

The obituary

Lawrence Henry Owen Person, born April 27, 1997, in Lansing Michigan. Passed away on March 26, 2026. He was born to Liza Person, Lawrence Vanburen, and pops Zakee Stevenson

Lawrence attended and graduated from Nebraska High School, where he was a talented athlete in football, basketball, and swimming. He went on to receive a basketball scholarship to Michigan State University. Lawrence also had a deep love for music. He was known for his bright smile that could light up any room and for the love he had for his family and friends. He had a heart of gold and deeply loved his parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and cousins without judgment, always showing care and acceptance towards others. He was a true friend, someone you could call on for anything someone who always showed up for the people he cared about.

Survived by

He survived by his daughter, Ivy Marie Garret, his mother, Liza Person, his father, Lawrence Vanburen, pops Zakee Stevenson, his grandmother, Rosie Austin and Diane Haythem, his godmother, Lawana (James) Wilson, and his siblings Treavion Person, Shavontae, Octavious Person, Sanieha Person, Jarron Brown, Jarrel Brown, Jabron Brown, and Jamyra Brown

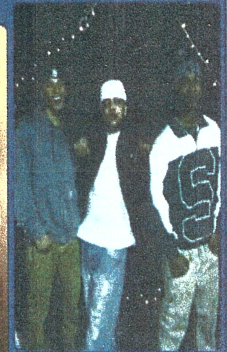
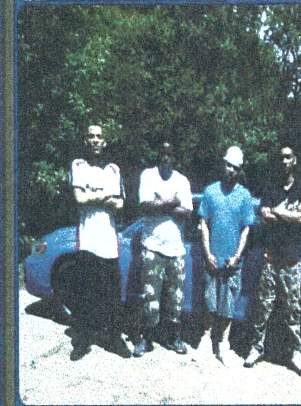
He also survived by his aunts Mary (Dawoud) Stevenson, Elizabeth Person, Sandra (Michael) Jackson, Lavinia (Timothy) Clark, Angie Sparks, and his uncles Henry (Heather) Person, TJ (Emily) Person, James Brown, Christopher Hayes, Robert (Brenda) Brown, and Auther Brown

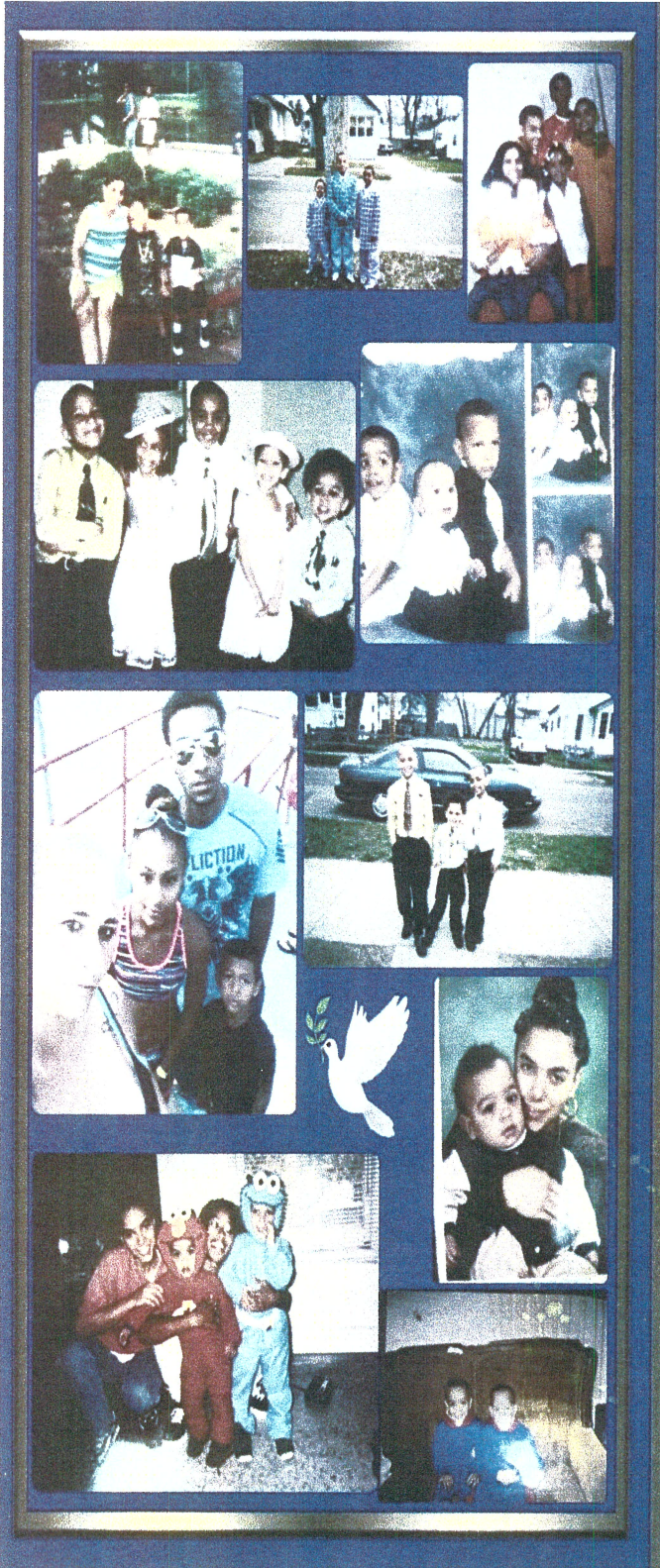
He also survived by a host of cousins and friends

