



Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney

September 18, 1985 - October 6, 2019

DAWSON, Dr. Kirkland J. - Age 34, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2019 in Brooklyn, New York. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, October 19, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with a celebration of life service commencing at 11:00 AM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Dr. Kirkland J'Narvis Dawson, attorney, affectionately referred to as "Nar," was born September 18, 1985 in Flint, MI to Kirk and Kathy Dawson.

Kirkland attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Central in 2003. He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University of Lansing, MI and went on to achieve his next degree from Cooley School of Law. He began his career in the offices of Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, downtown Flint, Michigan, went on to work within the court system of Lansing, Michigan and eventually relocated to Flatbush, NY. He believed in his community and was very passionate about making a difference in his community. He was an avid, active and involved member of his Beverly House community where he and his housemates encouraged and supported each other in all of their many personal challenges and career endeavors. Kirkland worked in the New York court system and was currently a Consultant for Citibank. "Nar" was known for his consistent and infectious smile. Always a gentle man who enjoyed life, loved to see others

enjoy themselves and his consideration and generosity motivated his passion for the law field as he would explain, “I want to make sure that people who look like me get the rights that they deserve.”

Dr. Kirkland J’Narvis Dawson leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Kirk and Kathy Dawson; grandmother, Loretta Young; 2 sisters, Bianka Simpkins of Memphis, TN and Taylor Dawson of Flint; 3 nieces, Dymenn Simpkins of Memphis, TN, Zaria Dawson and Nyla Dawson; 3 nephews, Landon Mitchell, Braylen Mitchell and Messiah Simpkins; 6 uncles, Rayfoun (Cheryl) Collins, Jr., William (Gloria) Dawson, Ivan Dawson and David Dawson, all of Flint; Michael Dawson of TN and Gregory (Fern) Dawson, all of Texas; 2 aunts, Benita Jones-Williams and Tamara Vickers, both of Flint; 3 great uncles, Calvin Simpkins of Chicago, IL, Floyd (Chelita) Simpkins of Mt. Morris, MI and John Simpkins of Flint; 4 great aunts, Veria Pitts and Gloria Hanson, both of Mt. Morris, MI, Jerdine Snell and C.L. Booth; god-mothers, Pamela Isom and Lena Jones, all of Flint; god-father, Robert (Johnnie) Brown of Detroit, MI; godchildren, Jaeley and Kinzie Wiltfong, both of Lansing, MI; god-aunts; Deborah Milling of Mt. Morris, MI, Jackie and Angela Witherspoon, both of Atlanta, GA, Maria Contreras of Arizona, Denise McCoy, Gloria McNeal, Lynette McWilliams, Alison Taylor, all of Flint; close and special friends, Karim Kenmogne of Los Angeles, CA, Ryan McBride of Brooklyn, NY, Shawn and Gloria Wiltfong of Lansing, MI, Michelle Cannon, Nicole Evans, Dreonn and Draelle Jamerson, Dakiya Lewis, Myrtle Moore, Kimberly Outlaw, Laurie Taylor, Kayren Vincent.

Kirkland was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Wesley and Louella Simpkins; grandfather, Rayfoun Collins, Sr.; grandmother, Thelma Dawson; brother, Mario Warnell Collins; cousins, Monalisa Booth, Janet Hamilton, Dralecea Patterson and Wiley Spencer.

Special thanks to Stephanie Davis, the entire Beverly House community of

Flatbush, NY and New York Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

Previous Events

Family hour

OCT **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ My deepest condolences to The Dawson Family 🙏 For Your Strength in this difficult time.

Stephanie Dawson-Moore - December 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

KD

“ Kathy Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kirkland Dawson, Attorney



Kathy Dawson - October 19, 2022 at 06:46 PM

KD

“ I'm missing you so much Nar. Rest in peace. I love you..

