



Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson

March 11, 1980 - August 12, 2021

Mr. Keith LaShawn Lawson, affectionately known as "Smoke," was born on March 11, 1980, to Anita K. Hawthorne and Artis Lawson in Magnolia, Arkansas. On Thursday, August 12, 2021, Keith gained his wings at the tender age of 41.

Keith gave his life to the Lord and Savior at an early age. He was a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church.

He was known as a fun-loving guy and his smile alone could make the world a better place.

Keith was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, and maternal and paternal great grandparents.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sharletha Johnson Lawson; parents: Anita K. Hawthorne and Artis (Janice) Lawson, both of Taylor, AR; his five wonderful children—his legacies: Keishawn Lawson, Keiana Lawson, LaZyria Lawson, Zakeylan Frazier, and Brock Frazier; one sister, Brittany Hawthorne of Taylor, AR; one brother, Heath (Seketha) Lawson of Dekalb, TX; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many wonderful friends who will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, August 20th, 2021, at Holy Temple International, Inc. Church in Cullen, LA, at 2:00 p.m., with burial to follow at St. Paul Cemetery in Taylor, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Elder Andre' Washington, eulogist.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 19th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required to Wear A Mask While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours". This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery

Columbia County Rd #18
Taylor, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Temple International , Inc
308 East Rd
Cullen, LA 71021

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *My prayers are with the family of Smoke. I am a coworker and he is loved and will be missed.*
~Desiraye P.

Desiraye Purifoy - August 21, 2021 at 09:37 AM

EC

“ *Continued prayers for and with the family. May God give each of you comfort, strength, and peace that surpasses all understanding.*



Erica Critton-White - August 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson.*



August 19, 2021 at 03:48 PM

RH

“ *Regina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson*



Regina Henderson - August 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM

VL

“ R.I.P



Vicki m lindsey - August 19, 2021 at 06:53 AM

JA

“ This really hit home for me this was my coworker he was a character words can't describe how I feel rn I'm lost for words praying for the family definitely will be keep y'all in my prayers .

Jayla - August 19, 2021 at 02:47 AM

T(

“ LIGHTSKIN. BOI IMA MISS U SO MUCH WORDS CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW I FEEL BC IK U WOULD HAVE BEEN AT MY HOUSE IMA MISS YO SMILE UR PERSONALITY IMA JUST MISS YOU BRO REST ON MY DEAR FRIEND..

Travis Jones (FatBoi) - August 18, 2021 at 09:35 PM

T(

“ Travis Jones (FatBoi) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Travis Jones (FatBoi) - August 18, 2021 at 09:32 PM

BH

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Lawson/Hawthorne families in their loss. May God continue to strengthen you all during this most difficult time.*



Ben & Cynthia Huntley - August 17, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *ANITA, we're so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you n your family. NS2// SMC..We love you..*



Debra Hendricks - August 16, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of loved one, my prayers are with each of you and May God bless you with the strength that you need in this difficult time. The Hendricks Family (Debra & Vernon Jr.)*



Debra Hendricks - August 16, 2021 at 07:30 PM

MW

“ *Praying for the family. My condolences to his parents.*



Mary Wesley - August 16, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson.



August 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ My Heart breaks for all ! In my heart & Prayers



Darline Scaife - August 15, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ You've been my brother since our parents met. I was 15 when I was introduced to both you and Heath. I'm going to miss you calling me sis. You was a real stand up guy. I'll miss the silly laughter. Until we meet again, get your rest 🙏

Tameka Thomas - August 15, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ Emma Cooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Emma Cooks - August 14, 2021 at 09:37 PM

TD

“ Anita my friend- my heart breaks for you and for his family. What a great smile he has. I know you are so proud of him and will miss him dearly. Love you!
Theresa Dugger



Theresa Dugger - August 14, 2021 at 07:57 PM

LL

“ Lori Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Lori Lawson - August 14, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Pamela Shaw - August 14, 2021 at 07:43 PM



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Pamela Shaw - August 14, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Pamela Shaw - August 14, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ My Condolences to the family. Sending love and prayers to you all. From Casandra Love Grigsby

Casandra Grigsby - August 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ Praying for y'all Chuck & Debbie Grimes



Debbie Jewell Grimes - August 14, 2021 at 03:58 PM

KB



Kimberly Broomfield - August 14, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LB

“ *R. I.L. Fam*



LaTonya Blankenship - August 14, 2021 at 03:05 PM

WJ

“ *I will always cherish our memories that we cherish and boy did we have some fun times. Your smile lit up the room and I still laugh about how we got out in that field and you Neil and poobie taught me how to ride the four wheeler and we so muddy and Mea Jean was waiting at the front door with her arms on her hips asking us who told y'all to go do that. The last time I saw you was a week ago when you came by my brothers house to Hollar at him and you give me that big smile like you always do and you said hello I am so lost for words. See you my friend R.I .L Smoke 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Waltnetrise Jones - August 14, 2021 at 02:47 PM

GC

Senting my condolences to the Lawson and Hawthorne family. Keith will be miss. Love Sylvester & Gloria Crow

Gloria crow - August 15, 2021 at 12:01 AM

HL

Me your twin and the kids will miss you BroBro 🙏🙏🥹

Heath & Seketha Lawson - August 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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Me your Twin & the Kids will miss you BruBru 🙏🙏🥹

Heath & Seketha Lawson - August 19, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DG

“ *Darlene Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson*



Darlene Green - August 14, 2021 at 02:40 PM

DS

“ *Demetris Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson*



Demetris Sharp - August 13, 2021 at 04:32 PM

PN

“ *Patricia Nations lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson*



Patricia Nations - August 13, 2021 at 12:40 PM

PN

Prayers for you my sweet friend Anita and all the family.

Patricia Nations - August 13, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MW

“ *Marie Wingfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson*



Marie Wingfield - August 13, 2021 at 07:43 AM

MP

“ *My condolences to the family.*



Mary S. Pickings - August 12, 2021 at 10:22 PM

JR

“ *Jimmy And Etta Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson*



Jimmy and Etta Rankin - August 12, 2021 at 06:04 PM

RH

“ Rodrick Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Rodrick Hardwell - August 12, 2021 at 03:28 PM

FA

“ RIL fam 🕊️



Fallon - August 12, 2021 at 12:48 PM

AP

The family n my prayers. Alice prevo

Alice prevo - August 14, 2021 at 02:44 PM

PF

My family in my prayers Keith I'm gonna miss you You was just like my on respectable child you and Heath still can't believe you're going but I know that God needed you because he doesn't make no mistake I Love you always my child Fly High until we meet again I Love you always

Patricia Gay Faulkner - August 16, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LC

“ Louise Louise Claiborne-Harden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Louise Louise Claiborne-Harden - August 12, 2021 at 12:44 PM

GH

“ Gwen Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Gwen Hardwell - August 12, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Praying for the family



Shavone Aubrey - August 12, 2021 at 10:32 AM

Jennifer White

“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith LaShawn "Smoke" Lawson



Jennifer White - August 12, 2021 at 07:15 AM



Sending condolences out to tha family

Beverly Harris - August 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM