



Kenyatta Deshawn Lewis

February 8, 2026

Kenyatta Deshawn Lewis, affectionately known as Yatta, entered eternal rest on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at age 36.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved daughter Ya'maine Bless Lewis; her companion Jermaine Elliot, the father of her child; her Grandmother, Orelia Smith; her parents, Andrea Lewis and Gerald Smith; her Godmother, affectionately known as Nanny, Tanya Lewis; her Godfather Eric Gresham; her siblings Gerald (Chonda), Geneva and Anthony Lewis (Shelly), Jonathan, Kenya and Authur Johnson, Jovan Johnson-Shaw (Zarkia), Danielle Horton (Kelvin), Artrell Lundy, Jerald Smith (Kenosha), Orelia Spencer (William), Geraldlyn Howard (Charles), Colette Wilkins (De'mon) and Donna Pearson (JerMar); her uncles, Gregory and Keith Lewis (Marie), Tory James (Rebeca), Mario Miller (Lori), Edward (Aundra), Steve (Ethel), Arnold, Ronell, Don, and Larry Smith (Susan); aunts Tanya Lewis, Hazel Metcalf (Derrick), Debera Smith, Elmetta Ward and Laverne Broussard; her beloved godchild Demari Hills; her first cousin, Tynisha Wallace; her lifelong friends Ke'Angel Moore, Shana Andres and her best friend Passion Harris. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by her Grandparents, Carol and Theodore Lewis, and John Smith Sr., her brother, Damian Lewis; her uncles, John Smith Jr., and Tyrone Wallace; and her aunt, Marjorie Renee Wallace.

Relatives and friends of the family, as well as pastors, officers, and members of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and all neighboring churches, are invited to

attend a Celebration of Life at Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA, on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10;30 a.m. until service time. Minister Arthur Rhodes will be officiating. Interment: Providence Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to share online condolences.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Cst)

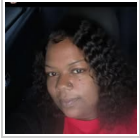
Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you so much sister it hurts*

Danielle Horton - April 10 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Lewis Family and Friends, be encouraged as you go through this tender season of mourning; for you are not walking alone. Because Jesus loves you, He is always with you and will cover you with His Peace; Comfort you as your hearts heal. Your brothers and sisters in Christ, Franklin Avenue Baptist Church Restoration And Care Grief Ministry*

Frances Ventress - FABC - February 21 at 02:47 PM



“ *Ashley Byrd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenyatta Deshawn Lewis.*



Ashley Byrd - February 20 at 09:32 AM



“ *Demetrice P. Thomas/Christen P. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Kenyatta Lewis*



Demetrice P. Thomas/Christen P. Thomas - February 18 at 10:31 PM

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“ *Adrienne Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Kenyatta Lewis*



Adrienne Rhodes - February 18 at 07:19 PM

DH

“ *Love and will miss everything about you sister. Your love for others was amazing.*

Danielle Horton - February 17 at 12:13 AM

SA

Kenyatta was a sweet loving person,I will miss her,and saying hey Ms Shirley where Shana, how you been doing

Shirley Andres - February 19 at 03:33 AM

KL

“ *My most treasured memory of my niece Kenyatta is when she said I love you uncle Keith and with out a doubt you could really really really feel that love.*



Keith Lewis - February 16 at 08:40 PM

AR

“ Yatta was a Special Cuzn to My daughter Ashley and not a single time when She would see Me would ask about Her and Ashley Rhodes would ask when the last time I seen Yatta and the both would say to each other that they Love each other and one day Yatta had a purse I like and She ask did I want it of course I said Yes and got a bag and gave it to Me on the spot not many people would have did it like that, Rest In Paradise Angel Kenyatta, You Will Be Missed and Forever Love

Adrienne Rhodes - February 16 at 05:23 PM