



## Mr. Manzell "ML" Lawson Jr.

February 26, 1942 - July 3, 2013

Manzell "ML" Lawson, Jr., 71, of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:28 pm on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at his residence.

Manzell was born in Raymond, MS on February 26, 1942 to Manzell Sr. and Vera (Coleman) Lawson. He married JoAnn Alexander in Peoria, IL on March 11, 1989.

Manzell leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 24 years, JoAnn Lawson, two sons, Eugene (Margaret) Davis, DeMarques (Regina Kline) Alexander, one daughter, Ciara Lawson, four brothers, Andrew (Shirley) Lawson, George Lawson all of Peoria; John Lawson of Vicksburg, MS; Richard (Lisa) Lawson of Raymond, MS; seven sisters, Willie Lee Campbell, Cornelius Champion, Patricia Lawson all of Chicago, Shelly (Glen) McGee of Peoria, Bessie (J.C.) Campbell of Clinton, MS, Laura (David) Mason-Jackson, Faye Lawson-Scott both of Jackson, MS; 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, and a special friend Pastor Charles Davis and a host of other family and friends who adored him. He is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Agatha Lawson, two brothers, Robert and LC Lawson, one sister BobbyJean Lawson.

Manzell loved fishing, antique cars and cooking.

He attended Calvary Full Gospel Church.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, July 12, 2013 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Charles Davis of Calvary Full Gospel Church will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences

may be made to [www.simonsmortuary.com](http://www.simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



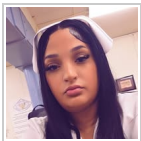
“ *Mr. Manzell "ML" Lawson Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Manzell "ML" Lawson Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *R.I.P uncle manzell love you so much.*

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**Delisa Rutherford** - July 18, 2013 at 07:56 AM



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**DEMARQUES ALEXANDER** - July 10, 2013 at 04:13 PM

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“ DeMarques Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Manzell "ML" Lawson Jr.



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DeMarques Alexander - July 10, 2013 at 03:29 PM

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“ DeMarques Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Manzell "ML" Lawson Jr.



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DeMarques Alexander - July 10, 2013 at 03:28 PM