



**Bertram Earl Lewis**

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1969 – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Bertram (Lew) Lewis was born on Mother's Day, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1969 in Brooklyn, NY to Earl and Leona Lewis.



In 1987, He graduated from Douglas Byrd Senior High School in Fayetteville, NC. At the start of his Airforce enlistment, he attended the Community College of the Airforce at Maxwell AFB. There, he earned an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences. With this degree, he began a career in the Airforce as a Pharmacy Craftsman from May 1991 until June 2001. Over the course of his enlistment, he earned the grade of Staff Sergeant E-5, AF Training Ribbon, AF Longevity Service Award, AF Outstanding Unit Award, and AF Good Conduct Medal. After his enlistment service, Bertram continued to serve as a Federal Government Pharmacy Technician as a civilian. His last assignment took him to Landstuhl, Germany, where he had the opportunity to explore Europe.

He loved teaching, coaching, and mentoring on all things worldly, but especially when it dealt with basketball. Bertram was a lifelong scholar and enhanced his knowledge through avid reading and traveling the world. He enjoyed writing spoken word poetry, performing karaoke, playing basketball, geek culture, studying astrology, playing videogames and all things chocolate.

Bertram is survived by his parents Earl and Leona Lewis, his



brother Byron Lewis, and his sister Melissa Lewis. His legacy is continued by his daughters and son: Danielle Lewis, Sara Saenz, and Dylan (Joshua) Lewis; His nieces and nephews: Valencia Lewis, Byron (BJ) Lewis Jr., Jeremiah Lewis, Amani and Amar'e Lewis. Devoted friends: Paul Rose, Moises Sarruff, Matthew Pring, George

Flores,  
Antony  
and a host  
others.



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