



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF:

Tony M. Lawrence

(OCTOBER 30, 1965 - JANUARY 15, 2022)

*ROY L. GILMORE FUNERAL HOME
191-02 LINDEN BLVD
QUEENS, NY 11412*

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022
12:00PM - 2:00PM EST*

Obituary

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Tony McDonald Lawrence was born on October 30, 1965, the third son of Bernardette Peter and the late, John Lawrence. Tony was also raised by his adopted mom, Eleopha Francis. As a young man growing up in Dominica, Tony enjoyed the sea and playing soccer, a passion he continued in the U.S.

In his early 20s, Tony migrated to the U.S. specifically New York. There he worked as a security officer, later becoming an armed guard. He then went on to drive professionally as a licensed commuter van driver (van #747) on the Rosedale line.

In 2001, he married his long time confidant, Elsa Francis. Tony had six children, all of which he loved dearly - Alisha Lawrence, Kristina "Ms. Rose" Lawrence, Giselle Francis-Lawrence, Isayah Lawrence, Nathaniel Brownie, Gabriella Sharplis and granddaughter, Amaira Coley.

He leaves behind his mother, Bernardette Peter, adopted mom, Eleopha Francis, wife, Elsa Francis, six children and one granddaughter, brothers: Thomas Webb, Murphy Carlisle, Glenn Lawrence, Vivian Lawrence, Bernard Lawrence, Henry Carlisle, Gregory Lawrence and sisters: Eva Carlisle, Cheryl Lawrence and Leslie Lawrence; aunts and uncles and many other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Presiding - Elder Tisha Sherman
One Accord Christian Church
Newburgh, NY 12550
Pastor - Bishop Robert Bolton Jr.

Musical Prelude: "I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston..... (Soft Music)
Innovation/Prayer Elder Tisha Sherman
Scripture Reading: Psalm 23.....[To Be Announced]
Poem: "Sweet Dreams My Angel" Elsa Francis
Song: "The Rose" by Bette Midler (Soft Music)
Eulogy Kristina Lawrence
Share Your Love (Open Remarks) | 2 Min. Max Congregants
Tribute Video (Slideshow)..... Arranged by Giselle Lawrence
Sermon Elder Tisha Sherman
Distribution of Urns (Soft Music): "Because You Love Me" Children
Benediction/Closing Prayer..... Elder Tisha Sherman
Recessional Song: "I Will Live Again" by Beres Hammond (Soft Music)

Repast: Linden House 200-19 Linden Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11412



*"Sweet Dreams My Angel"
(Poem)
by Angie Watson*

Go to sleep my angel and dream
Of heavenly places and heavenly faces
You shall be missed, my angel but rest in
peace

In this world you could easily get hurt
Don't fret my angel you are safe in God's arms
He will take care of you
And will always be with you
Mortal dreams of riches, but my angel
You are rich for eternal life
So sleep now angel you are full of love and
beauty

We will all be with you soon
Sweet dreams my angel
When you wake up you'll know that
Your dreams have come true