



## Mr. John Gregory Lewis

October 7, 1958 - November 23, 2021

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Sandra Stokes Lewis announces the death of her beloved husband, Mr. John Gregory Lewis, 63, who passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, November 27, 2021, at St. Andrew Church of God. The Rev. Scott Hodge will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Mr. Lewis will lie in state in the sanctuary of the church one hour prior to the service. Hancock-Elmore Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

The family prefers that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the First Baptist Church of Morehead City Children's Fund, 810 Bridges Street, Morehead City, NC 28557, or to the St. Andrew Church of God General Fund, 4238 Red Hill Road, Camden, SC 29020.

Greg was born in Horry County, SC, on October 7, 1958. He was a son of the late Preston Cleo Lewis, Sr., and Judith Ann Gosnell Lewis. Greg graduated from Winthrop University in 1981, after beginning in the first class of men accepted in the university. While at Winthrop, Greg was a Founding Father of the Theta Sigma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and served as the first Treasurer there. In his second year at Winthrop, Greg met his future wife, Sandra, and the romance continued for the next 44 years until God called Greg home.

After graduating from Winthrop with a B.S. in Accounting, he began his career at Springs/Wamsutta Division in Rock Hill, SC. In 1990, Greg became Financial Comptroller of Atlantic Veneer Corporation in Beaufort, NC, and was the Vice President when he left the company in 2005.

Greg was elected to the Carteret County North Carolina Board of Commissioners in November of 2006 and was re-elected in 2010, serving through 2014. He served as the Chairman of the County Commissioners and as Chairman of the Carteret County Republican Party. He also served on the Carteret County Community College Board of Trustees from 2005-2015, serving as Chairman for three of those years. Two of the best days of his life were when he bought his boat, "Brown Eyed Girls" -- and when he sold her.

During his retirement, Greg was involved with politics, his church, the Rotary Club, and, most importantly, his grandchildren. Starting in 2008, the first grandchild arrived, and our last has just arrived. In 2015, our son and Greg began Eastern Carolina Fire Services, Inc. in Morehead City, NC, servicing emergency and fire apparatus.

In late 2020, the South Carolina country of Greg's wife's childhood called to her, and she convinced him to "Go back home" -- Cornfields, cotton fields, flat top grilling for the "Corner," riding in his truck, riding the tractors, and lawnmowers.

Known for his dry sense of humor, love of arguing and disagreeing (Just for the heck of it), and his loud, boisterous laughter when something really tickled him, he will be sorely missed and often remembered. After all, "Pop Pop's the BEST!"

He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Stokes Lewis of Bishopville, SC; son, Justin G. (Rebecca) Lewis of Morehead City, NC; daughter, Lindsey A.

(Nathan) Young of Irmo, SC; brother, Preston C. (Vicki) Lewis, Jr. of Summerville, SC; grandchildren, Harper J. Lewis, Sydney M. Lewis, Jackson G. Lewis, all of Morehead City, NC, J. Avery Sanders, L. Remington Young, S. Huxley Young, Gunnar J. Young, all of Irmo, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew Church of God Cemetery

4238 Red Hill Road  
Camden, SC 29020

# Previous Events

## Lie in state

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Church of God  
4238 Red Hill Road  
Camden, SC 29020

## Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Gregory Lewis*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. John Gregory Lewis*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sandee,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time.  
I have fond memories of you and Greg. May God bless you all.  
Love,  
Helen Huff*

**Helen Huff** - November 27, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sandee and family we are so sorry for the sudden loss of your beloved Greg.  
You all are in our hearts and prayers.*



**Ron & Bonnie Berryann** - November 27, 2021 at 06:49 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Greg. We spent many years in Sunday School class with him & Sandee. Always enjoyed his teachings & his sense of humor. Condolences to his family. God bless them all during this time & always.  
Donald & Jodi Cordova



Jodi Cordova - November 26, 2021 at 02:19 PM

WG

“ GOOD MORNING 🙏 TO THE LEWIS/STOKES FAMILY 👨‍👩‍👧 IM SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AS A HEART WARMING FRIEND OF THE STOKES FAMILY /STAFF FROM THE WASH TUB. GOD SAYS HE'S HERE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIME OF TROUBLE N SORROW JUST TRUST HIM FOR ALL YOUR GUIDANCE.

