



Services will be 11:00am Tuesday, October 6, at Union Baptist Church, for Lewis Bostic Jr. On September 29, 2015, Mr. Lewis Bostic was called home to take his place in God's Heavenly Mansion at North Side Medical Center.

Mr. Bostic was born September 9, 1930 in Bennettsville, SC. a son of Lewis Sr. and Ethel Ellerbe Bostic. He received Christ as his personal savior at an early age and joined Sawmill Baptist Church in South Carolina. In 1951 he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served for two years and in the Army Reserves for an additional eight years. In 1953, he moved to Farrell, PA., and to Youngstown in 1973 where he resided for 42 years. He had been employed for 42 years by Sharon Steel as a Furnace Operator, retiring in 1992.

He was united in marriage to the late Doreatha Houston Bostic. He was a faithful member and supporter of the Union Baptist Church for many years where he served in the Usher Ministry and had served as President. He loved his family and always expressed his love with action. He was blessed with a loving, trusting and kind spirit and did not meet a stranger. He had a great sense of humor and did not hesitate to give advice. He was a great cook and always willing to share.

Besides his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister Lula May Bostic; two brothers: Ernest and Curtis Bostic and a step-brother Lewis B. Bostic III and step-sons Howard and Walter Houston.

He leaves to cherish and reflect on the fond memories of his life; two step-sons Louis Houston of Maryland and Donald Houston of Detroit; two sisters; Ruth Drake of Kingston, NC., Ethel Johnson of Hampton, GA.; a sister-in-law Willa Mae Cornwell of Canton; God-daughter Rochelle Locke of Youngstown; an Aunt Lula Brown of Bennettsville, SC.; an uncle John Ellerbe of Farrell; step-daughter-in-law Deborah Houston of Warren and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the Union Baptist Church family.

Friends may call one hour prior to the services 10-11:00am at the church. Arrangements were entrusted to L.E. Black, Phillips and Holden Funeral Home.