



Shawn Emanuel Braxton

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Shawn Emanuel Braxton was born on May 28, 1958, in Washington, D.C., to parents Dorothy Earlene Braxton and Eddie Martin. Shawn moved to California in 1969 with his mother after she had a stroke, and they were brought here to stay with his sister Jean and niece Valerie. He attended Jefferson Elementary School, King Jr. High School, and Berkeley High School. He worked various warehouse jobs, and he especially enjoyed working at the Berkeley Repertory Theater. Shawn loved sports and was an avid basketball player and fan. During the family barbecues, Shawn was always ready to play Dominoes or Spades; he was a self-proclaimed Domino Champion. Shawn loved to dress and look his best when he would go out, especially to his favorite club back in the day, Silks. Shawn found the love of his life at an early age, Carol Cooley, with whom he had a daughter, Tenia, and he also had a son shortly after.

Shawn passed away on September 19, 2025, after a long illness in hospice care. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Earlene Braxton, father, Eddie Martin, his son, Tony DeJon Easley, and Mother-in-Love, Mamie Cooley.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Tenia Cormier (Mister Sr.) of Fairfield, CA., his sister Jean E. Braxton of Berkeley, CA., nephew Andre R.E. Wright (James) of Berkeley, CA., niece Valerie F. Braxton Lagnefors of San Francisco, CA., grandson Mister Cormier Jr. of Oakland, CA., granddaughters Tichina Cormier of Fairfield, CA., and Heaven Parson of Sacramento, CA., prayer warrior Hazel Webb, good friend Deborah Smith and a host of relatives and friends.



Events


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Visitation

 **Friday**, October 10, 2025

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT

 **Chapel of the Chimes Oakland - Chimes Chapel**
4499 Piedmont Ave, Oakland CA 94611





Tribute Wall

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Virginia B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shawn.

October 10 at 12:27 PM



Minyonet T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Shawn.

October 10 at 4:46 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Shawn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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