

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

Acknowledgement

All over the world there are people – special people like you who make life so meaningful and worthwhile; who are always there when needed – as in our bereavement hour – who will always be special in our hearts. May God bless and keep you. Many thanks for everything and may God create many more special people like you.

“The Family of Savion Weakly”



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In Loving
Memory of

1972-2025

Savion
WEAKLY

Forever in Our Hearts





Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one. During the low periods of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "You promised me, Lord, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, have you not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you."

Savion Devail Weakly

Savion Devail Weakly, a man whose heart was as big as his love for the Detroit Lions, passed away on December 16, 2025, in his hometown of Lansing, Michigan. He was 53 years old.

Born on November 18, 1972, to Linda Weakly and Rance Williams, Savion was a lifelong Lansing resident who carried the spirit of his community with him everywhere he went. He was a man of simple but deep passions—nothing made him happier than a Sunday afternoon cheering for the Lions and Tigers or sitting down to enjoy the comfort of his mother’s home-cooked meals.

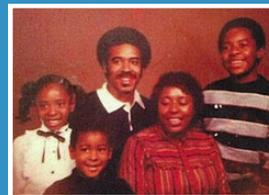
Above all else, Savion was a proud family man. His children were his greatest achievement and his primary focus. He worked tirelessly to adore and support them, ensuring they always felt his presence and his pride in their every accomplishment.

His laughter, his unwavering loyalty to his teams (even through the tough seasons), and his dedication to those he loved will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the many lives he touched in the Lansing community.

Savion leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and "Honolulu Blue" spirit.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Karen Wallace-Weakly; sons, Zachary Gardenhouse, Savonte Weakly, Tevin Smith, Sajuan Weakly, Saquan Weakly, Tayshawn Weakly, Anthony Wallace, and Jimmy Porter; daughters, Tay Jona Smith and Jada Porter; grandchildren, Andre, Zaire, Zayde, Kaison, N’aziy, Elijah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah, Trinitee, Journee, Trucee, Ami, Nariyah, and Zola; parents, Linda & Johnson Flanagan; grandmother, Rita Flanagan; sisters, Nakeshwa Flanagan and Bridgette Kelly; brother, Joseph (Nichole) Eiseler; aunts, Queen Foster, Kathy Hicks, Matta Williams; uncles, Gene Hicks and Versay Williams; many cousins; and many friends.

Savion was preceded in death by his son, Travarri Gilmore “TJ”; father, Rance Williams; and brother, Johnson Flanagan IV.



Celebration of Life Service
January 06, 2026
1:00 P.M.

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Pastor Marc Williamson,
Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Family

Scripture Reading
Pastor Marc Williamson

Prayer
Pastor Marc Williamson

Musical Selection
Someday
By Charles Jenkins

Acknowledgements of Cards,
Condolences & Obituary
Brenda Franklin

Expressions
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)
Family & Friends

Musical Selection
Amazing Grace
by Cece Winans

Eulogy
Reverend Quanita Williamson

Committal
Benediction
Recessional

Repast to Follow
True Light Missionary Baptist Church
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