

Pallbearers

Eddie Eutsey, Jr.
Christopher Jones
Lester Jones
Lawyer Lawson, Jr.
Gregory Lawson
Freddie Lawson

Floral Attendants

Ushers

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family wishes to give special thanks to all for the many expressions of kindness and concern shown during the passing of our loved one.
May the Lord bless and keep you safe.*

God Bless and Thank you All!

Services Entrusted To
Newman Mortuary, Inc.
114 Harper Drive
Ozark, AL 36360
334-774-1064

A Celebration of the Life of
CHARLES ANTHONY PRATER



*Sunrise ~ September 25, 1958
Sunset ~ November 19, 2016*

*Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Stephen C. Hudson, Officiating
Ozark, AL 36360*

*Saturday, November 26, 2016
1:00 PM*

Order of Service

Processional

Selection Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture

Old Testament Reverend Darrell Williams

New Testament Reverend Artez Jones

Prayer of Comfort Reverend Titus Cummings

Selection Sarah Blackwell

Reading of the Obituary In silence

Tribute Ms. Charlotte Pennington

Acknowledgements.....Ms. Inez Pennington

Selection Jerry Lawson

Eulogy..... Reverend Stephen C. Hudson

Benediction Reverend Stephen C. Hudson

Recessional..... Newman Mortuary, Inc.

Interment

Westside Cemetery
Ozark, Alabama

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Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church
Ozark, Alabama



The Obituary

Charles Anthony Prater of Ozark, Alabama, went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, November 19, 2016. Charles was born on September 25, 1958 at Lyster Army Hospital, Fort Rucker, Alabama to Pearl Prater and the late Charles Prater.

Charles was a 1977 graduate of Carroll High School where he played baseball and other sports. He was a Christian and a member of Greater Sardis Missionary Baptist Church of Ozark, AL; worked at Fort Rucker, and served in the United States Army for 5 years. He loved being around family and friends, and would bring energy into any room. Charles loved to watch Alabama football, NBA, NFL, and absolutely loved the TV show, Law & Order.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, Charles Prater, grandparents, F.T. and Whitie Mae Lawson, nephew, Christopher Savoy Jones, grandmother, Mama Grace, aunts, Wonnie Rosiba, and Annie Bowens, uncles, Johnny Frank Lawson, and Bill Watts, and cousins, Wallace Ruley and Allen Lorenzo Cole.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving mother, Pearl Prater, son Berek LaShaun (Alyssa) Warren and grandson, Tyree Deshaun Warren of Goldsboro, NC; his sister, Sophia (Christopher) Jones of Dothan, AL; niece, Christina Jones and great-niece, Phoenix Jones of Atlanta, GA; special cousin, Renia (Eddie) Eutsey of Ozark, AL; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

We will forever love and deeply miss Charles!

Psalms 34:18

*"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted
and saves those crushed in spirit."*

*God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered,
"Come to me"*

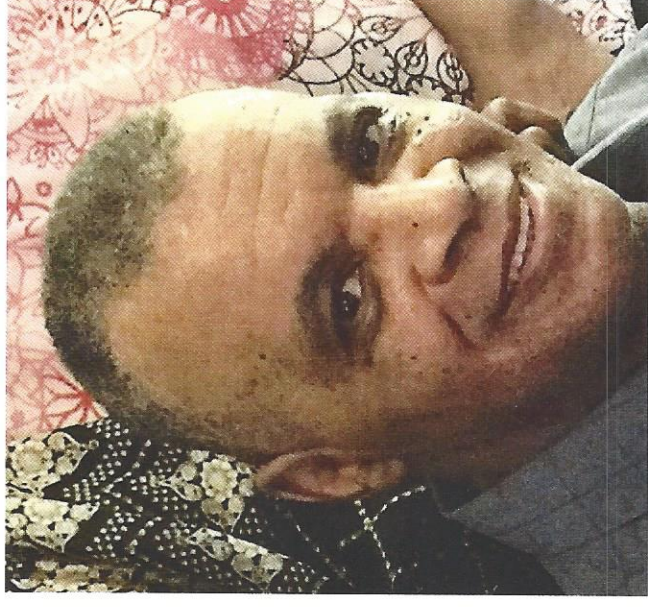
*You didn't deserve what you went through, so He gave you Rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the Best
And when I saw you sleeping so peaceful and free from pain,
I could not wish you back to suffer that again.*

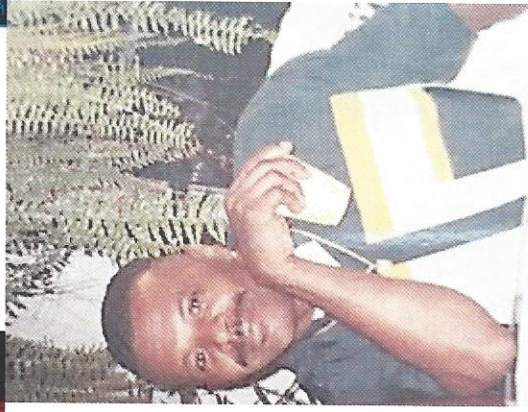
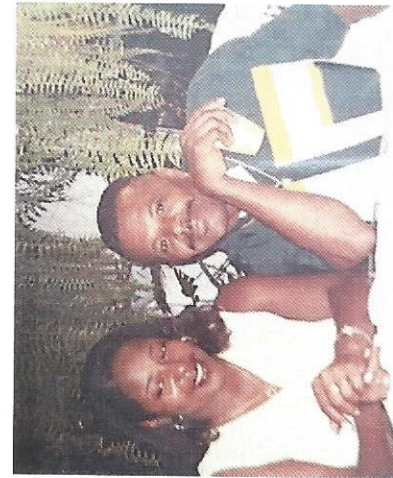
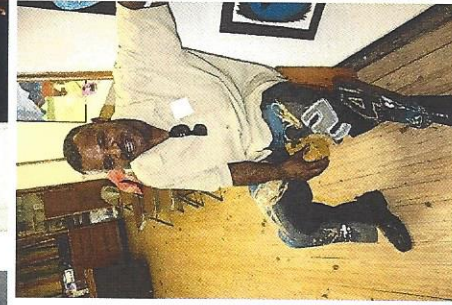
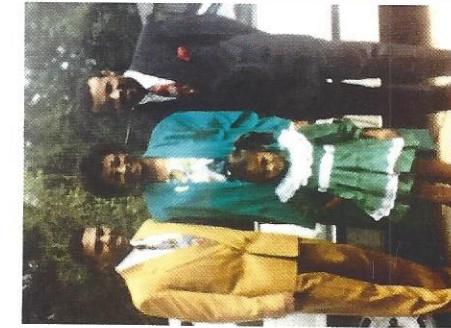
*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered,
"Peace be mine"*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you the day God called you Home!*

To God Be The Glory!





When I come to the end of the road and the sun set for me.

Don't grieve for me, for Now I'm Free.

Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss, but let me go.

I took His hand when I heard Him call.

If my parting has left avoid, then fill it with remembered joys.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts,

God wanted me now, He has set me free!