

Here's an example of his character written in the Fed Ex newsletter!

Dexter stopped to help an elderly lady that seemed to be lost. The lady, with the help of our courier called her daughter in Tulsa, saying she was lost and didn't know where she was at in OKC. With both ladies in tears, the daughter Genia didn't know what to do. Our courier asked the lady where she needed to go. Her husband had just recently passed away and she needed to take a death certificate to the State Office. The courier told her that he actually had deliveries for this location and asked if she was okay to follow him there. After they arrived safely at the pension center she was able to call her daughter again. Her brother came and picked her up shortly afterwards as our courier stayed until he arrived. The daughter called into the 800 number and wanted to recognize this driver for saving her mother from something terrible happening. This story is a great reflection on Fed Ex and one of our many "on-road angels" we have in our company
Great job Dexter!

Pallbearers

John Anglin
Sean Bradford
Bobby Coston
Carlus Frank
Alwandro Johnson
Steven Mason

Flower Bearers

Arla King McCarty
Stacy Bush
Northeast High School Class of 1988



Interment

Riverside Gardens
4720 NE 36th
Oklahoma City, OK



Acknowledgment

The family of Dexter Dawson wishes to express their gratitude and sincere appreciation for your prayers, phone calls, texts, visits, flowers, food and other expressions of love. Dexter was truly a special person in all of our lives and it's evidenced by your presence. May God give you strength and hope as you live out his legacy of love.

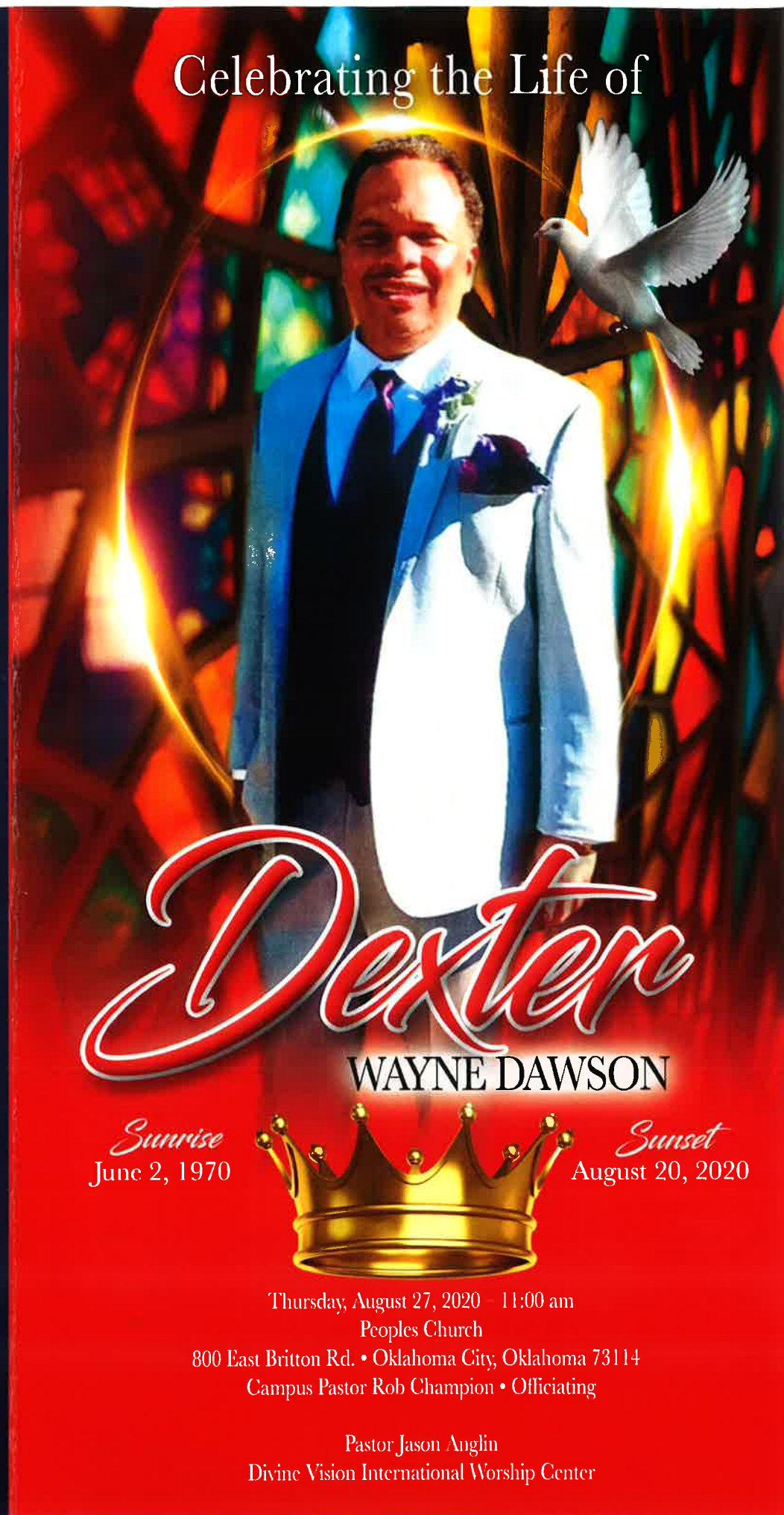
**Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.
Contact the family for repast details.**

