

## *Obituary*

Willie Lawson, Jr of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

Willie was born on October 3, 1935 to Mr. Willie Lawson, Sr and Mrs. Roxie Lee Lawson in Ruffin, North Carolina. Living in this quaint community encouraged his love of the outdoors and beautiful things.

Upon completion of his education in Rockingham County School System, Willie moved to New York City to seek gainful employment. He was blessed to be hired at Bellevue Hospital in the elevator services department. Bellevue is the oldest public hospital in the United States. He worked there for 32 years until retirement.

In the 1960's Willie met Anna Lee Manigault, they married and consequently had three children.

Willie was predeceased by his parents Willie Lawson, Sr, and Roxie Lee Lawson; wife Anna Lee Lawson; son Matthew Lawson; siblings Jesse Lawson, Lille Mae Lawson, Sam Lee Lawson, James Lawson, Edward Lawson, and Geneva Nalle.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, Sharnzell Scott (Leon) and Ann Elaine Ivey; siblings, Gloria Abram, Annis Gazaway and Ernest Lawson; grandchildren, Kia Lawson, Noydine Lawson, Vincent Lee Ivey, Samone Lee Ivey, Desiree Lee Ivey, Tachante Scott, T'neesha Scott and TQuan Scott; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



### **Dad**

We'll always remember that special smile,  
That caring heart, that warm embrace  
you always gave us.  
You being there for Mom and us  
Through good and bad times, no matter what.  
We'll always remember you Dad because  
there'll never be another one to replace you  
in our hearts,  
And the love we will always have for you.

Love Sharnzell and Elaine

## *We Remember Bro. Willie*



We have often heard the statement "May the Work I've Done Speak For Me", several members of the church community and local prayer team were asked to prepare words of tribute to Bro. Willie Lawson, amazingly, all came up with near-identical statements.

Bro. Willie Lawson was a born-again believer blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

He was willing to share his time, talent, and resources. He was a faithful member of the Garden of Prayer Church Prayer Team and attended those services on Wednesday and Thursday mornings where he read from the Book of Psalms.

Bro. Willie wore spotless white suits, shiny shoes and was always sure that his nails were perfectly manicured; his afro showcased every strand of hair in place.

He was a provider for his family and a well-mannered gentleman.

Mother Eva M. Jefferson  
Mother MaeBell Cookley  
Sis. Joyce V. Cookley  
Deacon Herman Wilson



## Order of Service

Pastor Donald Fludd, Officiant  
Deliverance Tabernacle Church

- Prelude-----Bro. Tyrone Ellis  
Processional-----Ministers and Family  
                          "When The Saints Go Marching In"  
Opening Prayer-----Prophetess Rhonda Frazier  
Chant-----"Lord Don't Do It Without Me"  
Scripture Readings-----Old Testament Psalm 23  
                                  Evangelist Mazie Brown  
                                  New Testament John 14:1-6  
                                  Minister Lawrence Ford  
Remarks-----Deacon Elijah Ford, Senior Deacon  
                                  Deacon William Bailem, Class Leader  
Solo-----"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"  
                                  Sis. Nancy White  
Resolutions-----Sis. Pamela Turner  
Eulogistic Hymn-----"Somebody Touched Me"  
The Sermon-----Pastor Michael A. Turner  
Selection-----"I've Got Another Yes Lord"  
Committal  
Benediction  
Parting View  
Recessional

## Active Pallbearers

Deacon William Bailem  
Deacon Kwame Kinlaw  
Bro. Tony Mazyck  
Bro. Leon Scott  
Deacon Herman Wilson

## Floral Bearers

Ushers of the church

## Repast

Mother Marie Rivers Fellowship Hall

## Acknowledgements

The family of the late

## Willie Lawson, Jr.

wishes to express heartfelt gratitude for all expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our dear loved one. Your smiles, kind words, and emotional support meant so very much to us. Special prayers have been rendered for each of you.

Sharnzell, Elaine and the entire Lawson Family

## Professional Services Entrusted To

Johnson-Halls Funeral Home  
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Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464  
843-884-4252



Printing Services  
Vera Jefferson-Rhodan (843)478-6636

## In Loving Memory

Sunrise  
October 3  
1935

Sunset  
February 21  
2024



God is our Refuge and Strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Psalm 46:1

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Friday, March 1, 2024 at 11:00AM

Garden of Prayer Pentecostal  
Holiness Church of Lighthouse  
2537 Highway 17 North  
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29466  
Michael A. Turner, Pastor  
Interment  
Church Cemetery