



Lawrence F James

November 23, 1948 - January 30, 2022

Lawrence Francis James I began life on November 23rd, 1948 in Los Angeles California. He was born to mother Margaret C. Lewis James and father Leroy James. He was the oldest child. Survived by siblings Carolyn James Davison, Barnard James, and proceeded in death by sister Deborah James Meyi.

Lawrence's father Leroy James blessed him with additional siblings, Lawrence Francis James II, Chris James, Roberta Stewart Carl II, Mary Bland, and proceeded in death by Pam Molett. He graduated from Manual Arts High School in 1966. He then married early in life to Deborah Warren having his first born Meredith Bond at age 19. He went on to have one more child, Angie James with then wife Deborah. He then married Maryanne Jackson, who proceeded him in death, and took on the father role to Lynnisa Porter, Gerri, Danielle, Annie Wallace and Duke James Graves. Then having his first born son with Maryanne, Lawrence Francis James II. After losing the love of his life Maryanne, he married Marilyn Sutton and again took on the task to help raise her three children Korri, Tracy Hamilton and Kimberly Hamilton Dudley. He was also blessed to be able to raise his two grandchildren Hilana and Jonathon Combs. Lawrence then had his last child Sara Caylor James before divorcing Marilyn. With being so blessed with an abundance of children in his life he had the honor of being a grandpa, great grandpa and even a great-great-grandpa to create an amazing legacy that he was so proud of. Lawrence was a strong, wise, self-sufficient man and an even more amazing father that helped to raise and father 14 children without hesitation

or reservation. He will truly and deeply be missed, and his wise words and sayings will be quoted for generations to come.