



## Claude Lewis

June 24, 1951 - July 19, 2025

Claude Thomas Lewis, affectionately known as “Tommy Tucker”, 74, of Salisbury, Maryland, entered eternal rest at home on Saturday, July 19, 2025. He was born on June 24, 1951, in Pocomoke City, Maryland, to the late Naomi “Jackie” Lewis Brown and Roland Downing.

Tommy’s strong work ethic and dedication led him to positions at Purity Bacon, PGH—now known as Tidal Health—and Shore Up, Inc. On October 13, 1986, he made his family proud by joining the Maryland State Police, where he served with honor out of the Berlin “V” Barracks.

A man of many passions, Tommy especially loved jazz music, with the Hampton Jazz Festival in Hampton, Virginia, holding a special place in his heart. He was also an avid motorcycle enthusiast who looked forward each year to the Blessing of the Bikes with Pastor Lewis Reed of St. James Free Methodist Church in Quantico, Maryland.

Tommy cherished spending time with his extended family in Pocomoke City, enjoying the company of Hattie Mae, Sheila, Eremine, Charles, Michael, Richard, Spencer, William, and Maurice.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi “Jackie” Lewis Brown; his father, Roland Downing; his maternal grandparents, John Spencer Lewis and

Harriett Ann Harmon Lewis; his brother, Anthony Downing; his grandson, James A. Brown Jr.; and his great-grandson, Malachi K. Watkins.

Tommy leaves behind a loving legacy through his four children: Bryant Crosell of Delmar, Delaware; Andrea Lewis Brown of Laurel, Delaware; Crystal Brinson (Reuben) of Fruitland, Maryland; and Cedric Lewis (Makaila) of Benson, Arizona. He was a proud grandfather to eight grandchildren: KyShon Watkins, Diandra Milbourne, Jeremiah Brown, Rushaun Milbourne, Isaiah Brown, Harmony Paterson, Roman Lewis, and Ric’Kai Lewis; and great-grandfather to KyShon Watkins Jr.

He is also survived by his brothers, Dennis Lewis and Raymond Lewis; his sisters, Claudia Lewis and Marcella Brown; his beloved companion, Valerie Edwards; and dear friends Aaron McCray, Teddy Jones, Mac Carrigan, and Yancy Carrigan—as well as a host of cousins and lifelong friends.

Tommy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Salisbury, MD 21801

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Helena Brown lit a candle in memory of Claude Lewis*



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**Helena Brown** - August 08, 2025 at 11:32 AM

MJ

“ *To Crissy & The Lewis Family  
On behalf of your Wharton cousins, we send our deepest condolences, love & hugs. Although some of us can't be physically there today we surround you with our prayers that even though its dark today, brighter days are coming for we have the hope that in that Great Resurrection Morning, the family circle will be reconnected, never to be broken. Find your peace in that promise from our Lord.*

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**Margaret Joyner** - August 08, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claude Lewis.*

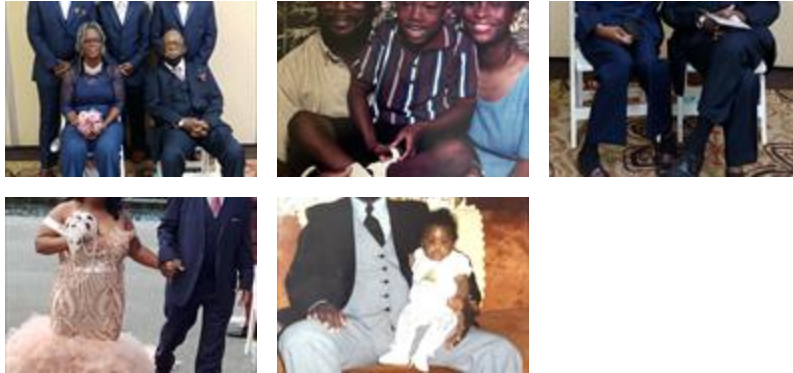


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August 07, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ 23 files added to the album Tommy



Crystal Brinson - August 05, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DD

Crystal this was a wonderful tribute to your dad. ❤️

Darlene L Coulbourn Drummond - August 05, 2025 at 07:06 PM

GC

*My sincere heartfelt condolences to the Lewis family. I had the honor and privilege to meet C.T. as I affectionally called him during our time in the Maryland State Police Academy. It was there that we became friends. Just like you, I will miss him, but I will always cherish his memory!*

*Rest easy my friend!*

Gregory House 92nd Class - August 09, 2025 at 12:11 AM

DD

“ Claude Lewis was a good man once you got pass the rough exterior, he loved his family especially his kids, he tried to do right by them the best he knew how. He will be greatly missed by friends and Family. May God continue to watch and guide the family in Love and peace and the comfort that he is at peace. Darlene Drummond



Darlene L Coulbourn Drummond - August 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MR

“ *Maria And Ricky lit a candle in memory of Claude Lewis*



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**Maria and Ricky** - August 02, 2025 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ *Sorry for your loss. I worked with Claude when he was a Trooper Berlin area.*

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**Michael Bowen** - July 31, 2025 at 09:04 PM

SS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Claude was an awesome person. He had a smile that no one could match. Thanks for your bubbly personality.*  
*Shelly Sims-White*

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**Shelly Sims-White** - July 28, 2025 at 04:57 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. May God offer comfort during this difficult time.*

*Dr. Mark L. Bowen*

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**Dr. Mark L. Bowen** - July 28, 2025 at 11:43 AM

PW

*My name is Paul white. When I lived in Salisbury Tommy and I were best friends. We did everything together especially roller skating. He was the best I had seen on a pair of skates  
We went skating every Thursday night even buying outfits to wear. He was one of my mother's favorite people. She treated him like a son because he kept her laughing  
I am sorry about my friend but I have lots of good memories. I love you my friend*

Paul h white - September 15, 2025 at 08:53 PM

LR

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Family, sorry for your loss*

Laverne Ray - July 25, 2025 at 09:17 AM

EJ

“ *Ernest Leatherbury Jr lit a candle in memory of Claude Lewis*



Ernest Leatherbury Jr - July 24, 2025 at 08:34 PM

VC

“ *In Loving Memory of a Wonderful Man "Trooper Lewis" of Barrack "V" He was a Close Friend but I still called him by his Official name even after he retired. I will never Forget Him. 😭 We both Loved Music and one of his favorite Song Titles was "Closure" This is Closure for now💔until we meet again in the Kingdom.*

*Luke 12:32*

*Sleep on Trooper Lewis👑🙏❤️*

*Take Your Rest!☐*

*Praying for His Family🙏☐*

*Valarie🌹*

Valarie Purnell Corbin - July 23, 2025 at 11:29 PM

CH

“ Calvin Harmon lit a candle in memory of Claude Lewis



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**Calvin Harmon** - July 23, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ Judy Majette lit a candle in memory of Claude Lewis



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**Judy Majette** - July 23, 2025 at 09:06 AM

JM

*Tommy Tucker was a good friend to me and my family...he will truly be missed...with deepest sympathy..*

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**Judy Majette** - July 23, 2025 at 09:09 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - July 22, 2025 at 03:33 PM

EH

“ *I only have good memories, even the not so good times you helped make them bearable !  
A great man he will be missed dearly!*



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**Ebony Hall** - July 22, 2025 at 09:23 AM