Funeral service for Wilbert J. Lewis, 54, of Lake Charles, La., will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020, at noon at Trinity Baptist Church North Venue, with a visitation at 10 a.m. until time of service. A wake service will be held on Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at Combre Funeral Home, at 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with The Omega Ritual at 6 p.m.

Wilbert built a life of distinction and service in the arenas of Poetry, Civic Life, Civil Rights, Ministry and Public Speaking. His name will be forever associated with the NAACP, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and The L.O.V.E. Foundation because of the remarkable legacy he created. Wilbert was a very affable, endearing and humble man that was passionate about love, peace and respect.

He was a graduate of Lake Charles Boston Class of 1984. He earned a Football Scholarship to McNeese State University where he became an Omega. He was an employee of CITGO Refinery for thirtyone years, as an Operator until his untimely demise. Wilbert's impact on the community will Bless generations to come. He attended Christian Baptist Church and became an Associate Minister. He was the author of Silent Child and Jewels of Wisdom and founder of The L.O.V.E Foundation.

Survivors include his loving wife, Tessa Charles Lewis; three sons he called his “Warriors”, Christopher, Robert and Kingston Lewis; four bonus children, Trevons, Ra’Chelene , Robin and Ranashia Charles; five grandchildren, Kai, Annalya, Lacey, Layla and Jonavon; siblings, Linda Samuel, Patricia, William and Freddie Jones Harold Lewis; three godchildren; mother-in-law, Jacqueline Batiste; brother friends, Leonard Daniels and Roman Thompson; and a host of other relatives and friends.