



## Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.

September 11, 1944 - April 20, 2016

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2016 at Rose Hill Baptist Church, 2403 E. Remington. Pastor Murry Culberson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and brother went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. Age 71 years. Samuel N. Lawson was born September 11, 1944 in Elverton, West Virginia, son of the late Jonas and Sally Lawson. He served in the United States Navy for 8 years. He retired from Eaton Corporation after working 35 dedicated years. He enjoyed fishing, playing cards, dancing, and cracking jokes. His memory will be cherished by his loving wife, Arrie Lawson; two sons, Rodney Jackson of Bridgeport, Connecticut; Samuel Lawson Jr of Saginaw, Michigan; five daughters, Alicia Lawson of Memphis, Tennessee; Annie (James) Jones and Pamela Carter of Saginaw, Michigan; Veronica (Greg) Coleman of OshKosh, Wisconsin; Sandra Bradley of Warner Robins, Georgia; sixteen grandchildren; Sharronda Carter, Latia Lawson, Breyonta Carter, Veneccia Henderson, Travion Lawson, Greg Hayes, Voneekia Henderson, Amonie Hughes, Nathaniel Coleman, Valeishia Henderson, Jasmine Southward, Clifton Bradley III, Makiya Hughes, Jonathan Coleman, Alasia

Lawson, and Samyion Lawson; seven great grandchildren; one sister Thelma (Hope) Dickerson of Summerville, South Carolina; one brother Hubert (Linda) Lawson of Lufkin, Texas; seven sisters-in-law, Josephine Lawson, Brenda Lawson, Bonnie Ruth Carter, Hannah Carter, Bonnie Lee Carter, Alice Carter, Annette Baker; five brothers-in-law, Hope Dickerson, Larry Carter, Michael (Laura) Carter , Orson Carter, Erskin Carter; many other relatives and friends including a special godson Joe Willie Jones; special goddaughters Tonea Ruth and Tiffany Ross; special cousin, Frank Carter; special friends Kenneth Smithers, Ronnie Dugan, Charles Jones, Essic Jones, Henry Macon and Temeka Trammell.

He was predeceased in death by two sisters, Mary and Velma; four brothers, Jonas, Joe, David and Wayne; grandson Dezi Lee Henderson Jr; father-in-law Oscar Carter; mother-in-law Kattie Burnside; brothers-in-law Bobby Wayne and Bobby Gene Carter; one sister-in-law Bonnie Kate Logan; and one nephew Dennis Dickerson.

The family would like to express special thanks to everyone for your love, support, and prayers doing this difficult time.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church  
2403 E. Remington  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - April 29, 2016 at 07:43 AM



K.C.  
Morris

*Lovely! Cousin, Sam is at peace with our God. Kita M.*

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**K.C. Morris** - May 04, 2016 at 06:05 AM



*Essic Jones*

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**Essic Jones** - October 14, 2021 at 07:23 AM

“ *Ernest Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Ernest Burnell** - May 09, 2016 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ *JACKIE BATTS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**JACKIE BATTS** - April 29, 2016 at 09:47 AM

TM

“ *Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Theresa McClellon** - April 29, 2016 at 08:29 AM

NP

“ *Nicole Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Nicole Pearson** - April 29, 2016 at 06:01 AM

NP

*Dear Sandra & Family, I Know there are no words that can fill the void of losing a loved one; just know that we will continue to keep you all lifted up in prayer as we pray for your continued strength. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, to face the days ahead with loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Love Nikki & Brad*

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**Nicole Pearson** - April 29, 2016 at 06:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr..*



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April 28, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *Gail "Calhoun" Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Gail "Calhoun" Crittendon** - April 28, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Orlando Jones Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Orlando Jones Sr** - April 28, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*

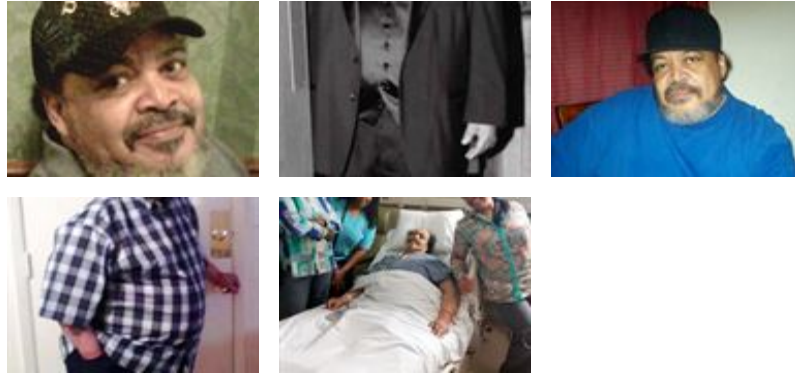


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**Mary Smithers** - April 27, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ 73 files added to the album LifeTributes



Browne's Mortuary - April 27, 2016 at 11:19 AM

LS

“ To the family of Samuel,

*I would like to express my condolences and prayers during your time of bereavement. I remember Samuel and his other sibling during my adolescence while in Cunard, West Virginia. I know that his presence will be greatly missed, as he was loved very much.*

*In Christ's love,  
Lewis Simmons, Jr.*

Lewis Simmons - April 26, 2016 at 09:57 PM

SB

“ Shellie A. Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.



