



Lawrence, Ambrose William

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Ambrose William Lawrence Sr. was born on April 19, 1940, in Newalla, Oklahoma to Oscar and Zella Lawrence. Ambrose lived a life marked by devotion, service and love. He was a man of humble spirit and unwavering dedication, whose humor and love uplifted the spirits of all who knew him. On January 22, 1960, Ambrose proudly joined the United States Navy, where he served his country with honor and distinction. His time in the navy shaped him into the strong, resourceful, and resilient man he was, instilling in him a deep sense of duty and commitment to others. After his military service, Ambrose met and married Eula Jefferson on October 2, 1965. This union was blessed with 4 children Tamekia, Ambrose Jr., Gayle and Sherri. Ambrose dedicated himself to being a provider and caretaker for his family and community, working as a sanitation worker in the city of San Diego for many years. Despite the long hours and hard work, he always found time for one of his true passions---gardening. His garden was a reflection of his care, diligence, and commitment to providing for his family. His family and friends cherished the fruits and vegetables, including peaches, collard greens and okra that flourished under his skilled hands. Known for his sharp wit, captivating humor, and handsome charm, Ambrose had a



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presence that left lasting impressions and made him unforgettable. His family was his greatest joy, and he never wavered in his support for them. Whether through a word of advice, quick-witted joke or home-cooked meal, he was always there, offering his love in the simplest, most profound ways.

On September 9, 2024, Ambrose passed away peacefully enveloped in love of his family and in the comfort of his home in San Diego CA. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 47 years Eula

Lawrence, his parents Oscar and Zella Lawrence, and his siblings: Earnest, Wallace, Hoover, Jake, Ezra, Luberta and Vella.

Above all, Ambrose was a devoted family man. He was married to his beloved wife, Eula Lawrence

for 47 years. Together they built a loving home filled with laughter, soulful food, memories and four children --- Tamekia Lawrence, Ambrose Lawrence Jr., Gayle Lawrence and Sherri Lawrence, and a

cherished grandfather to 5 grandchildren --- Tracion Davis, Ashley Jones-Shaughnessy(Brendan),

Alexys Lawrence, Alyssa Lawrence and Devan Lawrence who were the light of his life, all of which

live on to cherish his memories along with his sisters Arnell Lawrence and Debra Buchanan, and

brothers Morris Lawrence and MacArthur Lawrence and a host of relatives, friends and loved ones.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered, though peace is brought to the remaining family

knowing that Ambrose and Eula are now once again reunited, where they will



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continue their journey
together, in the depth and warmth of their love.



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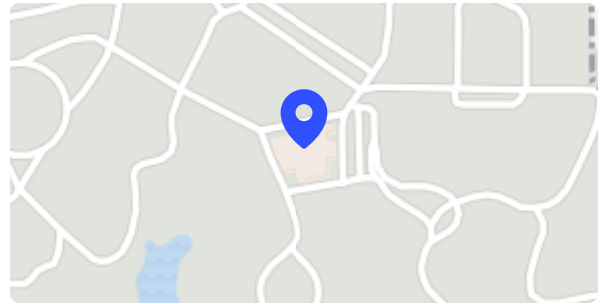
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VIEWING

 **Monday**, September 30, 2024

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM pst


 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Garden Chapel**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

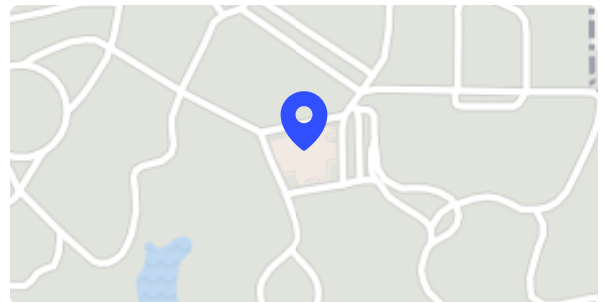


FUNERAL SERVICE

 **Tuesday**, October 1, 2024


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM pst


 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Garden Chapel**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

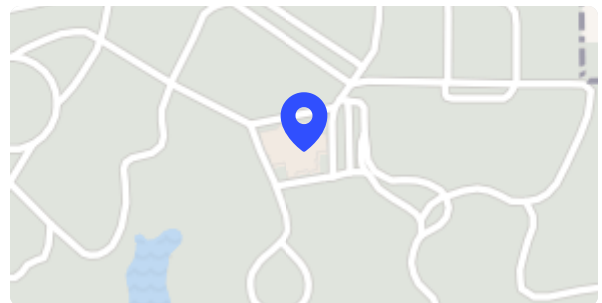


Committal

 **Tuesday**, October 1, 2024


 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM pst


 **Greenwood Memorial Park**
4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego CA 92113

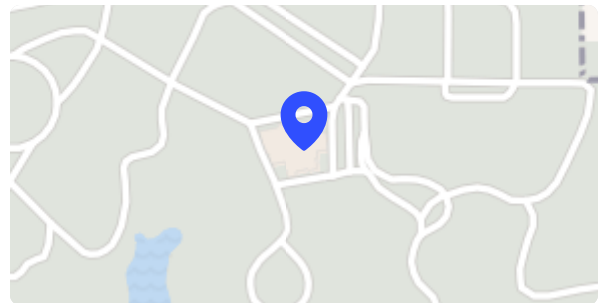


Reception

 **Tuesday**, October 1, 2024

 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM pst

 **Garden Courtyard at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave, San Diego CA 92113





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Bobby Williams Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Lawrence family.

September 30 at 6:53 AM



Bobby Williams Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ambrose.

September 30 at 6:53 AM



James Blakely And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lawrence family.

September 30 at 5:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Lawrence family.

September 28 at 6:49 AM



Hall Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ambrose.

September 28 at 6:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lawrence family.

September 23 at 1:39 PM





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Vincent Howard posted:

...Jesus said..."today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23: 43)The Lawrence Family is our family. We send condolences and love on the transformation of one of our kings Uncle Ambrose. We mourn his passing with you and pray for your eventual comfort.Vincent Howard & family Cibolo, Texas

September 13 at 12:52 PM



Pat Lawrence Reeves September 28 at 1:17 PM

Well, Bill you are missed so already! You were/are such a presence in our lives! I shall always keep the precious memories of you and Eula Mae in my heart! You always welcomed family into your home with ease and so much Love.Pat Do



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ambrose by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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