

- *The Order of Service* -

PROCESSIONAL  
Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE  
Two Minutes Each Please

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY  
Bishop Nolan T. Torbert

RECESSIONAL

- *Pallbearers* -  
Deacons and Classmates

- *Flower Bearers* -  
Family and Friends

- *Interment* -  
Evergreen Cemetery  
1409 Monroe Avenue  
Opelika, Alabama 36801

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. Larry Charles "Demo" Dawson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

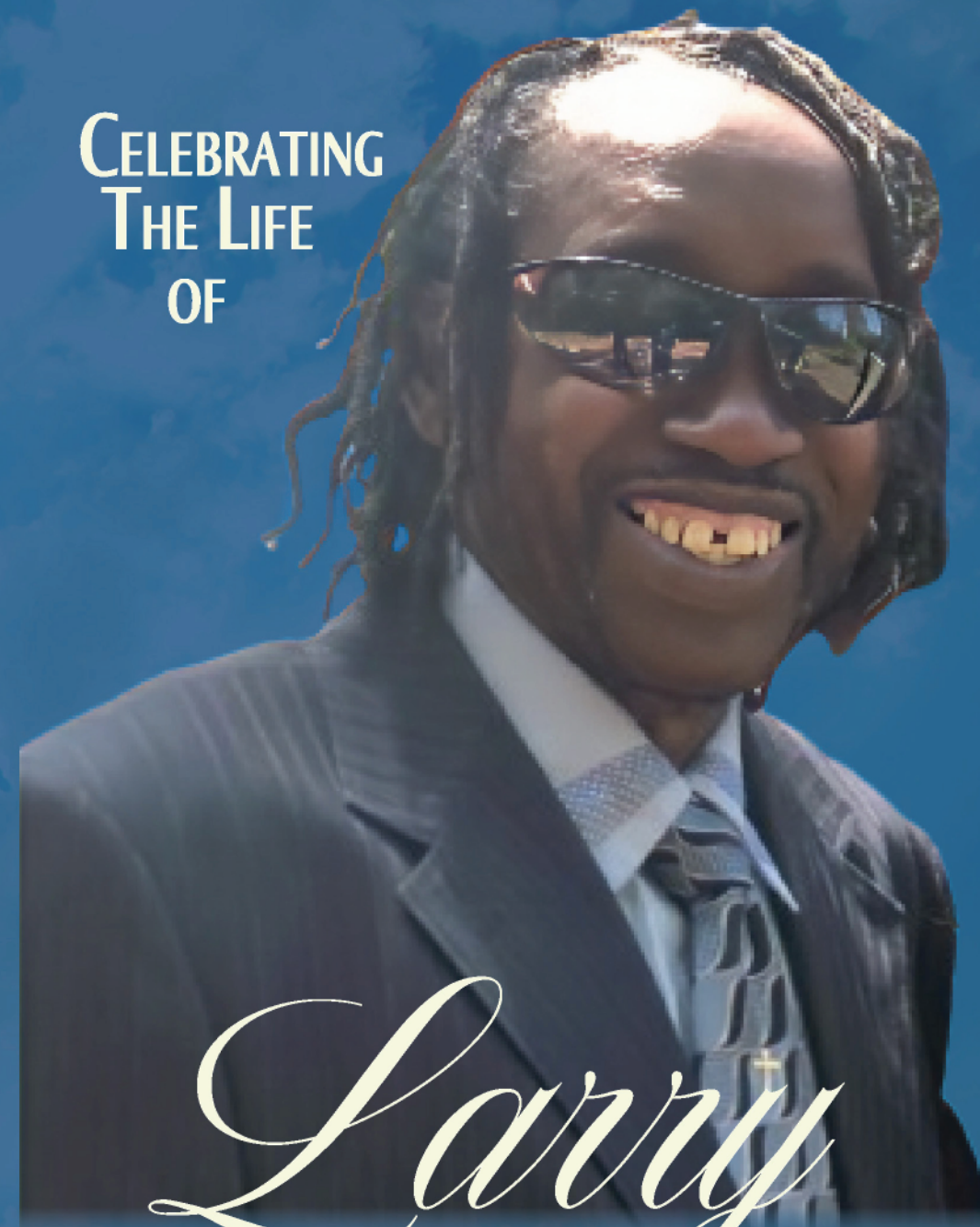
May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Harris Funeral Home*  
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CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE  
OF



*Larry*  
"DEMO"  
CHARLES DAWSON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 • 1:00 P.M.

TRUE DELIVERANCE HOLINESS CHURCH  
936 NORTH DONAHUE DRIVE • AUBURN, ALABAMA 36832

BISHOP NOLAN T. TORBERT, OFFICIATING



# - The Obituary -

Mr. Larry Charles Dawson, son of the late Mr. Lester Charles Dawson and Mrs. Essie Thomas Hughley, was born August 1, 1958 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Little Zion A.M.E. Zion Church in Opelika, Alabama; he later united with True Deliverance Holiness Church in Auburn, Alabama where he served as a Deacon.

"Demo", as he was affectionately known by family and friends, graduated from Beauregard High School Class of 1976. Upon graduation, he enlisted and served his country in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge. After returning home, Larry attended South Union State Community College.

Larry was a talented mechanic. He enjoyed repairing cars and riding motorcycles (his Harley Davidson) and he was a valued member of the Immortal Soulz Motorcycle Club, Columbus Chapter. His contributions to the brotherhood will never be forgotten. Larry was a dedicated rider and a true inspiration to them all. He was an avid Alabama "Roll Tide" Football Fan. Larry loved his family and was always one phone call away.

On Monday, September 23, 2024, he departed this life at the VA Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: four brothers, Tony "Marvin" Dawson, Clemmie Dawson, Robert Dawson and Lenny Dawson; a sister, Linda Bledsoe.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory: a loving wife, Kitzi Dawson of Opelika, AL; a daughter, Tiffany (Jimmy) Duncan of Anniston, AL; four step-children, Kiyasha Reid, Kyandra Reid, Keon Reid all of Opelika, AL and Kamisha (George) Cook of Columbus, GA; two grandchildren, Alexandria Taylor and Trentez Elston; step-mother, Georgia Dawson of Cusseta, AL; four brothers, Donald (Jennifer) Dawson of Opelika, AL, Aaron (Sherry) Dawson of Stonecrest, GA, Christopher (Kimberly) Dawson and Lester (Traci) Dawson both of Cleveland, OH; two sisters, Julia Ruiz of Riverdale, GA and Linda (Kent) Dowell of Opelika, AL; father-in-law, Jimmy Lee (Annie) Johnson of Salem, AL; mother-in-law, Barbara Allen of Opelika, AL; three sisters-in-law, LaSonya (Avery) Pitts of Opelika, AL, Tina Stephens of Salem, AL and Annette Dawson of Opelika, AL; four brothers-in-law, Jimmy Lee Johnson II of Birmingham, AL, Shaun Derrick (Marquetta) Edwards, Jimmy Lee Johnson, Jr. both of Opelika, AL and Jijuan Knight of Auburn, AL; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, bonus children that was a vital part of his life, other relatives and friends.



## - When Tomorrow Starts -

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.

I wish you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say.

I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand.

The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And that I would have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.

But when I walked through  
Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and  
smiled at me from his golden throne.

He said this is eternity  
And all I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But here it starts a new.

I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And since each day's the exact same way  
there is no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me  
do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.