



## Mr. Jihad Ismail Sawyer

October 1, 1993 - April 16, 2026

### Life Story

Jihad Ismail Sawyer was born on October 1, 1993, in Anchorage, AK and on April 16, 2026,

heaven received another angel. Jihad's life was filled with love from family and friends. He was

32 years old. He was a beloved son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend.

Jihad was known for his kindness, smile, beautiful spirit, love of family, sense of humor, and

compassion for others. He loved music, especially writing and rapping his own lyrics—and he

enjoyed spending time playing video games with his cousins and friends.

Jihad also loved

Marvel movies and the stories and characters that brought people together.

He lived his life in a

way that brought warmth and joy to everyone he met, and his memory will continue to be a

source of comfort and strength to those who loved him.

He is survived by his parents, Regina Gregory (Jerry) of Murfreesboro, TN, and Drew Sawyer

(Tammy) of TX. Loving Aunt LaToya Jones (Torrione) of Columbus, MS.

Loving siblings,

cousins, and countless friends and family who will cherish him always. He was

preceded in

death by his sister, Raven Grant.

Jihad will be deeply missed and forever loved. We find peace in knowing that his spirit lives on,

and that he now rests in God's care. May we carry his memory forward in the music he loved the

words he wrote, and the moments of joy he brought into our lives."

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lee-Sykes Funeral Home  
422 12th Street North  
Columbus, MS 39705  
(662) 328-4335  
leesykes@cableone.net  
<http://www.leesykesfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

KN

“ Prayers of comfort and peace for you Regina during this most difficult time.



Keysha Nabors-Jennings - May 05 at 11:19 PM

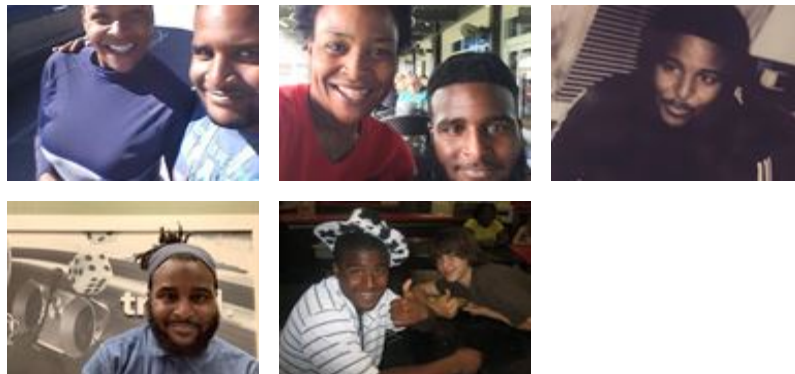
ED

“ Erica D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jihad Ismail Sawyer.

Erica D. - May 02 at 03:30 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lee-Sykes Funeral Home - May 02 at 11:17 AM

JD

“ Jacci' D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jihad Ismail Sawyer.

Jacci' D. - May 01 at 04:40 PM

CS

“ Colleen Sanders purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jihad Ismail Sawyer.



Colleen Sanders - May 01 at 06:34 AM

CS

“ Colleen Sanders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jihad Ismail Sawyer.

Colleen Sanders - May 01 at 06:34 AM

AF

“ Auntie Betty and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jihad Ismail Sawyer.



Auntie Betty and Family - April 28 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Jihad Ismail Sawyer.

April 21 at 05:35 PM