

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship share, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your head and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.



Acknowledgements

The family of Darryl Antonio Lewis Sr would like to sincerely express their appreciation for all the prayers, donations, flowers, phone calls, texts, and cards.

In Loving Memory



Darryl Antonio Lewis

Sunrise

November 8, 1985

Sunset

October 16, 2020

Viewing

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 4-6PM

Terry Family Funeral Home

2337 N. Williams Ave

Portland, Oregon 97227

Darryl Antonio Lewis was born on November 8, 1985 in Portland, Oregon to his parents Angelique Croxton and Robert Lewis III. Darryl graduated from Bancroft high school in Spokane, Washington in June of 2004. He later went on to Job Corp where he learned carpentry, masonry, and construction. He has had various jobs working in warehouse production, sanitation, as well as shipping & receiving to support the children he dearly loved.

He is a mountain of a man; a gentle giant. He loves his family, children, cousins, nephews, and nieces. He was a protector, serious, fun, loving, big teddy bear. Darryl was the life of the party. He would have the biggest smile on his face; showing all his teeth. He was always joking, playing around and making people laugh. - even when you didn't want to. Music was his therapy and rapping is his passion. He loved everyone and everyone loved him.

Darryl is survived by his mother, Angelique Croxton; father, Robert Lewis III; siblings: Alejandria Dejanik Vance, Iesha Lewis, sisters, D'Anthony Leslie Williams, Jamarion Lesean Croxton, brothers; his children: Sharia Bailey Lewis, Darryl Antonio Lewis Jr, Tra'veion Robert Antonio Lewis, and their mother Rachael Bailey; Tiy'Aziah Imani-Rose Lewis, Key'Andre Darryl Antonio Lewis, mother Ashley Boisjolie of Spokane, Washington. Grandmother, Lonnie M Jenkins; grandfather, Ben H Croxton; Aunt Loretta Croxton, and a host of many more. Uncle Cedric Kelly, Lawrence Kelly (Carol Kelly), Johnathan Kelly (Ann Kelly), Nathaniel Kelly and many more. A host of friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Darryl was preceded in death by Charlie Jenkins, Lawrence Kelly Sr, grandfather, Monica Hurst-Wells, Ethel Kelly, Aunt, Robert Lewis IV, brother, Saul Kelly Sr, Welbert Kelly, Donnie Jenkins, Uncle, and Saul Kelly Jr, cousin

My name is Rachael Bailey. I am the girlfriend and mother of Darryl Lewis' kids. We met October 19, 2004 the day before my birthday at Job Corp. The first time I saw him I could not resist his good looks, funny personality, and the sweet conversations we would have. When on an outing from Job Corp; He bought me the cutest bear holding a basketball. At that time he asked me to be his shorty and the rest is history. Two years later we welcomed a beautiful baby girl Sharia Bailey Lewis. Three years later a handsome son Darryl Antonio Lewis Jr. Eight years later another handsome son Tra'veion Robert Antonio Lewis. Darryl was an amazing father. He was fully dedicated to his children. Involved with their schooling, activities, and made sure dinner was finished on time. Darryl was a provider, protector, loving Man.

Dad, I love and miss you so much.
I'm going to do my best everyday as you wanted me too.
-Jr

Dear dad, thank you for being the greatest father you could be. Thank you for always being there for me. I can't believe they took you from me. I can't put into words how deeply I love you. You are the best thing that has happened to me. If we could pick only one person on this earth to keep. I would pick you over and over again. That is how much I love you. I know we had our disagreements; just know I still loved you. You always thought about your kids first and made sure we were straight and safe before anything. I love you for that because not all fathers would step up like that. So thank you and I love you so deeply so much.
-Sharia