



## Rienzi Lewis

June 2, 1954 - June 8, 2018

Rienzi ("Frenchie") D. Lewis, Sr. was suddenly called home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 8, 2018. He was born to the late Morris and Virginia Lewis on June 2, 1954.

He accepted Christ at an early age and attended several churches. He was educated in the District of Columbia School System; also attending American University and Federal City College. Afterwards he became a police officer in Washington D.C. at Precinct 6D where he serviced his community for over eighteen years. He received recognition from the D.C. Police Department for his outstanding service.

He then started another career with the United States Postal Service and retired as Supervisor of Transportation at Capital District in December of 2012.

Rienzi was a member of the Cartwright Lodge 129-32nd Degree Mason PHA and Mystic Shriner 213. He was a member of the Capital Heights Civic Association.

Characteristic of his nurturing personality, he extended himself not only in the work place but his community that dubbed him the title of "Neighborhood Block Boss". Friends of the area would often sit with Frenchie to discuss what was going on and the highlights of the community.

He met the love of his life, Tira Brooks, in July of 2001. It was love at first sight and they later united in holy matrimony. Rienzi loved to travel, work around the yard and house and meet people. He loved listening to and singing

music. Some of his favorites were Motown 60s, specifically the Temptations. He was often heard singing the Canton Spirituals, Soul Stirrers and the Five Blind Boys music with his wife.

He leaves loving memories to be cherished by: his devoted wife, Tira T. Lewis; his two sons, Rienzi Duane Lewis, Jr. of Jessup, Maryland and Gerard Lewis of Houston, Texas; two stepsons, Morgan Brooks of Baltimore, Maryland and Darrell Poston of Upper Marlboro; brother, Morris Lewis (Cassandra) of Kettering, Maryland; brother-in-law, Adrian McKay (Venus) of Randallstown, Maryland; four sisters-in-law, Wilma Grimm, Berene McKay, Vernice McKay and Michelle McKay, all of Maryland; three grand-children and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other close friends including the Brown family of Baltimore, Maryland

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family Hour

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## Wake

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rienzi Lewis

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Who would have thought that two people from the same “DC” neighborhood would become good friends and partners on the same job. We worked together in the Patrol Car then to what we called the “Jump Out Squad” then on to to become Vice Investigators. REINZI could always be TRUSTED. We Always Had Each Others Backs.I would talk to his Mother who always said “the two of you better be careful “. I will always Rember my Friend. May God Bless Him and His Family. REST In Peace.

*R.D.Lewis MPDC Badge 1449*

*Your friend,Charlie Owens Badge 3391*

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Toni Peterson - June 15, 2018 at 01:37 PM



*I'll see you again poo,you was my friend and my soulmate. I'll never forget you and our special relationship that we had between us. I Love you and always will. See you for now my big red Man.*

Gwendolyn - July 31, 2018 at 10:35 AM

JH

“ Aunt Tira,

*You are in our thoughts, prayers, and hearts. May God bless and comfort you. I love you.*

*Jaz & Cherelle Hicks*

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**Jaz Hicks** - June 15, 2018 at 12:14 PM

G.

*I miss you so much baby Lord knows I do may you always rest in peace and I'll see you again I love you Frenchie*

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**G.G.** - September 25, 2018 at 02:08 AM

CA

“ *Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis*



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**Cassandra** - June 15, 2018 at 04:55 AM

PC

“ *My Dearest Baby Cousin Tira,  
We are so sad that Reinzi slipped away from you so suddenly. You two were so good together, like soul mates, still girlfriend and boyfriend long after marriage. When we first met you two at Jessica's house, I could tell you were a good match....so happy and jovial..I am sure he left you some good memories that will bring smiles when you most want to cry. I would be there to hug you if I believed what my doctor's say, that is, "you're doing fine for your age"....the infamous statement they tell all of us 75+ but none of us understands exactly what the qualifier means. So I love you from a distance.*

*Pat and Johnny too*

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**Pat Chiperas** - June 14, 2018 at 09:26 PM

GB

“ *We are praying for you Tyree! We remember the joy you both share . Gloria Bailey sister of Queen Venus McKay. ❤️*

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**Gloria Bailey** - June 14, 2018 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ *We were both coworkers and friends while assigned to the sixth district precinct. He will surely be missed. Condolences to his family.*

*John T Carr*

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**John T.Carr** - June 14, 2018 at 11:49 AM

BW

“ *He was kind, generous and loved to sing. Praying for the strength of his wife, my beautiful Aunt Tira. May we give her all the support and love she needs right now.*

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**Brittany M. Watson** - June 14, 2018 at 10:28 AM

AM

“ *To know him, was to love him. You will truly be missed Uncle Rienzi, R.I.P.*

*Love,*

*Ashley McKay-Pittman & Montaz Pittman*

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**Ashley McKay-Pittman** - June 14, 2018 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ *Ashley McKay-Pittman lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis*



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**Ashley McKay-Pittman** - June 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM

EJ

“ *Ernest Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis*



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**Ernest Jefferson** - June 14, 2018 at 07:58 AM

SM

“ We, the American Postal Workers Union #181 are deeply saddened by the news of your loss. We pray that god will grant you strength needed to get through this moment in your life. May our condolences bring you comfort and our prayers ease the pain of your loss.

