

Acknowledgement

The family of Johnny M. Lawrence wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, a card, whispered a prayer or simply kept us in your thoughts.

No act has gone unnoticed. May God continue to bless you all.

I'm Always There for You

Now you have an angel
A guardian up above
Looking ever watchful
A commitment of my love

Serving God and country
Is what I've always known
Examples all around me
And through this I have grown

All of us make sacrifices
It's just how much we give
There truly are no limits
It is how we're meant to live

Remember me with a flag that flies
The red, the white and blue
I'll be there watching over
Because I'm always there for you



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In Loving Memory of



Johnny M.
LAWRENCE

February 24, 1946 - January 5, 2023

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Memorial Service: 3:00pm

The Chapel of Peace Mansfield

Obituary

JOHNNY MAURICE LAWRENCE, age 76, of Lexington, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on January 5, 2023 at his residence.

Johnny, affectionately referred to as "Bombay", was born Sunday, February 24, 1946 to Sonny Lawrence and Katie M. Owens in Birmingham, AL.

After his parents' divorced, Johnny's mother, Katie, married Johnnie Pipkins, who he referred to as Daddy. Daddy reared Johnny as his own son and had three additional children with Katie.

Subsequently, Johnny and his family moved to Mansfield, Ohio. At the age of 18, Johnny joined the United States Navy and was deployed to the European theater during the Vietnam War.

After his Navy Service, Johnny returned to Ohio. During his life he worked in construction, the auto industry, obtained his Commercial Driving License (CDL), and worked various jobs until retiring due to disability.

Johnny enjoyed fishing, watching professional sports, and spending time with his long-time love and partner Lucile Franklin.

Johnny is survived by Lucile, his three children; Jacques M. Johnson, John M. (Patricia) Lawrence and Jeff C. (Lori) Lawrence of Columbus, OH; grandson Iman K. Lawrence of Columbus, OH; siblings Emma J. (Odell) Suber of Columbus, OH; and Patricia A. Bradley-Rooks of Mansfield, OH, and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces across the U.S.

Johnny was preceded in death by his biological father, Sonny; his Daddy, Johnnie; mother Katie; and sister, Sadie Boone.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
SCRIPTURE READING	
New Testament.....	Patricia Lawrence
PRAYER	Clergy
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Elder Marvis Bradley
REFLECTIONS.....	Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY.....	Lucile Franklin
SELECTION	Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy Elder Henry Bradley

BENEDICTION	Jeff Lawrence
RECESSONAL	Clergy, Family, and Friends

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And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15