

**Darrell Albert Lewis**, 74, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, September 14, 2020 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Mr. Lewis was born October 13, 1945 in Portsmouth, Ohio to the late Albert Raymond Lewis and Dorothy Irene Brown Lewis. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Forrestal. After his military career, Darrell worked for several utility companies, including VEPCO and Southside Electric. His work life finally settled in the retail profession, retiring from Belk department store. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Golden Rule Sunday School Class where he served as a teacher; he was a Stephen Minister, was a regular volunteer with the church office, participated in every Bible study, enjoyed auditing classes at Hood Theological Seminary and volunteered at Rowan One Church One Child.

While living in Roanoke, VA., Darrell was a member of Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church where he was also Scout Master and on the Board of Sessions.

Darrell is survived by his son, Christian Lewis of Salisbury, NC; brother, James R. Lewis and wife Mary Lou of Blue Ridge, VA; nephews, David Lewis and his husband Joe Prince of Bowling Green, OH and Daniel Lewis and wife Jeanne Callahan of Richmond, VA. Also surviving is Karen Marie Lewis of Salisbury, NC.

Military Honors are conducted by  
Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard.



A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE LIFE OF

*Darrell Albert Lewis*

OCTOBER 13, 1945 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

# The Order of Service

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

11:00 in the morning

GREETING

PRAYER (*in unison*)

O Jesus Christ our risen Lord, you have gone before us in death.  
Grant us the assurance of your presence,  
that we who are anxious and fearful in the face of death  
may confidently face the future,  
in the knowledge that you have prepared a place for all who love you.  
Comfort us who mourn; and give us grace,  
in the presence of death, to worship you,  
that we may have a sure hope of eternal life  
and put our whole trust in your goodness and mercy. Amen.

PSALTER (*in unison*)

*The Twenty-third Psalm*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul;  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 13:1-8

THE HOLY GOSPEL      John 14, selected verses

The Word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

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, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMENDATION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING