



Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.

May 17, 1971 - September 2, 2017

James departed this life peacefully and with honor and grace after brief health complications on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 2:18 am at United Medical Center in Washington, DC.

James was born on May 17, 1971 to James and Gaynell Lewter in Washington, DC. James was the middle child of three and everyone knew he was special from birth. He had a heart that was bigger than we all knew. He loved everyone that he came across. He loved to sing all types of music. Whatever he put his hands on was blessed.

James accepted the Lord as his Savior at an early age. He attended New Image Baptist Church in his early years. In later years he and his family joined Open Bible Ministries. James sang in the choir and was a part of the Men's Ministry. He didn't let everyone know that he could sing. Two of his favorite songs that he felt so strong about was "Clean Heart" by Fred Hammond and "That's What Jesus Is To Me" by Sam Kendrick.

James was educated in the DC public school system. He played football at Ballou Senior High School where he was known to be one of DC's #1 prospects. James had various jobs from Sears, Pizza Hut, Rent-A-Center, Prime Time, Orin, the EPA and Rent To Own among others. In every job James gave his best.

James leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of 26 years Debora, two sons James Jr. and Jamar Sr., five grandchildren Eden, Rylin, Logan, Lucas and Jamar Jr., father James Raleigh, two sisters Emily and Vonita, god-sister

Coretta, six godchildren Makayla, RaShanna, Don'Yae, Jordyn Amani, Ariaah, Azera, Janiyah, Jalesa, Jada and Emmanuel Jr., his favorite cousin Keith, brothers and sisters in law and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

To greet James in the Kingdom of Heaven is his beloved mother Gaynell Lewter, mother and father in law Frances and Willie Lee and a host of angels.

Cemetery Details

Private

1661 Good Hope Rd SE
Washington, DC 20020

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Jasper & Ann Farley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.*



Jasper & Ann Farley - September 30, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ *didn't see him often as an adult.i saw him more when we were kids..the good old days..i remember y'all used to come to va and aunt gaynell used to make eric walk me home from grandma Minnie house because it was too dark outside for me to walk alone..eric protected me all the way to my house 😊😊😊 rest in paradise cousin..you definitely earned your wings 🥰🥰*

Latoya Walker - September 28, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ *Emily AndLewter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.*



Emily AndLewter - September 28, 2017 at 01:22 PM

Vonita
Lewter

“ Bro I miss you. Not a day has gone by that I haven't had you in my thoughts or mind. It still doesn't feel real. It doesn't feel like any of this is a reality but deep down I know it is. There will never be another like you and you were my only brother and you still are. You may not be here physically but you are spiritually and forever will remain in my heart. I live and miss you. Hug and kiss ma for me 💜
🥰

Vonita Lewter - September 28, 2017 at 12:16 AM

Emily
AndLewt

I miss him too sis. It hurts to know I'll never be able to call him and reminisce on old times.

Emily AndLewter - September 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM

Latoya
Walker

i didnt get to see him often as an adult.i remember him more as a teenager/child and y'all used to visit us in va..those were the good old days.i remember eric used to have to walk me home from grandma Minnie house cause it was dark and i couldn't walk home alone..he protected me all the way to my house..lol..rest in paradise cousin eric💚💚
💚💚until we meet again🥰🥰

Latoya Walker - September 28, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ William Mcrae lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.



William Mcrae - September 17, 2017 at 09:40 PM



Gregory
Wheeler

“ *This really makes me sad to see a childhood friend perish at such a young age but I know God has taken him to be a soldier amongst his angels in heaven. Rest In Heaven J.E.L.*



Gregory Wheeler - September 13, 2017 at 03:01 PM

WJ

“ *Willie Lee Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.*



Willie Lee Jr. - September 12, 2017 at 05:33 AM



“ *Marguerite Peck lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.*



Marguerite Peck - September 11, 2017 at 10:11 PM

DL

“ To the love of my life, I want to forever thank you for loving me more anyone. We will always be together even in death, the love I have for you will never die, thank you for being my friend for 32 years, my best friend for 28 years my husband for 26 years,a father to our two sons and a grandfather to our five grand babies. Your heart stopped beating but your love still lives on in all of us.I see that you was a true man of Gods own heart, for all the hearts you touched God says well done my son. I love you my KING for always.

DEBORA LEWTER - September 11, 2017 at 09:32 PM



I am so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family love you

Eliza Rousey - September 11, 2017 at 11:30 PM

FL

“ I will miss you big James



Fausine Lee - September 11, 2017 at 08:49 PM

LH

“ Linda M Hinnant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.



Linda M Hinnant - September 11, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dad I Will Always Remember Your Great Advice, The Love U Showed When No One Else Did... Our Day Time Talks Abt Life In General. He Had The Funniest Jokes, I'm Telling U! U Will Forever Be In My Heart 🍷* ”

Love Always "FAY"

Fay Konteh - September 11, 2017 at 07:35 PM

KB

“ *Kenny Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.* ”



Kenny Brown - September 11, 2017 at 05:19 PM

MJ

“ *Michelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Eric Lewter Sr.* ”



Michelle Jackson - September 09, 2017 at 05:37 PM