



Frank Lawson, Sr.

September 25, 1934 - November 26, 2024

Deacon Frank Cleveland Lawson was born on September 25, 1934, in Talladega, Alabama, to Sam and Eliza Moore Lawson. He was united in marriage to the late Arie Louise Reynolds Lawson and had six children.

Mr. Lawson accepted Christ at an early age and faithfully attended Kingston Missionary Church until his health began to fail. He served as a Deacon for over 35 years. Educated in the Talladega County School System, he attended Phyllis Wheatley High School in Childersburg, Alabama. Mr. Lawson retired from Russco Corporation as a driller and was a member of Local Union 559.

Mr. Frank Lawson (Dad) was truly a jack-of-all-trades-a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather known for his positive attitude, sense of humor, sharpness, and soft-spoken nature. He was an entrepreneur and a barber for over 70 years, often serving the community with free haircuts. In addition to barbering, he was skilled in carpentry and always had a building project in mind. He was one of the founders of the quartet gospel group, Bright Stars of Alpine and was a talented musician, guitarist, and singer who sang in the male chorus. In his younger days, Dad was an exceptional baseball player known for his curveball. He also worked as a farmer and mechanic and was a Masonic Mason of Costella Lodge 246.

Most importantly, Dad was a pillar of his community and cherished as a

grandfather, uncle, and friend. He was a devoted leader in his church and was renowned for his sweet potato pies. Mr. Lawson loved his family dearly and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He had a passion for farming and enjoyed working in his yard. He will be truly missed by everyone whose lives he touched during his blessed journey.

On Tuesday, November 26, 2024, Mr. Frank C. Lawson traded his earthly home for eternal rest when he peacefully answered his Master's call to reunite with his wife, Arie Louise Reynolds Lawson; one daughter, Lou Ann Hall; his parents, Sam and Eliza Lawson; one sister, Annie Jo Calhoun; four brothers- Jewell Lawson, Jathan Lawson, John S. Lawson, and Lewis Moore; and one great-grandson, Keuan LaShawn Hall.

Mr. Lawson leaves behind a legacy of love and memories to be cherished by his daughter, Cynthia Lawson Swain; four sons, Benjamin (Marilyn) Lawson, Harold (Dennia) Lawson, Jerry (Sherry) Lawson, and Frank, Jr. (Tracy) Lawson; a bonus son, CorBoris Miquel Lawson; special caregivers/grandchildren Steven Swain, Jr., Jerrick DeWayne Lawson, and Tarnisha Lawson; three sisters, Sarah Williams, Ernestine Williams, and Eliza Swain; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Kingston Baptist Church Cemetery-Main

333 Reynolds Mill Rd
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingston Baptist Church
333 Reynolds Mill Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Tribute Wall



“ Warmest Regard Linda Jemmott&Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Lawson, Sr..



Warmest Regard Linda Jemmott&Family - December 05, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Warmest Regard Linda Jemmott&Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Lawson, Sr..

Warmest Regard Linda Jemmott&Family - December 05, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Frank Lawson, Sr..



December 05, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frank Lawson, Sr..

December 05, 2024 at 04:26 PM

BC

“ On behalf of The Bethel MBC Alpine, I extend condolences to the family. Deacon Lawson was a faithful believer and a true child of God. God of Comfort show thyself strong and mighty Amen

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - December 05, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Lawson, Sr..



December 04, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JK

“ My condolences and prayers to the family of Deacon Frank Lawson. 🙏🙏🙏 He will definitely be missed! He had a smile that would light up any room 😊😭❤️❤️❤️❤️



Jannie Keith - December 04, 2024 at 12:33 PM

AS

“ Love and prayers from Annie Catherine and family



Annie Swain - December 03, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Lawson, Sr..*



December 03, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *Denise Garrett Wilson lit a candle in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.*



Denise Garrett Wilson - December 03, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *George and Courtney Calloway purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Frank Lawson, Sr..*



George and Courtney Calloway - December 03, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *Mr Frank, (Dad) you are truly missed. Rest on. Job well done!*



MONA HARRIS - December 03, 2024 at 09:47 AM

RJ

“ Roger Jones lit a candle in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.



Roger Jones - December 02, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DW

“ Myself and James Murray would like to send our Condolences to Pastor Lawson and his Family in this time.

Donna Willis - December 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MZ

“ Rip Unk,



Minister Zee - November 30, 2024 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ Annette Chatman sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.



Annette Chatman - November 30, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of Frank Lawson, Sr..*



November 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Irish McMeans lit a candle in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.*



Irish McMeans - November 29, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Wanda Garrett lit a candle in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.*



Wanda Garrett - November 29, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Brandon Garrett lit a candle in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.*



Brandon Garrett - November 29, 2024 at 07:45 AM

LJ

“ Linda G Jemmott sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.



Linda G Jemmott - November 27, 2024 at 02:21 PM

VM

“ Vera Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.



vera mckenzie - November 27, 2024 at 11:22 AM

KA

“ Kimberly A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Lawson, Sr..

Kimberly A. - November 27, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CS

“ Cynthia Lawson Swain lit a candle in memory of Frank Lawson, Sr.



Cynthia Lawson Swain - November 27, 2024 at 07:43 AM