

Tommy Lawrence

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TOMMY T. LAWRENCE

Tommy Lawrence, 67, the bandleader of W. T. Woodson High School in Fairfax, Va., from 1966 until retiring in 1982, died of cancer Nov. 23, 1994 at his home in Annandale, Va.

Mr. Lawrence who was born in Hinton, moved to Annandale in 1966 from Hampton, Va. where he was band director at Hampton High School from 1952 until 1966. He was a graduate of the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music in Winchester and earned a master's degree in education at the University of Virginia.

He was a member of the Barcroft Bible Church in Fairfax.

Survivors include his wife Virginia (Ginny), of Annandale; two sons, Perry, of N. Y., and Army Capt. Randy Lawrence of Fort Totten, N.Y.; a daughter, Lorry Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Sarah Heath of Hinton; and three grandchildren.