



Joseph M. Lewis

October 8, 2015

Joseph Madison Lewis passed away October 8, 2015. Joe was born in Los Angeles, California on August 3, 1962, the only son, and oldest child of Ivory and Gladys Lewis. He graduated from Grant High School in Northridge, CA and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of LaVerne where he was elected Student Government President his Junior year. Joseph had a successful career at Brown and Williamson Corp where he held a variety of Sales Leadership roles, working in Los Angeles, CA, Louisville, KY and Australia. After transferring to Atlanta, Georgia, he started his own small company to allow him more flexibility with his family.

Joe was a kind and generous man, with a quick smile and great humor. He never met a stranger. He was an avid sports fan, playing ALTA tennis for many years with his wife, Robin, as his mixed doubles partner. He was a certified high school basketball referee, and spent many years coaching his son Justin at George Pierce Park in Suwanee, and later his travel baseball teams in metro Atlanta. All of the kids on his teams and in the neighborhood loved "Coach Joe" and the famous burgers he grilled for them at cook-outs. A passionate reader and volunteer, he served for many years as the Vice President of his Homeowner's Association and volunteered with his family on charitable projects. Joe was a family man with strong integrity and character, and he will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Joe was preceded in death by his father, Ivory Lewis. He is survived by his

loving wife, Robin, and his son Justin, his mother Gladys Lewis, sisters Patricia Jones (Marvin), Yolanda Hill (Thomas), brother Lutrelle Brown (Cassenbrea) and his beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 12th from 6pm-8pm at Flanigan's Funeral Home in Buford, GA, and a Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 11am in the Chapel of Flanigan's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Los Angeles, California on Friday, October 16th.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph M. Lewis*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Woke up with you on my mind..just thinking about you & the fun we had & all the laughs growing up...just missing your voice....ok so love & miss you...your little sister,keba ❤️*

keba lewis - July 02, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Robin, my deepest, most sincere condolences to you and your family. My mind reflects to the great memories of Joe at ULV. I pray your comfort and strength. May the Lord keep you and your son while reflecting the joy of the good times, blessed moments and peace in knowing the Lord is in control.*

Soraya McPherson King - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robin: I was very sad to hear of Joe's passing. I will miss him very much. He was a great guy. We refereed numerous games together, and was always so optimistic about everything. I am so sad.*

David Pattillo - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Robin and Justin, We were so saddened to hear about Joe's passing. He was such a wonderful man and a great coach to Scott. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

The Graham Family - October 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IS

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MS

“ Robin,

I am sorry to hear about your husband. I pray the peace of God will guide you and the family through this difficult time.

Marlene Smith - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Joe was an extraordinary man. He was an exceptional mentor to Alex and a great friend to Chris and me. My mom and dad are out of the country but they, too, will be so struck by the sadness of his passing. Robin and Justin, we pray for peace in your heart during this difficult time.

The Gasta Family - October 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Robin,

My sincere condolences to you and your son for your loss. May God give you peace, joy and comfort at this time of severe trial.

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NL

“ Robin, I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Words will not remove the pain of such a loss but I hope you'll find comfort in the moments you shared together. I have found these scriptures to be of comfort and think about them regularly. I hope you'll also find comfort in them. Revelation 21 vs 3-5, 1 Corinthians 15 vs 26 and Acts 24 vs 15.

Natalie Lee-Hew - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My condolences to Robin, Justin and the Lewis family. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement. I know that our God will wrap His arms around you and bring you peace and comfort.

*With Love,
DeeDe Mixon*

LaDeamya Mixon - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ann McCarragher - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We are all very sad to hear of Joe's passing. My son had the honor of calling Joe coach at the George Pierce Park baseball fields. Joe was so patient and had such a warmth about him. A wonderful model for youth sports. Years later we would run into him at the store and he would ask for an update on our family. We will be praying for the Lewis family during this time.

McLean Family - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FN

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the Lewis Family. Joe always had a smile on his face and will be missed dearly. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Frank & Lori Newman - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Robin, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Justin, and all your family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Jo Ann & J.B. Hendrix - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Robin - heartbreaking news. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family through this difficult time and always. Take Care Lady.

Shannon Picchione

Shannon Picchione - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Joe and I refereed many basketball games together through the Multi County Basketball Referee Association. I always enjoyed working with Joe. His calm, reassuring manner in which he conducted himself on the court was a steadying influence on his partners. I offer my prayers and my deepest sympathy to his family and want you to know he will be missed by his friends as well. God be with you.

Dr. Terry Dover - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are deeply sadden by untimely passing of Joe. Our prayers and thoughts are with with you, Justin and the rest of your family.

Jackie & Tyler Hamilton - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Joe will be missed by all that knew him. Now, he can rest in peace with our Father in heaven.

Sincerely,
Don Krup

Don Krup - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ We are so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. We will remember Joe as a kind, generous, fun-loving man of integrity and will always be appreciative of the positive contributions to Andrew's early years both on and off the baseball field.

Sending you our sympathies and love,
Drew and Leigh Knazek

Knazek - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Our sincerest and deepest condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are for you to find peace in Joe's rest, and strength in His arms to provide you with comfort in your time of grief.
- Charles G. Dillard, Veronica M. Dillard and the JRDAAF family.

Charles G Dillard - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ My family sends our deepest condolences for you Robin, Justin and all your family and friends over the loss of your dear loved one. Prayers lifted for comfort and strength during this most difficult time.

Wayne King - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time in your life. We all yearn for better conditions, especially to live life without ever losing a loved one to death. It's refreshing to know that God's word speaks of a time when all sorrows will be gone and that mankind will live in beautiful surroundings with nothing to fear. (Isaiah 65:17, 21; Psalms 37: 9-11,29; Revelation 21: 1-4)
May this wonderful promise from God give you the strength to endure until he fulfills his word.

Lisa Brown - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Robin, I was so shocked and saddened to hear of your husband's passing. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family at this terrible time. I pray that our Heavenly Father brings you the comfort that only He can bring.

Anita Pearre - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Robin:
My heart and prayers will be with you and your family.
Always,
Mildred S. Drayton

Mildred S. Drayton - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I would like to extend to the family and relatives of Joe condolences from the entire staff of Multi County Basketball Officials Association. He was a member of our group for many years. His dedication, big heart and encouraging words will be missed.

Bill Lewis
MCBOA President

Bill Lewis - October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ We join your sorrow. May the Lord comfort the grieving family members!

Abraham Varghese

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