Washtub GM - November 26, 2021 at 07:53 AM

TT

“ Sandee and Family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We enjoyed getting to know your family when Tony and Greg worked together at Atlantic Veneer. We were both blessed with twin grandchildren.

Tony and Belinda Turner - November 25, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DP

Dear Sandee and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days! Greg was a wonderful person and will be missed! Praying you will feel God's love and comfort as you go forward. We send our love to you! Love,  
Diane & John Poag

Diane Poag - November 26, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Gregory Lewis.*



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November 25, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to Sandee, Justin, Lindsey, Preston and their families. We are heartbroken over this sudden and tragic loss. Greg was a double cousin (1st & 3rd. My Dad and his were 1st cousins and best friends. My Mom and his Mom were sisters. His parents introduced my parents while they were dating and both our Moms were at Winthrop. Greg and Preston were more like brothers than cousins for us growing up. Our families celebrated birthdays, holidays and many Sunday dinners, Fish fries and oyster roasts together. Greg was smart and funny . He liked to tease and had a very unmistakable laugh we will all miss. I looked up to him a lot as a kid. I spent my first sleep overs at his house. He sparked my interest in history, taught me chess and later took my brother and I to the movies often. We read comics, made camps, built forts. He showed us all the trails through Vereen Gardens before it became a park. So many many wonderful memories. I was honored when he and Sandee asked me to be a part of their wedding some 40 years ago. True love never rang truer. He was a dear friend, a beloved husband, son, father, grandfather. Wishing Peace and Comfort to those who knew and loved him. I am but one of many. ❤️*

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**Timothy Lewis** - November 25, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BG

“ *Rest In Peace my old friend and classmate. My condolences to Sandra and the family .*



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**Buddy Gore** - November 25, 2021 at 11:55 AM

KO

“ *Prayers of comfort to Sandra and family.*



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**Kathy Godwin Oakley** - November 25, 2021 at 09:09 AM

BV

*There are no words that will bring comfort during this difficult time. My heart breaks for you Sandee and your family. Just know I love you and I wish for God to be with you. Greg will surely be missed*

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**Becky Vaughan** - November 25, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Tony Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gregory Lewis*



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**Tony Turner** - November 25, 2021 at 08:26 AM

BD

“ *Beverly Kannan Donahoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gregory Lewis*



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**Beverly Kannan Donahoe** - November 25, 2021 at 06:57 AM

CH

“ *Christy Hopkins and family*



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**Christy Hopkins** - November 24, 2021 at 09:40 PM

ML

“ *We are saddened to hear of Greg's passing. He was a pleasure to talk with. Praying for comfort.*  
*Mike & Teresa Lewis, Morehead City.*



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**Mike & Teresa Lewis** - November 24, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Gregory Lewis.*



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November 24, 2021 at 08:52 PM

DW

“ *It is a shock to read of Greg's death. We send our sincere sympathy to all of the family.  
May God hold you close during your time of sorrow.* ”

**Danny and Sybil Willis** - November 24, 2021 at 03:34 PM

GM

“ *Gurney Mizell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Gregory Lewis* ”



**Gurney Mizell** - November 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM

VH

*Greg, I can't believe you are no longer with us. Prayers for you and your family. Cathy and I are in shock.*  
Vernon Hill

**Vernon Hill** - November 24, 2021 at 09:52 PM

MP

*Sandi, we are so sad to learn about Greg's passing. We will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers.*  
Terry + Tim Poor

**Mr + Mrs Tim Poor** - November 24, 2021 at 11:29 PM

RS

*Greg was a Founder and the first Treasurer for the Colony of Pi Kappa Alpha at Winthrop College (in those days!) and was instrumental in helping us become the Theta Sigma Chapter in 1980. He was always faithful and a True Pike. He made us better ... then and now. Sandee, in some ways I remember those days almost as if they were yesterday and not over 40 years ago. We share your family's loss, and will keep you in our prayers.*

**Robby D. Sisco** - November 25, 2021 at 07:59 PM

RS

*So sad to see this, my deepest condolences Sandee and God's blessings to your family. I liked Greg's dry sense of humor and admired his work ethics. I thought about Greg a few weeks back when I was talking with a cousin who was telling about the houses he built for Bob Flint.*

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**Reid Smith** - November 25, 2021 at 08:39 PM