



## Anthony Dewayne Lawler

October 6, 1963 - August 2, 2024

Anthony Dwayne Lawler, affectionately known as "Tony" and "Wayne", started his earthly journey on October 6, 1963, in Chicago, Illinois, to the loving parentage of Willie Lawler, Jr. and Geraldine Sanders Lawler. Anthony accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Sharon Heights Church of Christ. He later united with Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Anniston, Alabama, under the pastorage of Dr. Titus R. Roberson. He loved the Lord and the members of Mount Calvary Baptist Church where he prided himself on his attire.

Anthony attended Chicago Christian and Fenger High School in Chicago. After high school, Anthony enlisted in United States Navy in 1981 and served until 1984. Anthony attended and graduated from Sparks State Technical College with a degree in Electrical Technology in August of 1997. He also attended Calhoun Community College where he received a diploma in Automotive Body Basic Repair in 2004 and a certification in Auto Body and Advanced Repair.

Anthony was family oriented and found great joy in spending quality time with his grandchildren. He had a knack for grilling and was known as a "grill master, always ready to cook up a delicious meal for his friends and family. Anthony loved sports, especially basketball and football. In his spare time, he could be found playing basketball or watching SEC sports.

On August 2, 2024, Anthony's earthly journey ended. He was preceded in death by his loving mother, Ms. Geraldine S Lawler; paternal grandparents, John Bess and Naomi Lawler; maternal grandparents, Deacon George Washington and Eugenia McCloud Sanders.

Anthony's memories will forever be cherished by his father, Willie (Sharon D.) Lawler, Jr. of Chicago IL; two brothers, Gerald Lynn Lawler of Anniston, AL and Harrison D. Lawler of Chicago, IL; stepbrother, Dr. Charles A. Tate; companion, Ms. Delilah Miller of Anniston, AL; bonus children, Samuel Miller and Begretta Miller of Anniston, AL; nieces and nephews, Germika LaShun, Ladrieka Lashun, Christian Ladarius, and Cameron Deshun Lawler all of Anniston, AL; bonus grandchildren, Robert "RJ" McCluney, Jr. and Jordan Satcher of Anniston, AL; great niece Nylah Latrice Treadwell of Gadsden, AL and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. As we gather to celebrate Anthony's life and to honor his spirit, let us find comfort in knowing that his soul has found peace in the loving embrace of our Lord and Savior.

# Cemetery Details

## **S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory**

217 Coosa St. E  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## **Public Viewing**

AUG 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston  
830 Noble Street  
Anniston, AL 36201

## **Celebration of Life**

AUG 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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