



## Grady D Lawson

January 5, 1926 - June 19, 2018

Grady D. Lawson, longtime resident of Terrell, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2018. Grady was born January 5, 1926 in Kaufman, Texas to Jessie Sewell and Martha Josephine (Walker) Lawson. He was reunited in Heaven with his parents, 9 siblings and his beloved wife, Myrna Lawson who passed on October 30, 2017.

Grady grew up in Kaufman and after graduating high school, he enlisted and served honorably in the US Navy. In the 1940s, Grady moved to the Terrell area. He owned Lawson's Grocery from 1960 to 1972 where his caring personality shined brightly to every person who stopped in. Grady then worked for, and retired from, the Post Office and his friendly face and easy smile was a welcome sight to all who already knew him from Lawson's and time passed at the post office became time well spent catching up on the latest goings-on in Terrell. Grady retired from the USPS after 31 years of faithful service to enjoy making memories with family and friends. He loved to play sports with his favorite pastimes being tennis, softball and golf. He strongly believed in giving back to the community that he enjoyed serving so much and his love of sports allowed him to be involved in many youth activities including Terrell Youth Baseball and Basketball. Grady not only participated in several volunteer opportunities, he also served as the Commissioner for both Little League baseball and the basketball organization and his leadership and positive attitude enabled both parents and athletes to

enjoy the friendly competition while developing important skills that helped benefit each young player in all aspects of their lives. He was a faithful member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and then, most recently, First Baptist Church of Terrell. Grady was a loving father and grandfather and very devoted husband. His love for his wife, Myrna, and constant care and attention that he gave to her until her passing is a testament to the loyalty he felt so strongly for his family. A strong man both physically and spiritually, Grady's legacy of absolute love will be dearly held by all who knew him.

Grady is survived by his daughter, Paula Johnson and husband, Marvin; sons: Terry Lawson and wife, Debra; Rodney Lawson and wife, Kathy; grandchildren: Rhonda Knight, Carol Johnson Wilson, Jason Johnson, Monica Johnson, Kerry Lawson, Chad Lawson, Holly Lawson, Kalli McCoy, And Reece Lawson; 17 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild, as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be 11:00am, Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 5-7pm, Friday, June 22, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Benevolence Fund in care of First Baptist Church, 403 N. Catherine, Terrell, 75160 or at <https://fbcterrell.org/give> .

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grady D Lawson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *The Warrens and The Howdeshells purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Grady D Lawson.*



**The Warrens and The Howdeshells** - June 22, 2018 at 03:15 PM



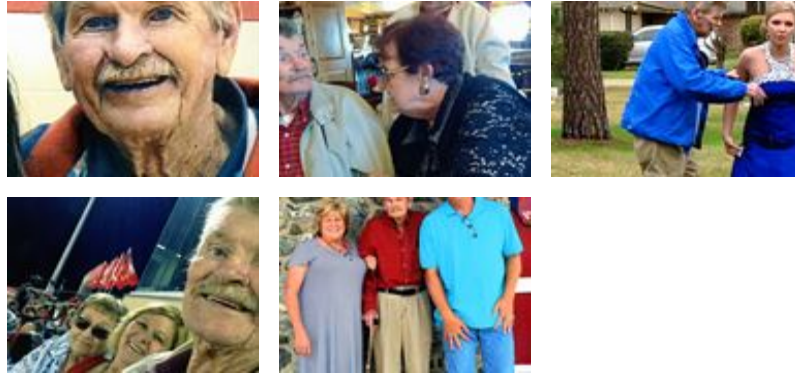
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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - June 22, 2018 at 09:57 AM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 21, 2018 at 02:05 PM

PS

“ Paulette Sprinkle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Grady D Lawson.



Paulette Sprinkle - June 21, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Grady D Lawson.



June 21, 2018 at 11:52 AM

DS

“ Grady was the sweetest person. Loved people. He was such a good man.

Doris Sanders - June 20, 2018 at 11:39 PM

BD

“ Ohhh. I SO LOVED MR.GRADY...he was ALWAYS A DELIGHT WORKING WITH AT ENTERPRISE...always a gentleman and I sure will miss him...great friend.

Beverly Dudley - June 20, 2018 at 06:06 PM

JD

“ Rodney,  
John and I are so sorry to hear about your dad. You and all your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are leaving early tomorrow to go see Greg and our grands in NJ so we won't be at visitation or the service. Please know we will be there in spirit.

John and Anne Davidson - June 20, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Grady D Lawson.



June 20, 2018 at 04:07 PM

MN

“ Rodney, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I have nothing but fond memories of him when we all went to EBC there in Terrell. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mark Neill - June 20, 2018 at 01:07 PM

KW

“ So sorry for the family's loss.



Kristi Blasius Wilson - June 20, 2018 at 11:55 AM

RB

“ When I was a little girl we would go to Uncle Grady's store. Dad would ALWAYS tell me not to ask for anything. Uncle Grady would take me by the hand and walk me through the store and tell me to get whatever I wanted. He would tell dad, " You don't say a word. This is for my baby girl" He would then sit me on the counter to enjoy my treats while he would visit with Mom and Dad. What wonderful memories I have of a great man that I loved and will miss. RIP my dear Uncle Grady. God has a special place for you today. You were a good Godly man and you will be miss by many.

Rita Lawson Barber - June 20, 2018 at 11:53 AM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss I knew Mr Lawson from when I worked at Braums some years back.He was a really nice & sweet man. My condolences to your family. Jewell Pirtle



jewell pirtle - June 20, 2018 at 11:10 AM

SB

“ *Met Grady back in 1975 when I worked a few years for postal service. Became good friends and we also played tennis together for many years. He was always very spry for his age and competitive. I will miss his candor and smile.*

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**Scott Boyd** - June 20, 2018 at 08:56 AM