



Mr. Joseph Harris Lawton, Sr.

August 7, 1932 - March 30, 2016

Joseph Harris Lawton, Sr. was born on August 7, 1932. He was the son of the late Mattie Mae Lawton and Roscoe Haywood.

He came here from Georgia on the tobacco market in 1955. He was a prize fighter winning many boxing matches while he lived in Georgia. He was employed by the Semi Conley Truck Company for 53 years and the Booker T.'s Store on Georgetown Street for 23 years.

Joseph was preceded in death by two brothers, Clyde Haywood and Charles Lawton; four brothers-in-law, Joe Moore, Randall Moore, Harry Moore and Benjamin Moore; and sister-in-law, Christine Jackson.

He leaves to cherish his memory a wonderful, loving wife of 45 years, Henrietta Lawton; three sons, Joseph Lawton, Jr., Glenn Richardson, Anthony (Marian) Jackson; two daughters, Sicerea (Tony) Lewis, Harriet Lawton, 19 grandchildren; a number of great grandchildren; a brother, Walter Lawton; a sister, Kathy Lawton; five brothers-in-laws; two sisters-in-law, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
540 W. MAXWELL ST
LEXINGTON, KY

Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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