



Joshua A. Shockley

December 24, 1986 - August 17, 2025

Joshua Shockley, affectionately known as “Josh” by friends and, “Bear” to close family, went on to be with the Lord on August 17th, 2025. He departed from this earthly life and entered eternal rest while surrounded by a host of family and friends.

Joshua was born in Chester, PA on December 24th, 1986, to Viola Lewis (deceased) and Michael Shockley.

Joshua gracefully carried many titles throughout his life and left a profound impact on everyone he came into contact with. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, son and much more. Joshua possessed an innate ability of speaking life into others, as his positivity was contagious.

Spending time with family, beach trips and eating of course, filled Joshua’s days with joy. He also loved to party, which he was always the life of.

Before Joshua’s battle with cancer, he was a manager at Wendy’s in Ridley, PA. He took a passion for this role and as a result, won the hearts of the entire Ridley Township community whom he served. Joshua was also the 6th Grade leader for Safe Corridors at Village Charter School in Aston, PA, where he touched the lives of many students and faculty. He served in this role diligently and as a result, left a lasting impact. His presence will certainly be missed.

Joshua was preceded in death by his mother Viola Lewis, son Kwali Shockley, and brother Michael Shockley Jr.

Joshua leaves to cherish his beloved wife, DeShanta Shockley, daughters, Shamajah and Shamyjah Shockley, Jenna Pyatt, and Camuri Toyer, sons, Noah Sewell and Kendrick Shockley. He also leaves behind three brothers, Solomon Lewis (Talisa Lewis), Malcolm Lewis (Danyell Lewis), Jeremaine Shockley and his beloved baby sister, Miah Shaw (Damiere Shaw), as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom he loved dearly. He will be missed by all.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cemetery

1701 Market Street
Linwood, PA 19061

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy, Our heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

Sandra Briggs Edwards/Keron & Patricia Edwards

Sandra - August 29, 2025 at 11:03 AM