



John A. Lewis

August 27, 1954 - June 12, 2017

John Alvin Lewis was born August 27, 1954 to the late John Lewis and Geneva Salliey. John was the youngest of five children. John attended Baltimore City public schools, attending Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School (#140) and Calverton Junior High School. While at Calverton, John scored extremely well in a national school testing program, which earned him a full scholarship to Riverdale County School, a private school in New York. After graduating from Riverdale, John attending college at the University of Pennsylvania. While there John met his first love Beatrice and their union resulted in the birth of his first child, John Alvin Lewis. John later met Debbie and had two more children, Vanessa and Geneva.

John loved studying sciences. John expressed a passion for physics, chemistry and astronomy. He worked in the science labs at Community College of Baltimore assisting the students for several years. He loved reading books especially science fiction. John was hard worker and he often took various labor intensive jobs throughout the years.

John enjoyed socializing with friends and family. He loved playing chess and was always ready for a game of Spades, Gin Rummy and Pinochle. He took much pleasure in engaging others in debates. He often took very controversial views to evoke thought and to challenge others. He was a passionate Pittsburg Steelers fan and often engaged in very heated conversations about

football. John also expressed great joy in spending time with his daughter and grandchildren.

John transitioned from this earth in June 2017 of natural causes. He leaves behind to mourn his children: Geneva, Vanessa and John Alvin, his sister Romona, his cousins Reginald, Allen, and Richard. Second cousins, Denisha, Tyra, Regina, and Ashley. Nieces and nephews Thurmon, Anissa, Amen-Ra, Azikiwe, Rawles, Renee and a host of grandchildren, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

JUN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUN 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Lewis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am glad I found you and got to know you. It may have been for a very short time but that short time will last a lifetime. You are truly going to be missed. I love you Dad.*



Geneva Romano - June 20, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort, strength and peace in knowing God cares. (1 Peter 5:7). It is also hoped that you find comfort from fond memories shared with family and friends.*

A.H. - June 16, 2017 at 06:22 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - June 14, 2017 at 11:14 AM