



Craig Steven Lawson

February 3, 1961 - July 23, 2024

Craig Steven Lawson, affectionately known as “Uncle Duke Duke” and “Craigerson”, the only son of the late Evelyn Lawson Friend, was born on February 3, 1961, in Richmond, Virginia. Craig entered eternal rest peacefully on July 23, 2024, at Bon Secours – St. Mary’s Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Craig was reared in King & Queen County as the only son and middle child. Growing up, he enjoyed spending time with his male cousins who lived across the street.

Craig was educated in the public schools of King and Queen County graduating from Central High School in 1979. In high school, Craig mastered the trade of brick masonry and went on to make a career as the owner of C&J Lawson Masonry. Craig is responsible for many foundations and brick structures in the Middle Peninsula and beyond. During his career, he worked for and partnered with: James “Jim” Parson, Jake Dabney and PW Development, Inc.

In 2012, Craig survived a brain tumor that virtually ended his masonry career. He defied the odds with a prognosis of blindness, as he continued to use his hands and his creative mind to make jewelry, scarves, key chains, and much more. Craig enjoyed watching Westerns, training his numerous dogs, restoring antique cars, and playing his lottery tickets!

Craig Steven Lawson leaves to his fond memories his loving and devoted wife, Joan Harris Lawson; children, Devin Harris, Craishawnda Lawson, Jonice Henley (John), Andre Howard (Gisel); grandchildren, Ah'Dezja Harris, Cherish King, Cherity King, Jakyre Henley, and Jayla Henley; sisters, Portia Robinson (Leroy), Alice Washington, Lisa Holmes and Brenda Thompson (Stuart); sister-in-law, Pamela Parson; brothers-in-law, Edward Broaddus, Sr. (Sharon), Mervin Harris (Louise), John Harris (Marci), William Harris (Charman); the extended Morris family, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends, to include his devoted friend, Arnold "Buggy" Harris.

A funeral service will be held 2pm Friday, July 26, 2024, at Trinity Baptist Church, West Point, VA. A viewing will be held from 12 Noon - 2pm, Friday, just prior to services.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
209 East Rose Garden Rd
West Point, VA 23181

Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lisa Holmes lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Lisa Holmes - August 05, 2024 at 04:08 PM

LH

We will miss you, and love you Craig, our only brother. love yours sisters Portia, Alice, Lisa and Brenda

Lisa Holmes - August 05, 2024 at 04:10 PM

KG

“ *Craig was like a brother to me. Kindhearted and caring and he loved Jesus. He was a hard working man that did beautiful masonry work. He'll be missed greatly but I'm comforted knowing He's is the presence of his Lord.*

Kim Griffth - August 04, 2024 at 02:46 PM

ST

“ *Sherri Tyler lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Sherri Tyler - July 29, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Wideon - July 27, 2024 at 06:59 AM

TH

“ *Teresa Wingo Hundley lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Teresa Wingo Hundley - July 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

SG

“ *Sabrina Garnett lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Sabrina Garnett - July 26, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DW

“ *COUSIN JOAN AND CHILDREN. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU SIT RIGHT NOW BUT GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH. LOVE U.*



Doris P Whitfield - July 26, 2024 at 02:01 PM

GC

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family.
Cherish your precious memories.
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - July 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM

MB

“ My prayers and condolences are with the family of my school mate and friend, Craig! Rest in Heavenly Peace! I will forever cherish the jewelry sets that I purchased from you!

Marilyn Billups - July 26, 2024 at 08:26 AM

CD

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Craig was a great man with a big heart.



Colette and Catrina Dabney - July 26, 2024 at 08:00 AM

BS

“ Betty Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson



Betty Sullivan - July 25, 2024 at 09:56 PM

FS

“ FAITH SILVA lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson



FAITH SILVA - July 25, 2024 at 09:50 PM

AD

“ Angela Carter (Bunny) DoryEdwards lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson



Angela Carter (Bunny) DoryEdwards - July 25, 2024 at 08:10 PM

AD

My sincerest condolences and sympathy to Joan and children in the loss of Steve Lawson. May God give you strength, comfort and peace



Angela Carter (Bunny) DoryEdwards - July 25, 2024 at 08:11 PM

EH

“ E. Yvonne Pugh Hughes lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson



E. Yvonne Pugh Hughes - July 25, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MW

“ *Mary Arlene Washington lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Mary Arlene Washington - July 25, 2024 at 05:57 PM

MW

Sending prayer love to the family

Mary Arlene Washington - July 25, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CD

“ *Our Condolences to the Family. May God bless you with strength and peace.*



Cerise P Fuller Dean/Mother Rosie Dean - July 25, 2024 at 04:45 PM

PC

“ *Pamela S Carter lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Pamela S Carter - July 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lee lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Brenda Lee - July 25, 2024 at 03:37 PM

BE

“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Craig Steven Lawson*



Beverly Edwards - July 25, 2024 at 01:14 PM