

His Life



On the 3rd of November, in 1984, a little blonde-haired, light brown-eyed, 7 lb 3 oz baby boy was born to Tonni Sampson and Celano Jones in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Lavon grew up in Tatums, Oklahoma until he was seven, when he moved to Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He attended Whitebead School and Pauls Valley School System and graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 2003. Lavon attended Ardmore Higher Education for 1½ semesters until he gained employment at The Southern Oklahoma Resource Center, where he worked as a Direct Care Specialist until his death.

Lavon joined Bethel Baptist Church in Tatums, under the leadership of Rev. F.M. Lawson and was later baptized by Rev. Roy C. Johnson, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Pauls Valley.

Lavon was passionate about caring for others and loving his family. He was the life of the party and had a forgiving spirit. Lavon was a self proclaimed fisherman and was very adamant about his barbecuing skills. He was slow to anger and was a big

teddy bear with a big heart. His actions reflected his character.

Preceding Lavon in death were: great grandparents, Clarence Jones, Sr., John E. and Viola James, Tom McConnell, Jr., Ogelia Hogan, Ike and Corene Miles; and grandparents, Cecelia Jones and Percy D. Miles.

He leave to cherish his memories: his mother, Tonni and father, Celano; fiancé, Holly Johnson; siblings, Stefon Sampson, Cody Fields, Timothy Cannon (Pauls Valley), Cylanna Danielle Williams, Quinteta Williams (Tatums), James Sampson, Angel Sampson (Wynnewood), Raymond Ford (Norman); nieces and nephews, Chaveryon, Cymetrick and Jaquanwen (Tatums), Brooklyn, Breanna, Brayden (Pauls Valley), Kazaiyah, Alijah and Miley (Norman); grandparents, Joseph and Jeanetta Hooks, Cecil and Lynetta Jones (Tatums) and Bobbie Jean Connor (Mexia, Texas); special cousins, Brianna and Desmond James; special family friends, Herman Jackson, Carl Sampson, Harold Brewer II, and Herbert Prince; and a host of uncles, aunts, family and friends.



Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Yahweh is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth. He never grows faint or weary; there is no limit to His understanding.

He gives strength to the weary and strengthens the powerless.

Youths may faint and grow weary, and young men stumble and fall,

but those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint.

*The Holy Bible
Holman Christian Standard Bible*

Homegoing Celebration

Soft Music.....Rev. Ronald Holloway

Processional

Solo.....Bro. Gerald Lawson

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer..... Rev. F.M. Lawson

Solo..... Rev. Larry Hooks II

Acknowledgements/Resolutions..... Sis. Karen Lawrence

Solo.....

Words of Encouragement..... Ms. Robin Thomas
Bro. Bill Jones
Assist. Principal Chris Caldwell
Minister Rodney Rollerson
Sis. Tonni Sampson

Solo..... Sis. Emma Richardson

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Kirk Rushing
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Gene Autry, Oklahoma

Solo..... Gerald Lawson

Video Tribute

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

Friends

Toby Chapman
Chris Gilbert
Kyle Chaffin

Timothy Cannon
Shelby Hunt
Sharod Hoffman

Jose Leija
Raymond Ford
Cody Yates

Honorary Pallbearers

Uncles

Wallace Hooks
Ceon Jones
Glen James
Melvin Watts, Sr.

Leonardo Hooks
Cedre' Jones
Darin James
Carlos Ginn
"Cousins"

Bobby Hooks
Greg Norman
Jimmy Miles
Darnell Poteat

Honorary Flower Bearers

Aunts

Christine Newton
Cleta J. Norman
Eva Woody

Cynthia Hooks
Pamela Fielder
Janie Miles
Renita Blackmon
"Cousins"

Clevonna Jones
Cassandra Poteat
Brenda Jones

Active Flower Bearers

Classmates & Friends

Acknowledgement

The Family of Lavon Sampson expresses their sincere appreciation for your words of encouragement, your fervent prayers, affectionate deeds of kindness and sympathy to us. We are very thankful for everything; all the food, cards, phone calls and many visits. We are truly blessed to have God on our side and such a marvelous group of loving friends. Thank you so very much.

Interment

Tatums Cemetery

WOOSTER FUNERAL HOME
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Celebrating the Homegoing of Lavon Camar Sampson (Jones)



Alpha:
November 3, 1984

Omega:
May 23, 2009

Celebration
First Baptist Church
Elmore City, Oklahoma
Pastor Bruce McCray

Saturday, May 30, 2009
1:00 p.m.



Pastor Michael Eaton
Officiating

Pastor Kirk Rushing
Words of Comfort