



## Louis W. Dalmas III

August 4, 1953 - November 19, 2021

Lafayette -

Louis W. Dalmas III, age 68, passed away peacefully at his residence on Friday, November 19, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Memorial Services will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 11am at the Magnolia State Peace Office building located at 201 N. Saint Antoine Street Lafayette, LA 70501.

Louis W. Dalmas III was born on August 4, 1953 in New Orleans and he was a resident of Lafayette for the last 16 years. He was affectionately known as Big Lou, Boom and Woodee. He was a graduate and die hard alumni of St. Augustine High School Purple Knights in New Orleans. Louis worked hard to put both of his sons through St. Augustine where they were part of the Marching 100 Band, as well as his daughter, who attended several private schools. He loved going to the casino, watching wrestling and western movies, along with the Saints games. He was a hard worker and always put his family first. He loved his wife unconditionally. Big Lou will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Louis is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Dianne Lawrence Dalmas; his children, Robert Torregano (Dana), Derrick Lawrence (Victoria), Dawn

Lawrence(James); 17 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild; his siblings, Vernita Scott(Nelson) of New Orleans, Charleisa Jackson of Atlanta, Phyllis Carter (Darvin) of Zachary, and his brother, Keith Dalmas of New Orleans; along with a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis W. Dalmas II and Lillian T. Leon Dalmas; his brother, Gerard Dalmas; his in-laws, Marion Robertson Lawrence and Rev. Emanuel Lawrence Sr.; and his brother in law, Wesley Lawrence (Pamela).

The family wishes to offer a Special Thank You to the nurses, aides and doctors of NSI Hospice Foundation for the special care they provided to Louis.

In Lieu of Flowers memorial donations can be made in honor of "Louis W. Dalmas III" to St. Augustine High School Alumni 2600 A P Tureaud Ave New Orleans, LA 70119. [www.staugnola.org](http://www.staugnola.org)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia State Peace Office  
201 N. Saint Antoine Street  
LAFAYETTE  
LAFAYETTE, LA 70501

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday Woodee!!!! Gone but not forgotten. We love and miss you.* ”



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**The Prejean-Lawrence Family** - August 04, 2025 at 08:41 PM

VF

“ *Happy Birthday Woodee!! Always in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Victoria (The Lawrence family)** - August 04, 2024 at 01:34 AM

VI

“ *Happy Birthday, Woodee!!! Gone but never forgotten.* ”

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**Victoria** - August 04, 2023 at 10:20 AM

VD

“ *Happy 1st Heavenly Birthday Woodee!!! We love and miss you so much. Hope you are singing and dancing in Heaven.* ”

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**Victoria - daugher-in-law** - August 04, 2022 at 01:20 PM

CF

“ Clifford Foster I’m saddened to hear of Louis passing. Even though it’s been a long time without seeing him I remember being friends with him all the way back to grammar school. I pray he rests in peace and peace for his family.

Clifford Foster - November 22, 2021 at 01:30 PM

HR

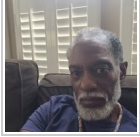
“ Louis was my other brother since high school. As a member of our class and a original member of the Council, Moose had a wonderful and distinct style only those who knew him could appreciate. This is the third person who stood in my wedding that we have lost. He will be missed and I will always remember his kind spirit and big heart.  
College Days of Alvin, Moose, and Howard the Three Amigos.

Howard Rodgers - November 22, 2021 at 11:35 AM



Howard it’s been along time. My dad talked about you all the time  
Class of 93

Derrick Lawrence - November 24, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Louis and I were born on the same day, the same month, same year and at the same hospital (Charity). Who knew we were destined to become friends through out our HS and college years. Ironically, when my brother passed in 1980, Louis was hired in his place at Chevron Oil Co. His passing stirred up fond memories from St. Aug and Dillard U. A group of us would hang out at the main library after school. I remember proms and going to parties and games. Drinking Boone's Farm wine was our rite of passage. i remember the "B" class at St. Aug and "the Council", a self-described group that gave us a sense of belonging. His nickname was Moose and I was Mr. Cool. When it came to P.E. he and I, neither of u being very athletically inclined in traditional sports, were usually one of the last to be chosen for a team (lol). He will be remembered for his unassuming, peaceful countenance.

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**Kenneth Mitchell** - November 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DL

“ I love you Daddy with all my heart.



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**Dawn Lawrence** - November 22, 2021 at 02:32 AM