Shellie A. Bell - April 26, 2016 at 05:41 PM

WT

“ *With Love from Sherry and Teka purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr..*



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**With Love from Sherry and Teka** - April 26, 2016 at 03:26 PM

SH

“ *Ms. Arrie, Rocky and Sandra,*

*Y'all know that Sam was my guy! He first welcomed me into your home and then hoorahed me from the moment I met him. He teased me about taking naps and going to bed early. I've been promising him a Cowboy Hat for 15 years. I would always tell him "they don't make 'em that big!"*

*I am trusting God to give you peace and comfort. He is home with the Lord, telling jokes, no doubt.*

*I love you all and please call on me if there is anything I can do.*

*"Cousin" Sherry*

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**Sherry** - April 26, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr..*



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April 26, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr..*



April 26, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Knew Sammy from West Virginia, grew up together. A lovely person. When he came to WV, he would always stop by my mother's. May God comfort you with his grace during your hours of grief.*

**Vera Tinsley** - April 25, 2016 at 11:27 PM



*Helen (Simmons) Keyes: To the Lawson family. Sorry to hear of your loss. Thelma and Dave were close childhood friends of mine. His mother pierced my ears when i was young. Sorry i lost contact with the family*

**Helen Simmons Keyes** - April 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ *Derinda Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



**derinda culberson** - April 25, 2016 at 10:55 PM

WD

“ *Condolences to the Lawson Family. May your heart and soul find comfort during this most difficult time.*



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**Walker D. and Hazel Durham** - April 25, 2016 at 02:00 PM

CA

“ *Sending prayers to my Lawson and Carter Families. May God be with you during this difficult time.  
Bam, Doris, Cosmo and Zaire*

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**Cassandra** - April 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM

VE

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Veronica** - April 25, 2016 at 08:41 AM

CC

“ *Calandra Culberson lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*

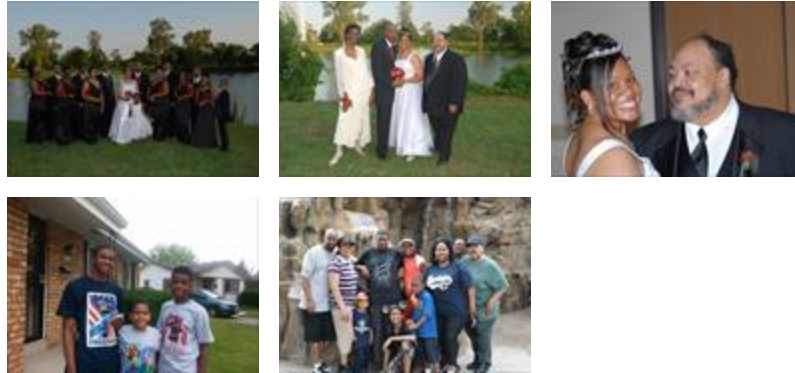


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**Calandra Culberson** - April 25, 2016 at 03:07 AM

VE

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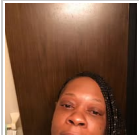
veronica - April 25, 2016 at 01:18 AM

KB

“ *RIH Much love From Me N Grandson.  
Samyion*



keekee Brown - April 24, 2016 at 11:38 PM



“ *Janiece Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



Janiece Collins - April 24, 2016 at 12:34 AM

TJ

“ *Trina Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



trina jackson - April 23, 2016 at 10:04 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



Jeanette Champion - April 23, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JC

*Sending our deepest sympathy to the family of Sam Lawson during this sorrowful time. Francis Champion and Family*

Jeanette Champion - April 23, 2016 at 06:24 PM

VH

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Voneekia M Henderson - April 23, 2016 at 04:35 PM

EJ

*Great looking picture of Sammy and family*

Elder Essic Jones - April 25, 2016 at 10:56 PM

EJ

*My friend Samuel Lawson*

**Essic Jones** - October 14, 2021 at 07:21 AM

LL

“ *I'm so lost for words I will miss you so much i just wanna hear you crack a joke on me one more time*



**LaTia Lawson** - April 23, 2016 at 08:29 AM

GC

*My niece and nephew Tia and Stormy also Rocky/ Sandra. My deepest condolences to you all. Mr Sam was a great man sometime we never want to let go a person we love so deeply. He is watching over all of you, just pain free. My God continue to watch over the entire family just as he is. Love y'all God bless. Hold on to God unchanging hand.*

**Gail "Calhoun" Crittendon** - April 28, 2016 at 11:53 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



**Sandra Bradley** - April 23, 2016 at 07:18 AM

SH

“ Sharronda sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.



sharronda - April 23, 2016 at 07:15 AM

TF

“ Veronica, words cannot express how sad I am about this. I am so sorry and want you to know that I am here for you always. I love you.

