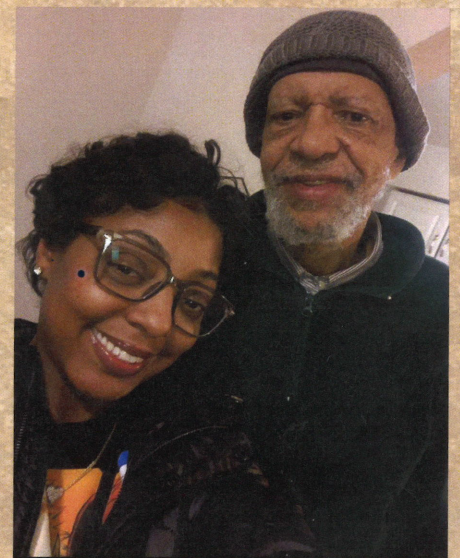
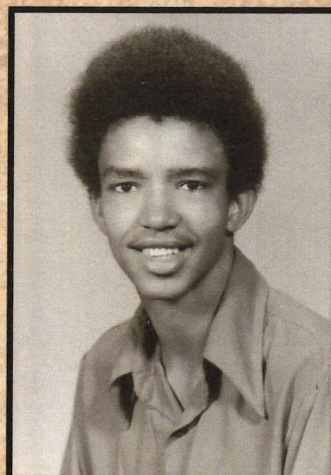
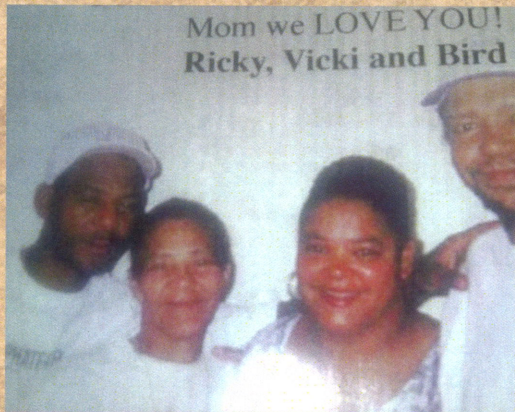


In Loving Memory of

*Ricardo Anton Lawson*



*February 10, 1953 - May 26, 2024*



Ricardo Anton Lawson was born February 10, 1953, in Detroit MI to Delores and John Lawson, who preceded him in death. He considered himself lucky and proud that his grandfather Martian Saxton was a big part of his upbringing. Rick was instilled with strong morals and values that shaped his character into a great man to whom others looked up. Religion was a strong guiding light throughout his life, leading him to follow the Hebrew Israelite religious beliefs in the mid-90s, which he adhered to for the rest of his days.



Ricardo graduated from Northern High School in 1972. He joined the military in 1978 gaining a position in the Air Force. While in the Air Force, He traveled to many bases throughout the US and abroad including Florida, Georgia, Nevada, and Spain. This was wonderful for Rick's free spirit and started his love for travel. He gained the rank of Sergeant first class and was honorably discharged in 1985. After the service, he moved back to Michigan in 1992 to be closer to family that needed assistance.

Ricardo met his wife Barbara Ann Lawson just before the start of his military career and

wed on February 14, 1980. They had a strong marriage that lasted 44 wonderful years. They loved traveling, visiting many places across the U.S. and many foreign locations including Paris, Amsterdam, and Jerusalem.

Ricardo held many jobs, from working as a handyman to being on the Chrysler assembly line. After many years Ricardo pursued a creative career in TV and video production, attending Specs Howard School of Media Arts in the late 2000s and obtaining a degree in video production. He then began working for Southfield local news channel Cable 15 and worked there until 2022.



Ricardo truly enjoyed spending time with family, often visiting or calling them. His favorite hobbies include watching movies and sports especially basketball, Playing and listening to music such as Parliament Funkadelic and Jimmy Hendrix, and trying BBQ and hot sauces. He even made his own BBQ sauce, "Anton's Thanks and Praise"

Ricardo was called home on May 26, 2024. He is preceded in death by his sister Victoria Cynthia Clark. His cousins Andre and Renaudo Williams. He is survived by his wife Barbara Ann Lawson, brother Herman Lawson, and Godfather Ray Rollin. His children Yahshua, Dahomey, Rochelle, Dana, and Quiana. 19 grandchildren and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends near and far.

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## Deuteronomy 28 1-3

- 1 If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.
- 2 All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God:
- 3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

