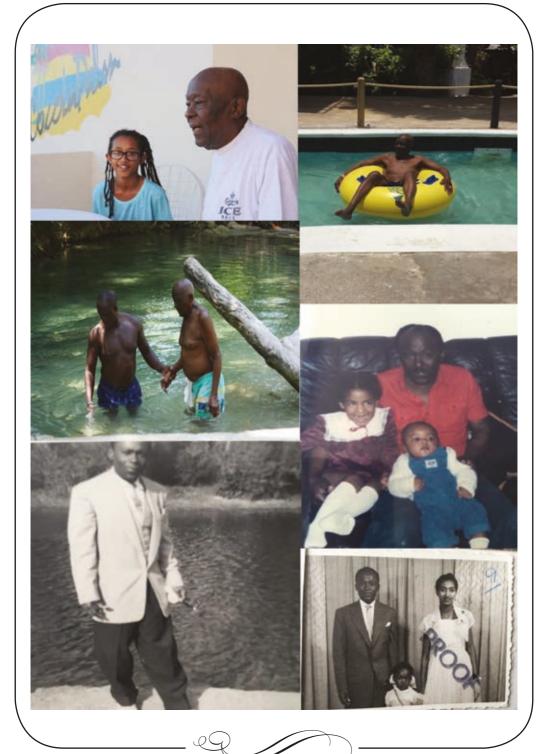
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Oh, take me to the alley, (Take me to the alley.)
Take me to the afflicted ones, (Afflicted ones.)
Take me, take me, take me, take me.





# Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Eve Pitts

#### Hymn How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in: That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow with humble adoration, And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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# **Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

#### Song

Reverend McCathy (niece)

# **Scripture Reading**

Mathew, Chapter 11: verses 28-30

# **Eulogy**

read by Joe Grinion (nephew)

#### **Family Tributes**

Denzil Lewis (brother)
Alphanso Lewis (son)
Owen Lewis (son)
Emma Golding (granddaughter)
Tobias Lewis (grandson)

#### **Address**

Reverend Eve Pitts

## Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

#### Congregation's Final Respects

#### **Recessional Music**

'In Heaven' Gregory Porter

In heaven, that's where you'll see me, my love, Not on the earth, with its troubles and cares. In heaven, that's where you'll see me, my love, Not on the earth, with its toils and snares.

So don't go running into the mountains, my love, Because you know that I won't be there. And don't go running into the hillsides, my love, Just lift your head up and say a prayer.

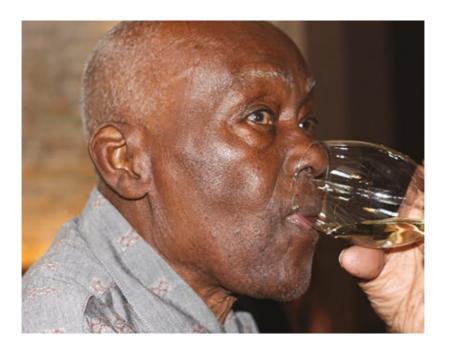
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> In heaven, In heaven, In heaven.







#### Acknowledgement

The Lewis family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for all the love, support, prayers and condolences from all their family and friends in their time of sadness. Their thanks are offered to Reverend Eve Pitts, who officiated the services at the Mansfield Road Baptist Church and also at Carlton Cemetery.

Following the interment at Carlton Cemetery, refreshments will be provided at The Atrium, 99 Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1QZ.



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