



## Deric Eugene Lawson

August 22, 1967 - August 2, 2023

Deric Eugene Lawson was born on August 22, 1967, to Dorothy Thomas and Johnny Lawson. Deric was raised in Orlando, Florida and educated in the Orange County Schools. Deric made his career in restaurants as a chef, construction, and even a little stand-up comedy. Slick, Black Boy, Stolen Nova, and THE Best Beat Maker in Orlando, Florida, was Deric's claim to fame. As an awesome father and husband, Deric loved life, his children, music, and making people laugh. In life, Deric was fueled by his passion for creating music for the masses and the desire to ensure there was always room to have good fun.

Deric was baptized in Jesus' name and saved as a young person in The Apostolic Church of Jesus, Inc. where he continued his ministry in laughter.

Deric was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Jean Thomas in November of 2010, his father, Johnny Lawson, in 2012 and his brother, Eddie Lawson in 2009.

Deric will be truly missed by everyone who knew him. His legacy of life, love, and laughter will live on forever through his wife, Sarina (Rena); his four children, Baudric, Erica, Darius, and NyZaiah Caleb; his siblings, Bruce Johnson, Byron Lawson, Rosalind Lawson and Robert Glen (Maryiotti); his uncle, Kenney Johnson (Bobbie), his aunts; Barbara McNealy, Joyce Ann

Johnson, Jacquelyn Johnson; a host of other relatives and special friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

AUG 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deric Eugene Lawson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My deepest condolences: just wanted to reach out and let you all know that I may not be present with you all but my heart is grieving. Love baby sister on Lawson side. Tarja (Tasha) Lawson*



**tarja lawson** - August 18, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Patrice Milton lit a candle in memory of Deric Eugene Lawson*



**Patrice Milton** - August 18, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family!! From the Ivory family to yours. Yes he truly was full of laughs!!! Blessings to all!!! Pat Lanier*

**Dr Pat Lanier** - August 18, 2023 at 01:10 PM



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



August 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *When I was young Deric would always take me with him to play basket, keep me entertained with his magic tricks and feed me with his amazan cooking. Deric will be truly missed and always in my heart.*

**Jeremy Oliver** - August 18, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Miss Pat, Pokey, Kenny and Volda purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Deric Eugene Lawson.*



**Miss Pat, Pokey, Kenny and Volda** - August 18, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *My families “knee baby” Deric..... I’m at a loss of words on this. Deric was definitely our family comedian, he kept all of us cracking up as he was so funny. Great person with a Big heart. Awesome father, brother, and uncle, cousin, friend etc. Deric you will be missed. RIH bro, tell brother Eddie and Mom hello*

**Bruce Johnson** - August 17, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deric Eugene Lawson.*



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August 17, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Wow friend we've been knowing each other for years riding around in the stolen nova lol you messed me up with this one I just asked my brother about you and to get the news off Facebook that you're gone i will never forget my buddy lawson so many good and funny memories so king take your rest i love you but God loved you more*



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**Friend of Deric** - August 17, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the entire family. May God's word comfort 🙏 you at these times.*



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**Gogie London Allison** - August 17, 2023 at 08:41 AM