



## Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis

August 29, 1975 - April 28, 2025

Pastor Steven J. Lewis was born on August 29, 1975, in Brooklyn, New York to Patricia A. Lewis and Raymond E. Lewis Sr. Steven lived with intention. He didn't waver in his words. He didn't compromise on his values. He was a man of honor who loved fiercely, protected boldly, and gave selflessly. He was loyal without fault to his family and friends.

Steven graduated from Woodbridge High School in Virginia and worked for years alongside his father drafting plans and prints for government transport and equipment. He was an athlete, demonstrating prowess in various sports including basketball, football, and wrestling.

When his family relocated to the DMV area, divine timing would eventually introduce Steven to the love of his life, Tamara Hall-Lewis. Their bond wasn't merely a relationship, it was a covenant rooted in faith, laughter, and shared vision. They shared the kind of love that wasn't forced. They sealed their bond in marriage and were blessed to raise four beautiful children: Alexis, Aniya, Amyra, and Steven Jr. Later, he embraced his cherished title of "Pop Pop" to his two handsome grandsons, Amarii and Amir, affectionately called his "grand-men".

Steven carried many titles: husband, father, grandfather, pastor, mentor, brother, and friend. But above all, he was a giver. He gave his time without

hesitation, his heart without condition, and his wisdom whether you were ready to receive it or not—and it always resonated deeply. His humor was legendary; if you were on the receiving end of his playful roasting, delivered with a sharp tongue and loving grin, you knew you were special. He didn't just make you laugh; he made you feel like you belonged.

A fashion icon in his own right, Steven was always the best dressed in any room. From shoes to his colognes, he turned hallways into runways with ease. He was style personified, and he walked with a confidence you could not teach. But beyond his fashion sense, he carried something deeper: substance. He was thoughtful, deeply compassionate, and extremely intelligent. While he reigned as the "Roast King," he also served as an anchor—steady and silent when needed, yet powerful when he spoke.

Steven found joy in life's pleasures: a good meal, family vacations, smooth jazz, and daily ESPN commentary. What made these moments meaningful was sharing them with those he loved.

Above all else, Steven was a worshipper. Though formally ordained in 2021 by Apostles Christopher and Esther Sanchious of King's Court Ministries International, he had walked in his calling his entire life. His ministry wasn't confined to a pulpit; it was evident in how he lived. His sermons were in his conversations, his honesty, and his presence. He didn't perform; he poured. He served without seeking recognition, called out truth, lifted others up, and created space for people to believe again, in God, in themselves, and in healing.

Steven leaves behind a family who will forever cherish his memory: his devoted wife Tamara; their four children Alexis, Aniya, Amyra, and Steven Jr.; two grandchildren Amarii and Amir Pickett; two brothers Raymond Lewis Sr. and Joshua Lewis (wife Deidre); mother-in-law Rossetta Hall; grand(fur)son Nugget and (fur)daughter Angel; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

We are his legacy. We are his family.

We honor the life gift God gave us. Rest well, Cakes/OG—we will miss you immensely.

Pastor Steven Lewis funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, 10:00 AM at Colvin Funeral Home Chapel in Fayetteville.

Burial will be at Rockfish Memorial Park following services.

A viewing will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

MAY 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Burial

MAY 10 (ET)

Rockfish Memorial Park  
4017 Gillespie Street  
Fayetteville, NC 28306

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - May 08, 2025 at 03:18 PM

AJ

“ *Alexis, Anaya, Amyra, And Steven Jr purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis.*



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**Alexis, Anaya, Amyra, And Steven Jr** - May 09, 2025 at 07:36 AM

SM

“ *Steven. Was a real sweetheart family you are our prayers. Aunt Sandra and family.*

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**sandra mclaughlin** - May 08, 2025 at 04:24 PM

PF

“ *Princess, Sara and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis.*



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**Princess, Sara and Family** - May 06, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SF

“ South Garner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis.

South Garner Family - May 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SF

“ South Garner Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis.



South Garner Family - May 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM

CO

“ I will miss your text messages. Your prayers and your words of encouragement while I have dialysis treatment. I was blessed that you called me your friend.

Carrol Olinger - May 06, 2025 at 11:05 AM

CF

“ Cubia Massey & Family lit a candle in memory of Steven Lewis



Cubia Massey & Family - May 05, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis.*



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May 03, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Belinda and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Steven Jabari Lewis.*



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**Belinda and family** - May 03, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ *Proclaiming Christ Gospel Ministries Give thanks and praise for knowing Pastor Steve, a humble & quiet man who fought a good fight of faith We send our Prayers and condolences to his family as God heals them during this difficult time.*



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**Jeffrey & Deanna McNair** - May 02, 2025 at 12:25 PM



*Linda McKinnon. Deepest Sympathy I know your loss is deep, and your sorrow is great, but I want you to know that I share in your sorrow, but more importantly, I recognize that this loss is Heaven's Gain. Aunt Linda*

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**Linda McKinnon** - May 08, 2025 at 10:08 PM

LM

*Deepest Sympathy. I know your loss is deep, and your sorrow is great, but I know that I share in your sorrow, but more importantly, I recognize that this Loss is Heaven's Gain. Love Aunt Linda*

**Linda McKinnon** - May 08, 2025 at 11:39 PM

OM

*Sorry for the loss of your brother and my nephew sending deepest prayers and sympathy as well as condolences to everyone connected to Pastor Steven Lewis. We will all embrace remember and never forget all u poured or said or even shared in our lives. Sometimes u just shared a pleasant smile. 🗨️💙 Hearts are heavy but God needed u more and when u call we can't question ur decisions. 💙 Orlandus Mckinon & Mckinnon Family*

**Orlandus McKinnin** - May 09, 2025 at 05:12 PM

OM

*Sending sincere prayers and sympathy and condolences to all family & friends. 💙 By many encouraged numerous ur assignmenet was completed Pastor Steven Lewis. RIP 🙏🙏*

**Orlandus McKinnin** - May 10, 2025 at 07:52 AM