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:

Temple & Sons
FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
Phone: 405-127-8321
"We Care" II Timothy 4:8

Celebrating the Life of



Dexter
WAYNE DAWSON

Sunrise
June 2, 1970



Sunset
August 20, 2020

Thursday, August 27, 2020 - 11:00 am
Peoples Church
800 East Britton Rd. • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114
Campus Pastor Rob Champion • Officiating

Pastor Jason Anglin
Divine Vision International Worship Center

Obituary

Dexter Wayne Dawson fondly called “Dex” to his family and friends, was the youngest of five children born to Wade and Thelma Marie Dawson on June 2, 1970 in Oklahoma City. He attended Oklahoma City Public Schools and graduated from Northeast High School in 1988. Following graduation Dex worked several odd jobs while attending Wright Business School where he received a certificate in Information Management in 1994. He served active duty in the US Navy from July 1994-August 1996. He served in the Naval Reserves. During his time in the Navy he traveled many places and made several lifelong friends.

After returning home, Dex worked for Auto Zone and Children’s Hospital before starting his career with Fed Ex in 2001 as a courier. He loved his job and the opportunity to meet so many different people on his delivery routes in the OKC and Nichols Hills area. He earned several Excellent Driver certificates, and was recognized as an “amazing courier.”

Dex married Stacy Malone in 2000. Together they choose to not have children but share a special love for their dog “Eve.” They also enjoyed travelling and entertaining friends. People were drawn to Dex because of his smile and warm demeanor. He had a way of making everyone feel special. He also valued family, especially the “love of his life” momma, and always made time to help any of us in need. His one goal when people came around him was to make sure everyone would “have a good time.”

Dex was a member of People’s Church where he served on the Host Team as a Parking Lot Greeter until his health prevented him from doing so. Even though it was painful for him to stand for long periods he would often comment that he would “probably just go work the parking lot and not stay for the service.” He loved making others feel welcome.

After 18 months, Dex lost his hard-fought battle with Prostate Cancer. We are grateful for the staff and nurses at Integris Cancer Institute and especially his Doctors Gaston and Showalter. They were always encouraging, expressed genuine concern for Dexter’s health and well-being while being totally transparent. He had a tremendous number of appointments for office visits, treatments, scans and consultations during this time and his sister “Sandy” was with him every step of the way. She took notes at every visit, kept track of his prescriptions, took care of his insurance paperwork, questioned medical personnel and stayed by his side ensuring his comfort until the end.

Preceding him in death is his father, Wade Dawson and his maternal grandparents Willie and Christean Watts.

Dexter is survived by his wife Stacy Dawson; mother, Thelma “Marie” Dawson; his son Quentin Caldwell; his sisters, Eustacia “Sandy/Stacy” Dawson, Eunice Dawson and Felice Dawson Hamilton; his brother, Keenan Wade Dawson “Junior”; half siblings, Wadene Dawson, Wilton Dawson and Alton Dawson; two grandsons, Quentin II and Ahmir Caldwell; his niece Marisha Dawson; Great-nieces Mariah Raheem and Miracle Moore; nephews Kenneth “Kenny” Moore, Keon Bevans and Dorion Billups. He has seven maternal aunts, Tycene Marzett, Mae Helen Williams, Zeola Ford, Geraldine Dockins, Brenda Watts, Aljean Love and Trudy Mason; also two maternal uncles Jack “Sonny” and Willie Watts. He has other relatives , too numerous to name, but had specials bonds with cousins Paul Watts, Reggie and Wayland Marzett, Debra Smith and Vanessa Thurman, Clark Watts, Coletta Watts Ford and Sean Bradford.

Dex valued his friendships and related to many of his friends as his brothers and sisters. Among his special friends are Alishia Pearson, John Anglin, Bobby “Bobcat” Coston, Carlus Frank, La’fluf “Lay-Lay” Hytchye, Alwandro “Man” Johnson, James Johnson II, Steven Shawn Mason, Arla King McCarty, and Vance Thomas. Also special recognition to the NEHS Class of 1988 for the many years of fun, friendship and support! Dex wants everyone to know he Loves you, he is okay and don’t ever stop having fun!



Order of Service

Musical Prelude
Minister Joe Hollins, Jr.

Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture
Pastor James Dawson
Triedstone Baptist Church
Dallas, TX

Prayer
Pastor Lee Cooper
Prospect Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, OK

Musical Selection

Remarks
Kevin Hayes (Fed Ex)
Henry Covington (People’s Church)
Steven Mason (NEHS class 88)
James Johnson, II (Friend)
Marisha Dawson (Niece)
Felice Dawson Hamilton (sister)

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort
Pastor Jason Anglin
Divine Vision International Center
Midwest City, OK

Celebration of Life Video

Recessional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family