

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR

Wonderful Nephew

*Of all the special gifts in life however great or small,
To have you as our nephew was the greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear,
"We love and miss you and wish that you were here."*

*Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love and cherish, not forget.
No more tomorrows we can share but yesterdays are always there.*

*A silent thought, a secret tear keeps your memory ever near
In our hearts forever.*

*Love Always,
Kawanda Williams & Shamone Donkoh*

PALLBEARERS

Erntavious Martin

Ralpheal McGhee

Xavier Martin

Frederick Darity

Derrick Darity

Micheal Ford

Emmett Lewis

Camron Neal

INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Avenue | Albany, Georgia

REPAST

Albany High School Cafeteria

801 West Residence Avenue

Albany, Georgia 31701

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Derrian Lewis would like to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown during this difficult time. Thank you for every prayer, call, text, visit, floral arrangement, donation, and word of encouragement. Your love and support have brought comfort to our hearts during our time of bereavement. Please continue to keep our family lifted in prayer.

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IN LOVING
Memory
OF



Derrian
L. LEWIS

AUGUST 20, 2002 - MAY 11, 2026

Saturday, May 23, 2026 | 3:00 PM EST

Hope City United Church
1211 Stuart Avenue | Albany, Georgia 31707

Officiating, Pastor Leo Crimbley

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted."

Psalm 34:18

Obituary

Mr. Derrian L. Lewis, 23, of Albany, Georgia, departed this life on Monday, May 11, 2026, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, Georgia.

Born on August 20, 2002, Derrian was the only son of Stephanie Deriso and Moses Lewis. He was deeply loved by his family and all who knew him. He was also lovingly raised and supported by his bonus father, Bernard Deriso, who loved Derrian as his own.

Derrian was saved and proudly attended Hope City United Church, where he was loved by his church family and continued to grow in faith.

Derrian graduated from Westover High School in 2021 and later attended Albany Technical College to further his education.

Derrian was a hardworking young man known for his quiet strength, determination, and respectful spirit. His last employer was Tyson Foods in Camilla, Georgia. Those who worked alongside Derrian knew him as dependable, respectful, and always willing to help others.

Derrian enjoyed playing video games and listening to music. He loved animals, especially his sister Paisley. He also had a strong passion for cars and Jordans. Derrian was truly a gentle giant – loving, nurturing, devoted, selfless, compassionate, kind-hearted, and respectful.

Cherished Memories

Derrian leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving mother, Stephanie Deriso; his father, Moses Lewis (Sankia); his bonus father, Bernard Deriso; his grandmother, Betty Williams (Curtis); his grandfather, Willie Williams; his great-grandmother, Katie Martin; his brother, Jayveon Johnson; his only niece, Jaylynn Johnson; his aunts, Kawanda Williams (Tonia) and Shamone Donkoh (Isaac); his cousins, Travishay Kennedy, Trishayla Kennedy, Trawick Martin, Kashon Mallory, Mariah Zedram, Dre'Shaun Mallory, Ray'Quan Mallory, Mashonte Collins, and Charm Collins; along with a host of cousins, extended family members, and friends who loved him dearly.

Derrian also leaves behind his beloved goddaughter, Ava Pulliam, and his best friend, Kesa Pulliam, both of whom held a very special place in his heart. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of stepsisters: Domonique, Chanda, Gerronda, Meka, and Monae.

Derrian was preceded in death by his brother, Chad Streeter; his grandparents, Mary and James Lewis; and his great-great-great-grandparents, Minnie Lee and Bennie Brown.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

MUSICAL SELECTION

Harry King, Saxophonist

PRAYER

Pastor Leo Crimbley

OLD TESTAMENT

Fonda Thompson

NEW TESTAMENT

Geraldine Williams

SOLO

Laci Wimberly

OBITUARY READING

POEM READING

Kawanda Williams

REFLECTIONS

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SELECTION

Harry Williams

EULOGY

Pastor Leo Crimbley

RECESSIONAL