



Langston E Lewis

March 11, 2023

Langston Emanuel Lewis entered this earthly life on October 17, 1989 and departed to his eternal home on March 11, 2023. He was born at Ochsner Foundation Hospital to Tamara Renee Lewis Yilla and Kenneth Michael Chaney in New Orleans, Louisiana. Langston was baptized by his grandfather, Deacon Raymond J. Lewis in the Catholic faith as an infant. He then accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at River of Life Christian Fellowship under the leadership of Pastor Curtis and Sis. Sang Stacey and when displaced joined Jubilee Christian Center under the leadership of Pastor Gary and Colette Hash.

Langston was educated in the Orleans Parish School System and was in his freshman year at O. Perry Walker High School when Hurricane Katrina hit and he evacuated to live with his grandmother, Mary Lewis in Pulaski, Virginia. There, Langston attended Pulaski County High and graduated in 2009. He was a member of the high school football team and during his senior year they enjoyed a perfect season. Langston was a standout offensive lineman and spoke with several potential college coaches including Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech University. Upon graduation, he attended Ferrum College in Ferrum, Virginia and New River Community College in Dublin, Virginia. During this time he worked in his uncle's funeral business and was considering mortuary services as a career.

Life intervened and brought Langston back home to New Orleans in 2015 to Josephine Street. Langston was a fixture in the neighborhood and was known and loved as an easy going and genuine person. He was known for his love of steaks and his skills on the barbeque grill both in his neighborhood and at work. Over the years, Langston was employed with several different companies most recently, Comeaux Furniture and Appliance, delivering appliances, ILA 3000, as a longshoreman and was currently employed at Carlo Ditta, LLC, as a laborer.

Langston is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Brisco, his parents, Tamara Yilla and Kenneth Chaney, his three sisters, Sophia Yilla, Choie Sumpter and Chalai Chaney, one brother Travis Chaney, (Tomekai), uncles, Anthony Chaney (Elaine), Daniel Chaney, Rickey Chaney, Steven Chaney, Raymond Lewis Jr, (Leona) Randall Lewis, Keith Moore, (Francida) David Dawson, great uncles Lewis Penn, George Penn, William Penn, aunts Rita Arceneaux, Dawn Collins (Ernest), Burnetta Moore and great aunt Paulette Penn and a host of cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Joe Nathan Chaney, Julia Carter Chaney, Deacon Raymond J. Lewis, Shirley J. Lewis, Mary Penn Lewis, brother Allen Chaney, uncles Charles Chaney, Kevin Chaney, and Alfred Moore, great uncles Clarence Penn and Alvin Penn and aunt Sandra Chaney.

Relatives, and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral service at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue New Orleans, LA 70125 on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 1:00 pm. Pastor Curtis Stacey will officiate the ceremony. Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm with livestreaming set to begin @ 1:00 pm by visiting www.facebook.com/D.W.RhodesFuneralHome/live. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Internment: Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue New

Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WP

“ *It is my prayer that we as a family will put our trust in GOD to help to us in this time of sorrow, and give us comfort, grace and peace of mind, in knowing he is always there for us no matter what, Amen. Love you very much, Uncle William*

William Penn - March 20, 2023 at 11:23 AM

AC

“ *My sweet friend you shall be missed. Love from Angela Conner and family*



Angela Conner - March 19, 2023 at 08:21 PM

SP

“ *Sandie Parkman lit a candle in memory of Langston Lewis*



Sandie Parkman - March 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM

LD

“Wow! When I met Langston for the 1st time, all I could do was look up to him and think, Jesus dats a big dude. His Mom, Tamara, with her short self smiled and answered my question "HOW MUCH HE WEIGHED @ BIRTH?" She gave me all the stats. Well "nephew" ur journey is completed and u r with The Master - Jesus. Take ur well deserved rest. Kenneth & Tamara, siblings and all who knew him are in my prayers for ur strength and fond memories of ur loved one. Much love,
Lorraine D., Uptown-NewOrleans

Lorraine Doss - March 18, 2023 at 08:20 PM

PC

“My dear Langston. You were such a sweet person from the first day I met you to the last day you left Pulaski. We had some memorable times. I enjoyed cooking for you. I will miss you calling me Miss Pat 😊. My heart goes out to the family. God bless you all. Patsy Conner and family.

Patsy Conner - March 18, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MH

“Dearest Family! I am in prayer for all of you during this time. I remember Langston as a quiet and gentle young man. I am very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will hold you tight and give you comfort in the days ahead. I remember you, Renee and Rita. Two little girls who would come to Pulaski during the summer and visit your grandmother. I was a classmate of your Uncle Alvin. May God Bless You and all of the member of your family. Love & Blessing,
Marva Clark Hickman

Marva Clark Hickman - March 17, 2023 at 09:54 PM

KP

“ I was so sorry to hear about Langston's passing. I had the privilege of teaching him at PCHS. I know teachers aren't supposed to have favorites, but he was one of mine. He had a great personality and was one of the nicest kids I ever taught. Students and staff alike loved Langston. I would like to offer my sincerest condolences and prayers to his family.



Keri Peterson - March 17, 2023 at 09:40 PM

JF

“ Jared White and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Langston E Lewis.



Jared White and Family - March 17, 2023 at 07:12 PM

WP

“ Langston was a joy to know, always kind and considerate to others. His warmth and smile will surely be missed, but his memory will make us smile.

William Penn - March 17, 2023 at 02:43 PM

TP

“ We send prayers, Love ❤️ & heartfelt condolences 🙏 to all family members and friends of Langston. He was a very kind and respectful person. Rest in Paradise 🙏🕊️ !



Theodore & Phuong Page - March 17, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Love - Uncle Honey & Jonathan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Langston E Lewis.*



Love - Uncle Honey & Jonathan - March 16, 2023 at 10:25 AM