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Rest in Peace Robert Henry Lewis

The City of Shreveport mourns the passing of Robert Henry Lewis, a trailblazer who made history as Shreveport's first Black detective. Mr. Lewis passed away on February 4, 2025. His dedication, courage, and service paved the way for future generations of law enforcement officers and helped shape a more inclusive and just community.

Mr. Lewis's contributions extended far beyond his groundbreaking role. Through his commitment to justice and public service, he inspired countless individuals and left a lasting impact on our city. His legacy serves as a reminder of the resilience and strength that define Shreveport.

Mayor Arceneaux expressed his condolences, "On behalf of the City of Shreveport, I extend my deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. May we honor his memory by continuing to build a city rooted in equality, integrity, and service to others."

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