

# Dawson D. Randle

*"A life is not measured only by the years we live, but by the laughter we share, the stories we tell, and the love we leave behind."*

Dawson Dewayne Randle, age 65, of Columbia, South Carolina, ascended to heaven on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. He was born on October 8, 1960 in Orange, Texas, to the late Hilda Ruth Jones and Adolphus Randle.

Growing up as a military child, Dawson experienced life in many different places, which helped shape his curiosity about the world. One of his favorite stories to share was about living in Taipei as a young person, where he learned to speak Mandarin. Those experiences sparked his lifelong appreciation for different cultures and cuisines. He loved trying new foods and exploring dishes from around the world. During his youth, Dawson enjoyed staying active, often playing basketball and football and skating with friends.

Dawson attended Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Alexandria, Virginia. He later went on to proudly serve his country for twenty years in the United States Air Force. His dedication to service reflected his strong character and commitment to something larger than himself. After retiring from the military, he continued pursuing knowledge by earning a certificate in Computer Networking. His hard work and talent led him to a successful career in technology, where he served as the Director of Information Technology at Johns Hopkins University.

Dawson was known for his infectious laugh and his ability to bring humor into any room. With a dark sense of humor and a quick wit, he was always cracking jokes and sharing his strong opinions with anyone willing to listen. His personality was bold, lively, and unforgettable. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends playing games like spades and dominoes—moments that were often filled with laughter, friendly competition, and storytelling.

To his daughter, Dawson was more than a father—he was a presence that could never go unnoticed. His laughter could fill a room, and his humor turned ordinary moments into memories that would last forever. He had a way of telling stories, teasing those he loved, and sharing his opinions that made every conversation memorable.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hilda Ruth Jones, and his father, Adolphus Randle.

Dawson is survived by his wife, Cora I. Randle; his Father, Nathaniel Jones; Mother, Cora L. Randle; daughter, Chaniq Randle (Johnathan Clinton) Sister, Cynthia Gaskins, Brother, Douglas Jones; his beloved Grandchildren, Reagan Clinton, Cameron Clinton and Jamari Clinton; former wife, Angela Randle. Along with a host of nieces and nephews who will continue to cherish his memory.

# Order of Service

Processional and Final Farewell..... Family and Friends  
Selection..... My Soul is Anchored Recording by Douglas Miller

Old Testament .....Pslam 18:2 .....Reagan Clinton

New Testament..... Philippians 4:13 .....Cameron Clinton

Prayer of Comfort .....Nathaniel Jones

Obituary Reading ..... Brittany McCorkle

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)

Family and Friends

Selection ..... Micheal Clinton and Friends

Words of Encouragement .....Angela Randle

Recessional

*A personal message from his daughter:*

“My dad was truly one of a kind. His laughter, his stories, and even his strong opinions made him unforgettable.

No matter where life took him, he always left people with a story to tell and a reason to smile.

I will forever carry his voice, his humor, and the memories we shared in my heart.”

-Chaniq Randle

Interment

Ft Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road Columbia, SC 29229

*"He Lives On"*

HIS LAUGHTER LINGERS IN THE AIR,  
HIS STORIES IN OUR HEARTS.

IN EVERY SMILE, IN EVERY MEMORY,  
HE IS NEVER FAR APART.

THOUGH HE HAS ASCENDED FROM OUR SIGHT,  
HIS LOVE WILL ALWAYS STAY—  
GUIDING US, SURROUNDING US,  
EACH AND EVERY DAY.



*Celebrating*  
The Life Of...

# DAWSON *D. Randle*

October 8, 1960 - March 11, 2026



## *Expression of Gratitude*

The Family gratefully acknowledges the outpouring of love, prayers and support shown during the passing of our beloved Dawson D. Randle. May God bless each of you for kindness and comfort during this time



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Services:

**Monday**  
*March* **23**

2026  
12:00 PM

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