

Acknowledgement

The family of Joey Lawrence, wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to our many friends for all acts of kindness shown during our moments of sorrow. The Lord has been good to us and we thank you for being there with us. May God forever keep each of you is our prayer.

At Home

Remember I told you I'd be okay?
Well, I'm all checked in at my extended stay.
The room service here is simply the best,
I'm finally able to get some rest
No worries, or pain or physical tension,
No labor here, just to mention
Really enjoyed my visit there, but the view from here can't even compare,
Remember I said don't be too sad,
I ran a great race and gave it all I had
To my lovely, dedicated wife, think of me with more smiles than tears
And don't weep too long. But yet dance when you hear our favorite song.

*To my husband,
I tried to prepare for this day, but
seeing you get up everyday being
optimistic gave me strength. You
always said until Jehovah said it
was over, you would keep going
strong. The memories we have
shared will last me for a lifetime.
And Hubby, I will dance for us.
Rest well my Love,
Your Wifey*



We Entrusted Our Loved One To The Golden Care Of:
Golden Gate Funeral Chapel
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, MO 64127
(816) 255-3676

"A Service Designed...With You In Mind"

December 24, 1955 - November 19, 2022



Joey Lawrence

Services Held At:
Golden Gate Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
2800 East 18th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64127
Saturday, December 3, 2022 ~ 3:00 p.m.
Deleon Tyson, Officiating

Reflections of His Life

Joey Lawrence, of Kansas City, Missouri passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at the age of 66. He was born December 24, 1955 in Kansas City, Kansas to Joe Weatherspoon and Dorothy Lawrence.

“Joe” as he was affectionately called by family and friends, attended South East High School in 1974, and then entered the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Texas. Upon returning home, Joe attended college at the Guadalupe Culinary School of Arts in Kansas City, Missouri. After graduating culinary school, Joe worked as a chef for 30 years. Through hard work and determination, he worked his way to a leadership position as an Executive Chef, and spent the last year of his career managing at HMS Host in MCI Airport.

In 1993, Joey met the love of his life, Wanda J. Lawrence and together they created a blended family of six children.

Joe devoted his life to Jehovah, and spent his free time, shooting pool, listening to music, dancing, playing chess, cards, and was the greatest at Dominos. He attended many family gatherings where he enjoyed cracking jokes and making others laugh with his great sense of humor. His family treasures the memories and wonderful vacations spent with him, and he will forever be missed.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Dorothy Lawrence, Joe and Mary L. Weatherspoon; son, Jowan Lawrence; siblings, Keith Lawrence, Darnell Lawrence, Joann Lawrence, Ronnie Lawrence, Wanda Weatherspoon, Beverly Fanniel, and Ray Griffin.

He is remembered with gratitude for his beautiful life by his loving family, his wife, Wanda J. Lawrence; sons, Jack Christensen, Joedan Hughes, and Wandale Fulton; daughters, Claudia Youngel, and Jaynesheia Rippy; siblings, Brenda Lawrence, Sheryl Johnson Lawrence, Mary Porter, Patricia Moore, Victoria Ralls, Rosalind Martin, and Doug Fleming Jr.; aunt, Amanda Ross; grandchildren, Jojuania Lawrence, Trey Clark, Frenesheia Rippy, Frechanna Rippy, Fredricka Stubblefield, Isaiah Rippy, Faith Rippy, Fragrance Rippy, Jacqaunise Johnson, Chaquel Freeman, Alice Freeman, Nidale Fulton, and London Fulton; twelve great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Crowning Ceremony

Golden Gate

Prayer

Deleon Tyson

Scripture

Deleon Tyson

Selection

Angie Burton

Acknowledgements & Condolences

Jennifer Hawkins

Life Reflections

Video Presentation

Tributes

Family & Friends

Two (2) Minutes (Please Limit of 5)

Selection

RJ Hawkins

Words of Comfort

Deleon Tyson

Prayer of Committal & Benediction

Recessional