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Louise Elizabeth Crelier Person (Nina), his maternal and paternal grandfathers, Henry Louis Person Sr. and Onie Austin, and his cousin, LeeAnn Louise Hawkins

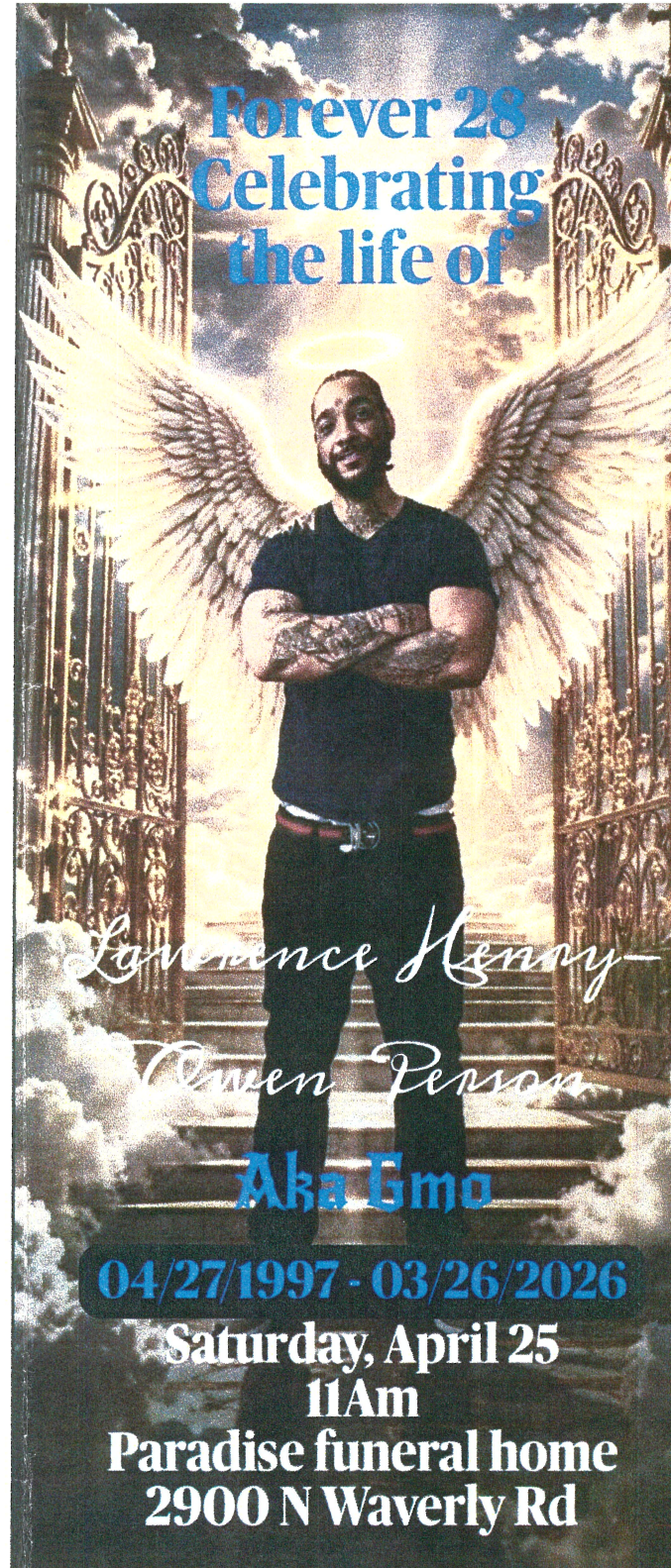
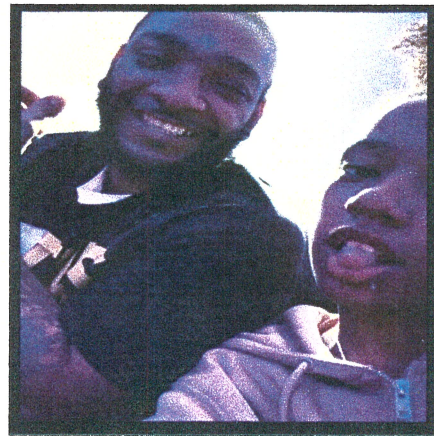
Paul bearers

Zakee Stevenson	Octavious Person
Jarron Brown	Jarrel Brown
Jabron Brown	Mark Howell
Thomas Person	TJ Person
Henry Person	James Brown





Far in distance but never in memory
 We think of you and smile daily.
 We loved you whether you were far or near
 Forever a brother, son, friend, and king.
 Remembering you will always be easy.
 Your smile is like light in the dark,
 So smiling at the thought of you is never hard.
 A "Best friend" is an understatement- a true friend more like it.
 Distance is long but your smile was bright:
 Looking at pictures of you makes everything feel alright.
 GMO- thats the name we'll keep around
 GMO- I will always say it loud and proud
 GMO- a name that will never be forgotten,
 A man who will always be remembered, cherished, and loved.
 GMO- a forever friend, brother, and son
 A king for sure.
 We love you now, and we will love you forever.
 I love you twin.



**Forever 28
 Celebrating
 the life of**

Lawrence Henry
Queen Person
Aka Gmo

04/27/1997 - 03/26/2026

**Saturday, April 25
 11Am**

**Paradise funeral home
 2900 N Waverly Rd**