



Mr. Ivan Lewis Purvis

July 30, 1963 - February 4, 2025

Ivan Lewis Purvis

was born on July 30, 1963 to the late Albert Purvis and Juliette Purvis in Bethel, North Carolina. Ivan was raised in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn, New York.

Ivan graduated from John Jay High School and was accepted to North Carolina Central University. Despite his college acceptance, he chose to join the United States Army. Ivan was a combat Veteran and served in Desert Storm.

Ivan loved sports and enjoyed watching ESPN. He was interested in politics and loved watching CNN and MSNBC. Ivan was a music guru who could quote the song, name of the artist, and the year it was made. He enjoyed watching true crime television shows.

Ivan was a beloved son, brother, nephew, husband, father, uncle, and friend.

Ivan was preceded in death by his father, Albert Purvis.

Ivan leaves behind to cherish his memories his mother, Juliette Purvis; his two brothers, Stanley and Kenneth Purvis; his wife, Patricia Purvis, two daughters, Ivani Purvis and Imani Purvis-Mutalla (son-in-law Hassan); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing/Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
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Celebration of Life Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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