



Lester Lawrence

July 8, 1937 - June 1, 2022

A Look Into the Life of Lester

Lester Lawrence - "Bay" to many, burst into this world on July 8, 1937. He is the fifth child and baby boy of the late William Lawrence, Sr., and Mary Spruill Lawrence.

Lester received his education in the Martin County, North Carolina School System. During those years he served as a dedicated school bus driver and outstanding athlete [baseball & basketball]. He even trained as a possible Cincinnati Reds baseball player! Lester was not a tall man in stature; but, boy could he handle a basketball and run that court!

He went on to marry his high school sweetheart, Hattie Louise Taylor (deceased), and to that love story; a daughter, Vickie Denise was born. Lester decided to move his small family to Brooklyn, New York, for a better opportunity. The Lord blessed him with a job at the U.S. Post Office [as a mail carrier]. In the early 70s, Lester decided that it was time to move closer to home, so he packed up his family and moved to Richmond, Virginia; where his only brother William "Bud" had a job waiting for him at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Lester worked there as a delivery driver for many years until moving on to Wonderbread (Hostess), also as a delivery driver. The people on his routes loved him!! He retired from Hostess and being the energetic man that he was

decided to start up a lawn care business. He loved it and pushed, not rode his lawn mower to beautify people's yards until he could not do it anymore! To know him was to love him!! He never met a stranger and always made you feel special! Lester loved spending time with family & friends; was an avid sports fan, and was a devoted Virginia Union University Booster. Lester was an active member of Union Baptist Church (where he provided lawncare, while he was in good health).

Lester leaves to cherish his precious memory; one daughter, Vickie Denise (devoted); one grandson, Jeron Alonzo; one godson, Tyrell (Charlene); seven great-grandchildren - Aalia, Talia, Jayla, Jalaiyah, Jeron, Jr., Jamari, and Jeriel; one sister, Elsie; two sisters in law, Flossie ('Bud' deceased), Louise (Chris, deceased) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service with live streaming

JUN 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Lester Lawrence, Please Click the Link below.



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*Sending my condolences to you and the family.
From: Teddy and Ronda Lawrence*

Sharonda Lawrence - June 11, 2022 at 10:57 PM

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Sending my love and prayers of comfort in this difficult time. Lester and Hattie were avid VUU fans and dedicated members of the VUU Boosters where I met and enjoyed many memories of helping student athletes. You could not ask for better friends that I grew to love. Vickie, you are in my prayers but happy knowing they are together again.

Barbara A. Laws

Barbara Laws - August 23, 2022 at 12:01 AM



“ *Lester Lawrence*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 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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