



Lewis Earl Vann

August 3, 1925 - December 9, 2019

Lewis Earl Vann entered this earthly realm on August 3, 1925, in Clinton, North Carolina, to Levi Vann and Virginia Boykin Vann Lewis. He transitioned to his heavenly home on December 9, 2019, at the Atlantic Shores Rehabilitation & Health Center in Millsboro, Delaware. Lewis was educated in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Lewis raised chickens briefly, then served as a security guard in a night club. This inspired him to own a series of night clubs, dance halls and pool halls, often referred to as “Juke Joints” or “Good Time Charlie’s”.

Lewis enjoyed watching TV. He was a Prince Hall Mason. He also attended Holiness Trinity Church in Frankford, Delaware.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Estelle Dublin, Fannie Mae Bryant; brother, James Vann; children, David Earl, Daniel Vann, Bessie Piper and Marie Bell; grandchildren, Jason Vann, Dwight Vann, Donald Bell, Jr. Debranon Bell and Demerris Taylor and great-grandson, Eddie Eugene Fasion.

Lewis is survived by his sister, Lula Marie Rouse of Smithfield, NC; children, Charles Vann (Sherry) of Camden, DE, Raymond Sampson of Charlotte, NC, Rose Hall Ferguson of Milford, DE, Gloria Vann of Frankford, DE, Wanda

Vann of Ocean View, DE, Carolyn Henry of Salisbury, MD, Paulette Brown of Forestville, MD and Larry Morris (Beth) of Dagsboro, DE; 34 grandchildren, 90 great-grandchildren; 58 great-great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.