



Ms. Sherri Martina Lawson

November 16, 1965 - January 14, 2023

Sherri Martina Lawson was born on November 16th, 1965, in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Albert and Ann Lawson and was laid to rest on January 14th, 2023.

Sherri grew up in Augusta, Georgia with her parents and siblings where she attended Hephizbah high school. In 1984 Sherri relocated to Newport News, Virginia.

She studied at Virginia Peninsula Community College before moving on to set the standards for the City of Hampton's solid waste department. By becoming the first woman to be hired in this department. As well as the first woman to operate the knuckle boom truck.

Sherri took her job seriously and knew all the routes in the city of Hampton. She didn't mind letting you know that you were committing a safety violation of some sort because she had her CDL and knew the rules. Sherri had a huge heart and she loved kids although she was never a mother. She was a surrogate mother to many and they all loved her everywhere she went.

Sherri Lawson is survived by her two sisters Dr. Shawna K. Lawson and Juanita Lawson, her niece Sonne Y. Black, and great niece NyAla Lewis, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sherri was preceded in death by her father Albert Lawson, her mother Ann

Lawson, and her sister Tanaya A. Lawson.

Previous Events

Lawson Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Lawson Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Restoration & Faith Kingdom Builders
2114 Wickham Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Sherri Martina Lawson*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2023 at 02:28 PM

SS

Juanita and family, I'm so sorry that you guys are going through another loss of family member so soon. May God bless and strength you.

Shonda Sidney - January 23, 2023 at 03:02 AM

AL

“ *Ms Sherri was one of my transport patients. She was always nice and talking junk. She was the only one I agreed to work for on Saturdays. So sorry for your loss!*

Andrea Langford - January 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM

EH

“ *Ethel Holden lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lawson*



Ethel Holden - January 22, 2023 at 08:17 AM

AC

“ Prayers to the family.



Annette Crawley - January 21, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2023 at 02:14 PM

NT

“ Nadine Terrell lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lawson



Nadine Terrell - January 21, 2023 at 01:13 PM

RC

“ Rachel Carney lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lawson



Rachel Carney - January 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ Lucinda Pegram lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lawson



Lucinda Pegram - January 20, 2023 at 07:29 PM

JD

“ I knew her since I was little. She was a friend of my family. I'm going to miss you auntie. May u rest in peace. I love and miss you so much.



Janta Dixon - January 20, 2023 at 01:53 AM

DJ

“ Diane Jones lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lawson



Diane B Jones - January 19, 2023 at 02:16 AM

DJ

“ *Sherri had a huge heart, a kid at heart, Sherri loved kids. Never a mother herself, she was a surrogate to many others and kids loved Sherri. Sherri is finally at peace, no more pain, now surrounded by her loved ones that went before her.*

Heaven is getting an angel, fly now Sherri, you are finally free. A pleasure to have known, and loved you. Your light will continue to shine bright.

Diane B Jones - January 19, 2023 at 02:15 AM

CT

“ *Love and going to miss you*

Celynne Thomas - January 17, 2023 at 09:29 PM

EM

“ *Rest in peace Sherri. You are missed.*



Em - January 17, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *I Truly Loved and Miss You Sherri*

DrShawna Lawson EI - January 17, 2023 at 04:25 PM