



## Clyde Lawson

September 2, 1931 - November 29, 2023

CLYDE LAWSON, son of the late Joseph and Gadalia Lawson, was born on September 21, 1931. Clyde was the second oldest child of eight children. He was born and raised in Person County, North Carolina. He transitioned from life on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 after a lengthy illness. God blessed him to reach the age of 93. At the age of 89, he was led to Christ by his oldest daughter, Deaconess Rathena Gilliam (she preceded him in death in 2019). Clyde and his brothers were raised on the tobacco farm by their grandfather. He and his brothers had to work faithfully on the farm to help generate money for the family. Clyde and his brothers didn't enjoy the hard labor of the farm, but they pushed forward. Life wasn't easy during the Jim Crow era. This life, as we know, during that time was an affront to our people.

In 1946, the family moved to Baltimore. As a young man, he wanted a better life so he came to Baltimore and gained employment at Bethlehem Steel. He worked there until he was 55 and new management took over the company. Clyde wasn't too happy about the new management and changes so he retired. But I must say he love working for the steel company. Life was so much better here in Baltimore for the brothers. They enjoyed the city life and what it had to offer.

Later, Clyde met and married the love of his life, the late Beverly Taylor, and from this union came Rathena and Cheryl Lawson. After the separation of this union, Clyde had two daughters, Claudette and Daphne.

After the passing of his father (who owned the Lawson's Barber Shop on

Eager and Gay St.), Clyde decided to go to barber school to obtain his barber license. Clyde was very proud of that accomplishment. Clyde enjoyed gathering with his siblings, dancing and listening to back in the day music. The siblings would often meet at Aunt Estelle's house to party until they got loud and rowdy and she would have to put them out until next time! Clyde was preceded in death by sisters, Katie Wilson and Estelle; brothers, Clarence Lawson, Roy Lawson, James Lawson, and Eugene Lawson; and daughters, Athena Lawson-Gilliam and Claudette Lawson.

He leaves to mourn: his last sister, Lucy Withers; two daughters, Cheryl Lawson and Daphne Perkins; grandchildren, Monique, Christian, Lewis, Raven, Shauntay Lawson, Aaron, Alicia, April, Richard, Niecy, Dontaye, Andre, and Aisha; and a host of great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Public Visitation and Wake

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Christian Life Church  
6605 Liberty Road  
MD 21207

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clyde Lawson.*



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December 05, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 05, 2023 at 09:36 AM