



## Mr. Avon M McLain Sr.

May 10, 1952 - April 23, 2015

Avon Myran McLain, Sr. was born May 10, 1952 to James and Earnestine McLain in Baltimore, Maryland.

Avon was educated in the Baltimore City Public School and graduated from Forest Park High School in 1971. In 1972, he enlisted in the U.S Army on the Buddy System with his friends Keith Hill and Michael Powell. Avon received several medals while in the Army, such as Sharp Shooter and Expert Auto Rifle. Avon was an employee of Toyota for fifteen years until his illness.

Avon was full of life and loved to dress. He was a great bowler and had a love for remote control cars, trucks, boats, and helicopter.

In 1996, Avon met Gwyn Thomas and in 2008 they were married.

Avon leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, James and Earnestine McLain, a loving wife, Gwyn McLain; six children, Avon McLain, Jr., Antonio McLain, Deia McLain, Rico Marks, Terence Marks, and Bradley (Candice) Richardson, Jr.; nine grandchildren; a brother, Michael McLain; a sister, Roslyn (Wayne) Powell; a mother-in-law Ruby Thomas; two sisters-in-law, Anna (George) McCraw, and Lisa (Derrick) Sanders; two brothers-in-law, William Russell, and Lynn Thomas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins including Tyrone Dyson and many friends including Walter Fields.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

House Of God Convention Center  
866 Georgetown St  
Lexington, KY 40511

# Tribute Wall

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“ Some of my best memories came from working with Avon McLain. He was my supervisor 20 years ago and a good friend. I can not begin to count the laughs we had together. He always seemed positive and was a pleasure to be around. I look back now and see the tremendous impact he had on me regarding work and life in general. I was fortunate to have known him. I will never forget him.

*Todd Johnson*

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**Todd Johnson** - April 29, 2015 at 03:48 PM

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“ Avon was a great friend and always had a kind word for everyone. He was full of life and had a great smile. I enjoyed working with him for many of years. Each day that goes by you will be missed. My condolences to Gwyn and the family. May god be with you.

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**ann troxler** - April 29, 2015 at 03:08 PM