



## Gregory Lawson

June 10, 1954 - June 17, 2020

Gregory Lee Lawson was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky on June 10, 1954 to Earl Lawson Sr. and Mary Lucille Doleman Lawson. He was the fifth of seven children and was raised in Eminence, Kentucky.

At an early age he confessed his hope in Christ and became a member of First Baptist Church Eminence. A multi-sport athlete, Greg graduated from Eminence High School in 1973, went on to attend Missouri State University and Western Illinois University where he played football. He was drafted by the New York Giants in 1978 where he played for a short stint, followed by joining the Vancouver Lions of the CFL. After leaving football and settling in Detroit, he trained and became a Health and Safety Officer for Ford Motor Company, where he was dedicated to his role and work until retirement.

Greg was a devoted father and family man that enjoyed road trips across the country, sci-fi television and movies, and backyard gardening with his girls. On any given holiday or special family occasion you would find him happily “throwing down” on the grill. With a sense of humor as big as he was tall, his presence in any room was welcomed and enjoyed by all. He never met a stranger.

On Wednesday, June 17th, 2020 Greg transitioned to be with the Lord at the age of 66. He is survived by his three daughters Shalyn Gardner (Michael), Ashlee Green (Denaz), Lindsey Lawson; two grandchildren (Michael Gardner, III, and a grandchild due Oct. 20); three sisters Mildred Lawson, Zelma Bowen (Richard), Earlene Green (Tony); and one brother Earl Lawson Jr. (Emet); a loving partner, Glenda Stainback and her children Chantell Beacham, Kristopher Stainback; and grandchildren Auria and Adisynn; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones. He is predeceased by his mother and father, brothers Charles Lawson and Richard Pearce. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
info@kempfh.com  
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## Family and Friends Hour

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Lawson*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 26, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *Gregory Lawson*

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September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Gregory Lawson*

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September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to his family. I remember him being a constant presence in the lives of his family which is where I would see him. He was also friendly and personable. Living out his name and being gregarious. We know he now rest in the arms of our savior but he will be missed and remembered.*



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**Dawn Smith** - June 26, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ Our heart goes out to you all in the loss of Greg/Uncle Greg. We are praying for you and will be here for you forever ❤️



LaPrecious Mitchell - June 26, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ My prayers are with the family. I pray that God cover you with strength, peace and understanding!  
Alisa Smith

alisa smith - June 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ Our love and prayers to the entire family! We are so thankful for the chance to have met Greg. We will always remember his enjoyable personality. May you all find comfort in your fond memories. William and Sheila Green



Sheila Green - June 26, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Jack Purvis and I had the privilege of Coaching Greg when he was a High School Football Player. I Coached for 20 years and I can tell he was one of the best persons and players I ever was around and coached. Rest In Peace my friend and tell Coach Purvis Hi when you see him. Coach Hubert Pollett

Hubert Pollett - June 25, 2020 at 11:39 PM

KA

“ I'll miss seeing & laughing with Greg at our PwC functions/parties. His infectious laugh and smile will sincerely be missed by those who knew him. Praying for your continued comfort and strength during this time Glenda. Kathy

Kathy - June 25, 2020 at 06:14 PM

MZ

“ Mike M, Zach B, Anna F, Jeanne W, Lauren M, Zarra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gregory Lawson.



Mike M, Zach B, Anna F, Jeanne W, Lauren M, Zarra - June 25, 2020 at 01:19 PM

HF

“ I met Greg 30+ years ago at Ford Security, Safety and health, he was a great friend and coworker. After retirement we remained good friends. He always kept us laughing. He will be truly missed.

Hollis King and Family - June 25, 2020 at 01:06 PM

KE

“ Ms. Glenda,  
My love and prayers to you and the family. May the God of all comfort surround you with his love and promises ~ Rev 21: 4, 5

Prayers,  
Keisha (Andre) Daniels

Keisha - June 25, 2020 at 12:15 AM

LE

“ Gregg was a Father to everyone he was a very kind man and he will be missed💕💕



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**Letitia** - June 24, 2020 at 08:16 PM

LW

“ To Shalyn & Family

*Your father was one of the most kindest men I've met and he treated me like family from the start. He was an extremely devoted father and was always there for his daughters. He was very caring and always made everyone feel welcomed. I could always count on your father to lighten the mood with a good joke. I know that no matter where you are, he will always be watching over you. Let the memories of him provide you with comfort and serve as guidance. A father's guiding hand always sits on the shoulder of his children.*

*Sincerely*

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**Lisa Watkins** - June 24, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CK

“ Cassandra King-Chapman lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lawson



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**Cassandra King-Chapman** - June 24, 2020 at 03:30 PM

FM

*Glenda: I will miss running into you and Greg at the Southfield Kroger. He was always such a kind and nice man when I saw him. Praying that God will provide you comfort and healing during this most difficult time.*  
Faye

Faye Maddox - June 25, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gregory Lawson.



June 24, 2020 at 03:12 PM

ST

“ Saverio, Kevin, Josh, Katie, Kara, Kelly & Ford Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gregory Lawson.



Saverio, Kevin, Josh, Katie, Kara, Kelly & Ford Team - June 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM

WA

“ Wanda lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lawson



Wanda - June 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM



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



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June 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gregory Lawson.



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June 24, 2020 at 06:42 AM



“ *Caroline Militello-Gardner* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Gregory Lawson.



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**Caroline Militello-Gardner** - June 24, 2020 at 02:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Gregory Lawson.



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June 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM

LB

“ To the family of Gregory Lawson with our deepest sympathy, Thinking of you with a heart filled with compassion and love. Lula Bell And Family.

Lula E Bell - June 23, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gregory Lawson.



June 23, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BS

“ Brenda & Linda Simpkins purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gregory Lawson.



Brenda & Linda Simpkins - June 23, 2020 at 09:04 PM

CB

“ Greg, You are Always and Forever my Dear Friend ❤️🙏❤️🙏

Cynthia A. Bell - June 23, 2020 at 08:12 PM

CB

“ Cynthia A. Bell lit a candle in memory of Gregory Lawson



Cynthia A. Bell - June 23, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Lawson.



June 23, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gregory Lawson.



June 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM