



## Michael Lawless

March 13, 1953 - June 24, 2022

Michael Owen Lawless, Sr., age 69, of Trussville, AL., went home to be with the Lord on June 24th, 2022 after an extended stay in the hospital. Mike was born in Birmingham, AL on March 13th, 1953. He was a current member of Central Baptist Church in Argo, Alabama.

Mike graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School in 1971 and went on to attend Samford University. At Samford, Mike was a devoted member of the A Capella Choir, where he traveled around the world sharing the gospel through music. He was given the opportunity to sing before presidents, Billy Graham, and in many highly respected Cathedrals throughout the world. Mike graduated from Samford with a Bachelors in Biology and a minor in Music. As a musician, Mike joined a religious touring group called Trinity, that was organized by Bill Gaither and Roger Breland. They performed at multiple universities and churches all across the South, including Baylor University. Mike once again attended Samford University, where he graduated from the Howard School of Pharmacy in 1981. As a respected Pharmacist, Mike worked for multiple hospitals including St. Vincent's East for over 35 years. In January of 2020, Mike retired in order to spend more time singing, fishing, and being with his family.

Besides music, Mike had a love of learning, especially when it came to scripture in the Bible. He had a verse for every occasion and passed this thirst for scripture on to his late son, Michael Lawless Jr.

As a loving Daddy, PawPaw, and friend; he is survived by his daughter,

Michelle (Isaac) Searcy; his grandchildren, Isaac and Micah; his brother, Alan (Charlene) Lawless; his sister, Ann Phillips; and a host of nieces and nephews and a multitude of loving friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; Owen and Margaret Lawless; and his son, Michael Lawless Jr.

The family wishes to extend their warmest thanks to Dr. Gerald Dey and the nursing staff of St. Vincent's East Respiratory Intensive Care Department, as well as Mike's longtime friends in the Pharmacy. This team was trusted by Mike and gave him many more days with his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Central Baptist Church, St. Vincent's East, or a charity of your choice.

There will be a visitation for Mike on Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 from 5-7pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. There will be an additional visitation at Central Baptist Church of Argo, AL. on Wednesday, June 29th at 9:30am, followed by a memorial service at 10am. A graveside service will follow at Jefferson Memorial.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy  
Birmingham, AL 35235

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

Central Baptist Church  
8762 Gadsden Hwy  
Argo, AL 35173

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ So sorry for this loss. I know that Mike’s singing with the angels and heaven’s gain is our loss. Never met a kinder person and always loved to hear his voice. My sympathy to Mike’s family.

kay birdwell - June 28, 2022 at 05:25 PM

JY

“ I was in the Samford U ACC for the same time that Mike Lawless was 1972-76. We were apartment mates with ACC brother John Clark as I started graduate studies in health care financial administration and epidemiology in the UAB Master of Public Health program in the fall of 1976. We 3 continued as apartment mates until Karen Hanks (York) & I got married on 07/02/1977. Mike returned to Samford to study in the Pharmacy school. He also sang at our wedding at McElwain Baptist Church. Mike’s dad was a partner/owner of the Jones-Lawless men’s clothing stores at the Eastwood Mall and Roebuck shopping center. Mike was a good friend and a very nice fellow. I am sorry to know now of his passing. We send our sincere condolences to his family.

J. Larry York - June 27, 2022 at 07:39 PM

SR

“ This sweet gentle man will be missed so so much. He sat just a few seats down from me in our choir at Central. What a beautiful tenor voice. My husband had commented just a month of two ago about how he enjoyed their conversations at church. I will miss our discussions about our cats and their quirky personalities. Gone too soon my friend. Heaven has gained one fine man.

Sue and Wes Rumbley - June 27, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lawless.*



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June 27, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *I worked at MCE/SVE with mike over 30 plus years . As a nurse we rely on pharmacist in a daily basis . Mike was always kind to me and helpful . I consider him an important part of my work family . I wish he could have enjoyed his retirement after so many years of hard work . He made a difference .. He will be missed and always fond memories of working with him .. penny warren RN*

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**penny warren** - June 26, 2022 at 09:58 AM