



Sammie Lee Dawkins

January 2, 1958 - April 12, 2026

On January 2, 1958, Sammy Lee Dawkins was born to Juanita Dawkins and Samuel Johnson in Orlando, Florida. "Tigers" at Jones High School.

Growing up in a household with 11 siblings, his early years were filled with constant activity and laughter. Sammy attended grade school at Washington Shores before moving on to become one of the 'Roaring.

A chef by trade, Sam's true passion was cooking. He was also a "jack of all trades" with a talent for collecting and refurbishing antiques; where others saw junk, Sam saw something of value for those in need. Throughout his career, he worked at numerous restaurants in and around Orlando, including McDuffs.

Sam was well-known throughout the community as a man who was always there if you were in need. He touched the hearts of many family members and friends through his ministry of giving. Above all, Sam loved his family and cherished the time he spent with his children and grandchildren. He was a natural joker whose humor and joy made him a pleasure to be around—a sentiment shared by everyone who knew him.

Sam was an incredible Father "SUPER Grandpa, beloved friend, and many looked up to him, he gave others a path to stand on and a future to reach for.

On April 12th, 2026, God called His faithful and loving servant home. God knew his loving heart was needed in Heaven, a resting place where we will all meet him again (In the morning!)

Proceeded him in death. His Father :Samuel Jackson, Mother: Juanita Dawkins Wife: Deborah Dawkins
Six Brothers: & Two Sisters.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories Acting Mother & Father: Louis L Lillie Sparrow Aunts: Margie Wells &L Betty Sparrow Siblings: Angela Barnes Rex Buddie McFadden (Marie Jerome McFadden (Nanette) Daughter: Latisha Dawkins Sons: Micheal Law (Angela, Sammie Dawkins, Jason Dawkins, Iylan Henry Grandchildren Shaquilla Perry, Mikayla, Jaden, Amiah, L Aliyah Morris-Law Great Grands Ja Lang, Jace Lang, Julius Bazin, Z A'Ziyah, Bazin, Kayleigh-Ann, Z Khloe Diro Howard. Spe Cousins: Annie Pearl I Emma Ester. Nieces, Nephews, sorrowing Relatives and loving Friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park Cemetery

2700 Bruton Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32805

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Avery Missionary Baptist Church
6750 Manlie Street
Orlando, FL 32819

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Sammie you will be missed and we your cousins JoAnn, Joseph, Vincent, Tyrone, Karen, Herbert, Charlie (deceased) Roscoe Sparrow plant a tree in your memory in love.*

Joann Hernandez - May 01 at 11:58 AM

JH

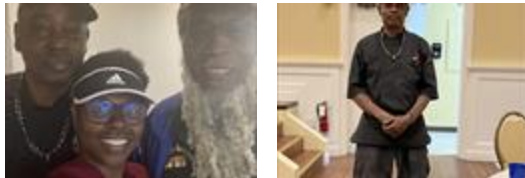
“ *Joann H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sammie Lee Dawkins.*

Joann H. - May 01 at 10:46 AM

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“ *I'm heartbroken, my best uncle is gone. I have so many memories of us laughing and talking. You inspired me to do what is needed to be done and never procrastinate about it. Serve others whole hearted. We were a team “ One man's trash is another man's treasure”. Your love was unconditional and well shown. Thanks Uncle Sam for all that you've done for me and the community. I'll miss you.*

*Your loving Niece
Bernadette Davis*



Bernadette Davis -Stuckey - May 01 at 09:25 AM

LC

“ A father's touch, a daddy's kiss, a grieving daughter, the dad im will always miss. No longer coming to my house sitting in a chair. My father's love no longer there. Just a broken 💔tears fill my eyes because another soul just flew into sky. The times we shared, the laughs we had, it's those tiny things I miss when I think about my dad. They say there's a reason and time will heal, neither time or reason will change the way I feel. Gone are the days we use to share but in my heart you will be there forever. The gates of memories never close I MISS YOU MORE THAN ANYONE KNOWS. I love and miss you every single day until we meet again soon one day. Forever your baby girl TISHA!



Latishea Coleman - April 29 at 11:26 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jerome McFadden brother - April 28 at 03:55 AM

RH

“ Rhoda and JB Harrison express our deepest condolences to our families in the loss of our beloved cousin Sam. We will truly miss him from this earthly side but we will celebrate his eternal life.



Rhoda T. Harrison - April 26 at 08:17 PM

KB

“ Our sincere condolences, Uncle Sam we are truly going to miss you are hearts are broken....Rest in Paradise . Lee and Kitt

kitt barnes - April 24 at 05:30 PM

MS

“ MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Sammie Lee Dawkins



MONICA SCOTT - April 24 at 11:29 AM

VJ

“ Sam Dawkins was my classmate and friend
When I found out Sam had passed it really hurt me Sam will be missed by many
God rest your soul Sammie Dawkins
Sleep in peace
And you never brought my washing machine I ask for 🤔🥺

Valerie Jenkins - April 23 at 08:43 PM

EH

Sammie Dawkins will truly be missed by many. He was like a part of my family. Always there when you called him never said no. When my husband passed he was so much help.

Essie Helmes - April 24 at 01:39 PM