



Michael Jerome Lawrence

June 23, 2020

Michael Jerome Lawrence was born on June 21, 1961 in Pineville, Louisiana. He was the oldest of 6 children born to the union of the late Willie Sr. and Bertha Hillard Lawrence. He departed this earthly life on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at the age of 59. Michael was married to the love of his life Trina Young Lawrence for 32 years. From that union is one daughter Zaina Marie Lawrence, foster child Jaden Roussell and grandson, Keion Irvin. Michael accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. John Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. He later became a member of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church. Michael graduated from West Jefferson High School and attended University of New Orleans. He was employed as a machinist with Entergy New Orleans at Waterford 3 for many years. He later became a self-employed mechanic of Lawrence Trucking Repair. Michael's passions were hunting and fishing. He was also Die-hard New Orleans Saints fan. On game day, if he were not in the Superdome, you would find him in front of the TV. He was a man that knew everything even if he didn't know. One thing you can always say about Michael is that if you ever needed him, he was always there no matter the time of day or night. He was preceded in death by his parents: Willie Sr. and Bertha Hillard Lawrence; sisters: Thelma Bell and Barbara "Bobbi" Lawrence. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Trina Lawrence; daughter: Zaina Marie Lawrence(Kevin); foster child: Jaden Roussell; grandchild: Keion Irvin; god-children: Charde' Ireynone Lawrence and Nelson Paul Duplessis, Jr.; siblings: Willie Lawrence Jr., Connie (Karim) Abdur-

Rahman, Angela (Maurice) Jackson, Vivian Jackson, Rickey (Sigma) Lawrence, and Gary Lawrence, Sr.; brother-in-laws: Steffon Turley (JoElla) and Mario (Rhonda)Young Jr.; devoted nieces: LaMonica Spears and Janell Rousseve; devoted friends: Adrian Holmes and Bruce Harrison; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Due to social distancing guidelines, the family prepares for a private funeral service, however a public visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, 8282 I-10 Service Rd., New Orleans, LA 70126. A mask is required to enter the church. The Funeral Service will be stream lived beginning at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 2, 2020 through the church digital platforms: www.franklinabc.com; [Facebook.com/FABCNOLA](https://www.facebook.com/FABCNOLA) and [Youtube.com/FABCNOLA](https://www.youtube.com/FABCNOLA). Interment: Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign online guest book, leave well wishes, share memories and condolences for the family.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

1225 Whitney Ave.
Gretna, LA 70056

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
8282 I-10 Service Rd. South
New Orleans, LA

Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall

CL

“ I was so saddened to read that Mike passed away . My husband Chris Dufrene myself Aleay and our two sons Chris Jr and Brad Dufrene sat by him and his wife at Saints Games sometimes his daughter would come. He will be sadly missed by the Dufrene Family of Lafitte, LA.

Chris and Aleay Dufrene of Lafitte, LA - August 08, 2021 at 05:51 PM

MB

“ My Deepest Condolences to your family and friends on your loss.
Praying for Trina 🙏🙏🙏



martha batiste - July 04, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ Your loss is a matter of great sorrow, your pain and heartache cannot even be imagined. May the God of all comfort give you peace in this difficult time. Danielle Conant (Home Depot)

Danielle Nicholas-Conant - July 02, 2020 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ Darryl M. Verrett Sr. lit a candle in memory of Michael Jerome Lawrence



Darryl M. Verrett Sr. - July 02, 2020 at 09:16 AM

SG

“ May God be with you and your family I remember how you where their for me and my mom we love you and your always in our prayers thank you Mrs Bernice Goffner and Samantha Green and family.

samantha green - July 01, 2020 at 08:23 PM

AF

“ Trina and the entire family, I send my love and prayers to everyone in your time of bereavement, words can't express how sorry I am, Michael was truly a Harrison also, may the Lord continue to keep his loving arms around you. Love Mrs Angela Harrison Fascio (Lionel)

Angela Harrison Fascio - July 01, 2020 at 05:37 PM

HM

“ My heart felt sympathy to Mike's family. I am very sorry for your loss. I knew Mike only through work. But I came to know him well enough to know that he was a kind and hard working man who loved and cared for his family very much. We often helped each other with engine problems and I enjoyed the discussions we would have. I wish I had gotten to know him on a more personal level. I will miss him and am deeply sadden by his passing.
Your friend,
Hector Martinez

Hector Martinez - July 01, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RC

“ *Ram Hill Hunting Club purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Michael Jerome Lawrence.*



Ram Hill Hunting Club - July 01, 2020 at 11:28 AM

HB

“ *Trina and family you have our deepest sympathy, words can't explain how sorry we are for your loss, May God comfort you and your family in a time such as this.*



Harold, Rashad and Karen Bradley

Harold Bradley - June 30, 2020 at 02:28 PM



Darryl Verrett

With much Love for Trina and my Lil niece. Uncle D. There's nothing I can that would take the pain away. But keep your head up and do what need to be done. Just know we as the fella are here and Love you guys. Love my Sister God will help you do what needs to done. RESPECT

Darryl Verrett Sr - July 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CL

Trina and family my husband Chris and myself Aleay our three sons Chris Jr.Grayson and Brad Dufrene are so saddened to hear of the passing of Mike . Our family will miss him at the Saints games . He was truly a king and helpful person . We will always remember him with kindness he was always willing to help people . God bless you and you family . The Dufrene Family from Lafitte will be thinking about you . When I look down row 134 my family and myself will be thinking of you and Mike. Again God Bless You Always.

Chris and Aleay Dufrene of Lafitte, LA - August 08, 2021 at 06:20 PM