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Lewis Funeral Home and MeadowLawn Funeral Home, Crematory, and Cemetery Announce Strategic Partnership to Strengthen Local Legacy

San Antonio, TX – Lewis Funeral Home, a historic pillar of the San Antonio community since its founding in 1909, has entered a strategic partnership with MeadowLawn Funeral Home, Crematory, and Cemetery, a family-owned establishment that has served the area with dedication for decades. This partnership is designed to ensure Lewis Funeral Home continues its legacy of service while remaining independent and operationally strong.

Lewis Funeral Home, the oldest Black-owned business in San Antonio, has provided compassionate care to generations of families since its founding by Frank E. Lewis. Renowned for its deep community roots and commitment to excellence, the funeral home has long been a beacon of support, particularly for San Antonio's African American community. Meanwhile, MeadowLawn Funeral Home, Crematory, and Cemetery has built its reputation as a trusted family-operated provider of high-quality funeral and cemetery services, emphasizing care tailored to the needs of local families.

This partnership addresses the growing challenges faced by locally owned funeral homes across the nation. As evidenced by the recent acquisition of Porter Loring Mortuaries by a publicly traded corporation, the landscape for independent funeral homes is rapidly shifting. Many locally owned providers are vanishing, making this partnership a vital step in preserving the unique, personalized services that only family-run businesses can deliver.

Unlike large, multi-billion-dollar corporations that must standardize operations and offerings across regions, family-owned businesses like Lewis and MeadowLawn can focus on the specific needs of their communities. By sharing resources with MeadowLawn, Lewis Funeral Home will strengthen its infrastructure while preserving its distinctive identity, staff, and exceptional service offerings.

"This partnership allows us to honor the history of Lewis Funeral Home while preparing for the future," said Brian Kramer of MeadowLawn Funeral Home, Crematory, and Cemetery. "We are committed to ensuring that Lewis Funeral Home remains a trusted and cherished institution in the San Antonio community."

Both funeral homes will continue to operate under their own names, with no changes to the teams or services their communities have come to rely on. Families can expect the same level of care and dedication that has defined these institutions for over a century.

Together, Lewis Funeral Home and MeadowLawn Funeral Home, Crematory, and Cemetery are taking a bold step to safeguard their missions of serving San Antonio families with dignity, compassion, and respect for generations to come.

About Lewis Funeral Home

Founded in 1909 by Frank E. Lewis, Lewis Funeral Home is the oldest Black-owned business in San Antonio. It has been a cornerstone of support for the community, providing funeral services that honor lives with dignity and grace.

About MeadowLawn Funeral Home, Crematory, and Cemetery

MeadowLawn Funeral Home, Crematory, and Cemetery is a family-owned provider of funeral and cemetery services in San Antonio, known for its compassionate, personalized care and commitment to excellence.