



Alfred "Al" Sawyer

October 19, 2019

Alfred Sawyer "Al" was born on November 22, 1937 to the union of Raymond and Edith Sawyer in Pamplico, South Carolina. He passed this life on October 19, 2019. The family moved to Toledo, Ohio, in 1948. He was a graduate of Scott High School. Al was a member of Warren A.M.E. Church for over 60 years and retired from the former Strong Electric Company after 29 years of service.

Al was preceded in death by both parents, brothers Fletcher and Robert Sawyer, sisters Juanita Clark and Lula Sutfield.

Al will be deeply missed by his loving wife Barbara, son Alaric Sawyer Sr., daughters Cheryle (Vincent) Cobb and Robin (Elwood) Brown, grandchildren Antoine Ellis, Brittney Brown, Blake Brown, Alaric Sawyer II, Royce Sawyer and Tabitha Cobb, many nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Services will be held on Saturday October 26, 2019 at Warren A.M.E. Church, 915 Collingwood Blvd. at 4:00 p.m., preceded by family hour and visitation at 3:00 p.m., Reverend Dr. Otis J. Gordon Jr. officiant. Arrangements entrusted to Dale-Riggs Funeral Home.

Special thanks to staff and caregivers at Heatherdowns Residential Center and Southern Hospice Care.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Warren AME Church
915 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, Ohio 43604
(419) 243-2237

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Rita Douglas and Family, Nashville Tennessee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alfred "Al" Sawyer.*



Rita Douglas and Family, Nashville Tennessee - October 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM

BF

“ *I met Al at Ameriflex gym in 1997. For the next 14 years he was my fitness trainer. He helped me reshape my life. In addition to helping me to improve my physical fitness, he was a friend, advisor, and mentor. Whenever I now go to the gym to work out, he's always there looking over my shoulder, urging me on.*
Bill Ferguson

Bill Ferguson - October 25, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred "Al" Sawyer.*



October 24, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ We will truly miss your dear love. He was a nice quiet man with smile over the years that we were members of Warren AM.E.C. I believe he loved God along with loving his family. Be encouraged that he will be with our Lord and Savior. Keep your many memories close to your close now and forever!!!



Sincerely,

Linda L. Boyd-Reese and Families

Linda Reese - October 23, 2019 at 06:35 PM