

*Homegoing Service  
for*



*Sunrise:  
January 7, 1964*

*Sunset:  
July 5, 2021*

*Bobbie Lawson*

# **Order of Service**

**Processional**  
Music

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Scripture Reading**  
Old Testament  
New Testament

**Selection**

**Remarks**  
Family & Friends (2-3 minutes)

**Life's Reflections**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Benediction**

**Final Disposition:**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

**Repast Invitation**  
Please ask the family about repast information.

# Obituary

**Bobbie Lawson** was born January 7, 1964 in Summerton, South Carolina to Mrs. Ida L. Kennedy and the late Mr. Morris Brailsford. He departed this Earth on Monday, July 5, 2021.

He was raised in Summerton, South Carolina as a young child with love of his “special Grandma”, the late Mrs. Leola Stukes Lawson and in the Bronx and Manhattan, New York from a teenager on and is where he lived and remained throughout his life. He attended St. Paul Elementary School in Summerton, S.C. and Clinton High School in the Bronx, N.Y.

He was a very hardworking guy who worked as a chef at Pan Pan Restaurant in Harlem, N.Y. for many, many years and later, as a construction worker. He was a good-hearted, loving person who loved exercising, running, biking, karate, and bodybuilding. These things were his passions, as well as writing poetry and reading. He also loved helping people.

He attended New Hope Community Church in Harlem, New York from a teenager on and is where he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized by his pastor, the late Rev. Esau M. Ragin.

He is preceded by father, Mr. Morris Brailsford, grandparents, Mr. Moses Lawson and Mrs. Leola Stukes Lawson, uncles, Perlle Lee Lawson and Thomas Lawson. He leaves to cherish his memories mother, Mrs. Ida L. Kennedy, brothers H. Steve Lawson, Anthony T. Lawson and Johnny Lawson, sisters, Laurelei Dowe and Felicia Crews, “special sisters” cousins Willene Lawson and Veronica Stukes, uncles Jerome Lawson, Early Lawson, Henry Lawson and Charlie Lawson, aunts, Lirlene Lewis, Henrietta Ragin, Moseeta Lawson and Rosanna Burton, as well as great-aunts and uncles and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

From your mother’s heart, *“I love with all my heart and would do anything to keep you here a little longer”*. - Mom

***“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day”. II Timothy 4:6-8***

# Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I  
thank God because He came for me.

-Emily Dickinson

## Expressions of Appreciation

*The family of Bobbie Lawson*

*Would like to thank everyone for their sympathy, empathy,  
kind deed, words of comfort and expressions of love that we  
have received for our loved one.*

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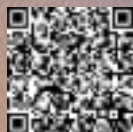


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# *Your Journey*

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*Find that happy place filled with memories  
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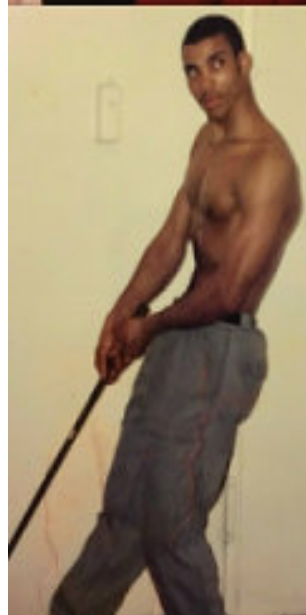
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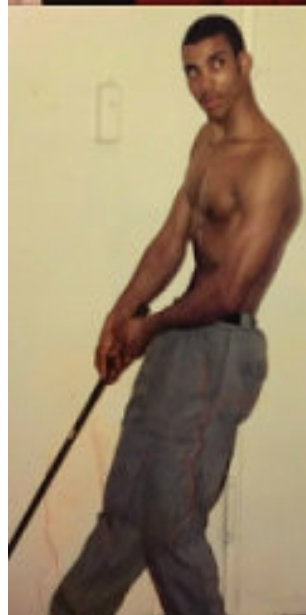
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