*With warm thoughts and prayers, Sherry McKnight*

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**Sherry C McKnight** - June 14, 2018 at 07:53 AM

AA

“ *Albert Arrington lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis*



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**Albert Arrington** - June 14, 2018 at 04:40 AM

AA

*I am happy to say that I had you back when you needed it and all went well for you. R.I.P. my brother. AL Arrington*

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**Albert Arrington** - June 14, 2018 at 04:44 AM

LC

“ *Leonard Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis*



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**Leonard campbell** - June 14, 2018 at 02:09 AM

K.

“ *As brothers and sisters in blue, we always under-girded one another, had each others backs, and stood side by side as we policed the streets of D.C. Our camaraderie made us strong and the bonds formed throughout the years remain forever. Your job on this earth has finished - and may you now rest in heavenly peace brother Rienzi D. Lewis. Our thoughts and many prayers are with the Lewis family.*



*Lovingly Submitted by - The Sixth District Old Timers*

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**K.Walton-Taylor** - June 13, 2018 at 11:14 PM

GA

“ *Gale lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis*



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**Gale** - June 13, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JB

“ *James Bussey*



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**James Bussey** - June 13, 2018 at 08:48 PM

TM

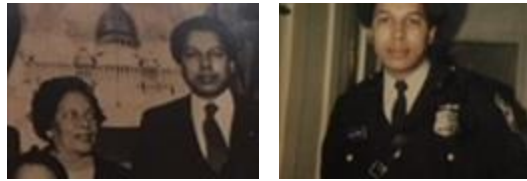
“ Tina McCormick lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis



Tina McCormick - June 13, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DP

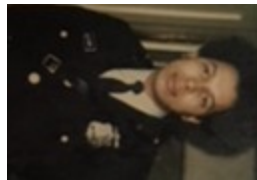
“ My dad getting an award for hard work 😊



Darrell Poston - June 13, 2018 at 07:09 PM

DP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darrell Poston - June 13, 2018 at 06:59 PM

NC

“ Norman Clements lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis



Norman Clements - June 13, 2018 at 05:25 PM

VM

“ Vernice Weebie McKay lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis



Vernice Weebie McKay - June 13, 2018 at 04:50 PM

VM

Will miss you

Vernice Weebie McKay - June 13, 2018 at 04:50 PM

JF

“ Joe & Cynthia McKoy Family lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis



Joe & Cynthia McKoy Family - June 13, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JW

“ Jimmy's Wife, Polly and Children, Melvinia & Jimmy Windgate purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Rienzi Lewis.



Jimmy's Wife, Polly and Children, Melvinia & Jimmy Windgate - June 13, 2018 at 04:27 PM

JM

“ Whether Uncle Reinzi was washing & waxing her car, getting something special to surprise Aunt Tira or just picking up her a favorite meal, maybe you dropped by and Aunt Tira wasn't home, Uncle Reinzi would say I know Tira will hate that she missed your visit but she's going to be happy to know that you stopped by....and adding his favorite quote ..." Tira's going to be TICKLED PINK"!!!

*I can still hear him saying those words. Yep,,We love and will miss you Uncle Reinzi*

*Joe and Tammie Moore*

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**Joe and Tammie Moore** - June 13, 2018 at 02:07 PM

CM

*Much love and sympathy to Tira and family. We do wish we could be there to support you at this time; however, we are undergird you with prayers and are thankful for the love and happiness that you shared. We love you, Cyn and Family.*

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**Cynthia Davis McKoy** - June 13, 2018 at 04:24 PM

JM

“ Joe And Tammie Moore lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis



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**Joe and Tammie Moore** - June 13, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JM

*Gone too soon*

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**Joe Moore** - June 13, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ We, the officers and members of NAPS Branch 531, extend our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the Lewis Family. May you find comfort, love, peace, and strength through God, family, and friends. Rienzi Lewis, we will miss your wit, laughter and that infectious smile. May your soul rest in eternal peace.

C Michele Randall - June 13, 2018 at 12:20 PM

HJ

Herman Johnson,

Rienze and I worked together for 10 years at the 6th Police District, and we socialize a lot when we were off duty. He was a great , and will surely be missed. My condolences to the family. Rest in Peace brother.

Herman Johnson - June 14, 2018 at 08:09 PM

TH

“ Terry And Rixene Hicks lit a candle in memory of Rienzi Lewis



Terry and Rixene Hicks - June 12, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ 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 12, 2018 at 02:55 PM