Toni Fitzpatrick - April 23, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ You are a great man! I'm so happy that to have met a wonderful man. I have so many memories I can share with (BJ) your grandson. Every holiday won't be the the but you have left a great impact in all our lives and that will never be forgotten.



Sarah Wood - April 23, 2016 at 05:50 AM

CN

“ Casandra Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.



Casandra Norman - April 23, 2016 at 01:06 AM

VC

“ *Veronica Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Veronica Coleman** - April 22, 2016 at 10:24 PM

VC

“ *Veronica Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Veronica Coleman** - April 22, 2016 at 10:23 PM

VC

“ *Veronica Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Veronica Coleman** - April 22, 2016 at 10:20 PM

PG

*Our condolences to the Lawson family may God give you strength.  
Toni and Pamela Gillis*

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**Pamela Gillus** - April 22, 2016 at 11:40 PM

AC

“ *Alice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



Alice Carter - April 22, 2016 at 06:49 PM

AF

*May your cherished memories give you peace and comfort?*

Alice Carter and Family - April 22, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *Crazy hw unreal it seem  
U was more of a gdad then u knew  
So sweet always makin ppl smile  
Rest Peacefully love*

Boosie Boo - April 22, 2016 at 06:10 PM

SG

“ *Sharon Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



Sharon Green - April 22, 2016 at 06:06 PM

PC

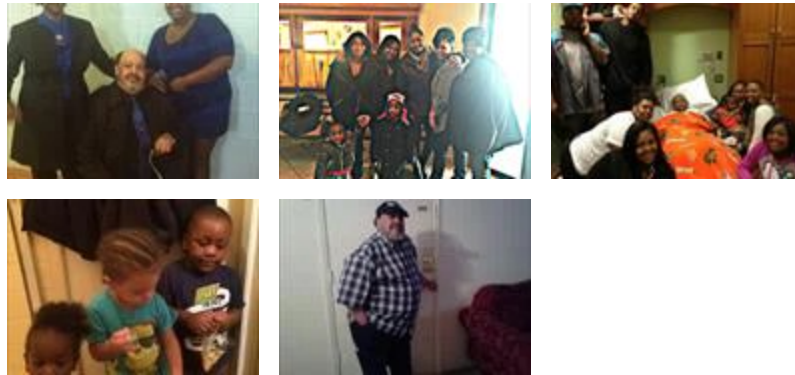
“ Pamela Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.



Pamela carter - April 22, 2016 at 05:56 PM

LL

“ I will miss u so much, love you always rest easy PAPA



LaTia Lawson - April 22, 2016 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



sharronda - April 22, 2016 at 05:43 PM

VH

“ *Veneccia Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



**Veneccia Henderson** - April 22, 2016 at 05:29 PM

SC

“ *Sharronda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



**sharronda carter** - April 22, 2016 at 05:27 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie Carter & The Ball Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



**Bonnie Carter & The Ball Family** - April 22, 2016 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ *Tina Jamerson Mata lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



**Tina Jamerson Mata** - April 22, 2016 at 03:20 PM

LL

“ *LaTia Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



LaTia Lawson - April 22, 2016 at 01:11 PM

VH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Voneekia M Henderson - April 22, 2016 at 02:30 AM

SB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sandra Bradley - April 21, 2016 at 03:01 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



Sandra Bradley - April 21, 2016 at 03:00 PM

SB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Sandra Bradley - April 21, 2016 at 02:53 PM

TS

“ Tiffany L. Ross and the SKF ABSC Family, Ladson SC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr..



Tiffany L. Ross and the SKF ABSC Family, Ladson SC - April 21, 2016 at 07:34 AM

TR

“ Tiffany L Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.



Tiffany L Ross - April 21, 2016 at 05:58 AM

PJ

“ *Purvis Carter Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel N. Lawson, Sr.*



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**Purvis Carter Jr.** - April 21, 2016 at 12:21 AM

LA

*May God give you strength and comfort in your time of need.*

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**Lawanda(Culberson)Myles** - April 26, 2016 at 12:21 AM