



Joseph L. Lewis

August 29, 1942 - February 5, 2026

Joseph L. Lewis, born on August 29, 1942, in Baltimore, Maryland son of the late Edward Lewis and Mary Lewis. He was called home after a lengthy illness on Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Joe was educated in Baltimore city public schools. He was baptized and accepted Christ at an early age. Later, he married the late Angela Mitchell from this union Durwin and DeJelle was born.

Joseph worked at Bethlehem Steele where he specialized in painting. He really loved being a collector and trader of recyclable goods, as he would call himself "The Junk Man". He always knew how to make a dollar with his trusty trucks. Joe was known as a "Jack of all trades" in the community doing home improvements then onto starting his own storefront businesses

Affectionally known as Joe, Papa Joe, Giuseppe loved his family and friends and would do anything he could for them and never once complained. He enjoyed entertaining others with his vibrant, happy go lucky and fun personality. You can see a twinkle in eyes when it comes to cakes, cookies and -or ice cream. His spare time was spent watching western, wrestling and shopping at the local thrift stores. He took great joy in traveling with his family and being pampered. A true godsend and loved by all. Joe will surely be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Mary, brothers William, Elmer, Gary M. Sr., Anthony; and sister Sonya Lewis Washington.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memories, four children Durwin, DeJelle, Twonn and Ericia one brother: Craig Lewis (Edna), one sister Corita Gervais (Paul) and a host of nieces, nephews with three special nephews Victor, Gary M. Jr. and Sean and a host of friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ 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 - February 09 at 01:17 PM

HF

*Sending my condolences and prayer comfort, Love To my family 🙏❤️
Love alway's Hattie Epps Hicks Floyd I Love Y'all Alway's*

Hattie Kat Epps Hicks Floyd - February 10 at 03:38 PM

RJ

Durwin "Winky" & Dejelle, & Lewis family , the Pennsylvania families Jones & Mitchell send our love & prayers at this difficult time in your lives. It was an honor to know Joe. May he rest in eternal peace and you all be comforted by the memories you shared. Love Aunt Tiny. ❤️ & 🙏ers

Rosalie Jones - February 18 at 03:40 PM