Kathy Dawson - October 19, 2022 at 06:44 PM

KD

“ Kathy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney



Kathy Dawson - July 24, 2021 at 01:58 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney*



Kathy Dawson - July 24, 2021 at 01:57 PM

KD

“ *Missing you so much Nar* 🥺🥹

Kathy Dawson - July 24, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney.*



October 19, 2019 at 09:17 AM

KS

“ *My dear cousin Seretha and Aunt Loretta. It has been hard for me to get my thoughts together enough to offer encouraging words of comfort at such a devastating moment in which we find ourselves in the death of my cousin and your son. As you proceed with J'Narvis' homegoing service tomorrow my siblings and I will be in prayer for Aunt Loretta, you and your entire family. May the Peace of God be with you now and always. Kenny*

Kenneth Smith - October 18, 2019 at 10:46 PM

KS

“ Kenneth Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney



Kenneth Smith - October 18, 2019 at 10:45 PM

JB

“ Jeffrey Booker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney



Jeffrey Booker - October 18, 2019 at 08:39 PM

LV

“ Laurie Taylor, Michelle Cannon, Kayren Vincent purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney.



Laurie Taylor, Michelle Cannon, Kayren Vincent - October 18, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney.



October 17, 2019 at 10:48 PM

DM

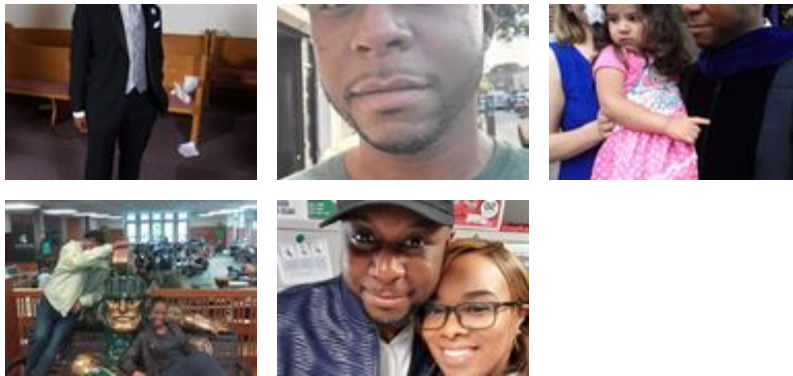
“ *Nar, your Aunt Debbie will always love you & cherish all of the wonderful memories we've shared. Much love to you, my sister Kat; brother, Kirk; my nieces Bianka & Tay & all of family, extended family & friends that Nar has left behind. Deb Milling!❤️*



Deborah Milling - October 17, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 17, 2019 at 04:26 PM

KA

“ *I vividly remember Kirkland in his interview here for Legal Services. Such a great young man with big dreams of helping his community. From that point on he was a welcomed addition to our team. We all loved his smile, great attitude and play hard work hard philosophy! We've kept in contact over the years and I'm so glad we did. Such a tragic loss, gone way too soon. Sending hugs, love and prayers to his family and friends.*

Keri Allison-LSEM

Keri Allison - October 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM

GD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for the family.

Gina DeShong - October 17, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney



Wanda Baker - October 16, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney.



October 15, 2019 at 11:55 PM

LJ

“ The Dawson/Simpkins family, may the Lord truly be with you all at this time, be still encourage and look to the hill whence cometh all your help, so sorry, i'm gonna miss my gossip partner, I loved him so much.

Lena Jones - October 15, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney.



October 15, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ To the family of Kirk so sorry for your loss sending prayers to your family and friends Kirk has been around since he and Dreonne and Draelle were in elementary school and they remained life long friends they played together took trips together such a loss he will be missed



Rita JamersonJones - October 15, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ Bertha Moses sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney



Bertha Moses - October 15, 2019 at 06:03 AM

TD

“ *To my only Brother, you'll be truly missed
I love you!*



Taylor Dawson - October 14, 2019 at 08:33 PM

SP

“ *You can be here for a moment or for a long lifetime but it's what you
do with your time that makes the difference. Nar accomplished and
lived, seemingly fast because apparently his time here would just be
brief. His life will prayerfully be an example to many, young and old
to be a good person and make every moment count. Everyone
misses you deeply lil' cousin. See you later!*

San Powell - October 14, 2019 at 03:43 PM

VM

“ *Vernon Marthrel lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney*



Vernon marthrel - October 14, 2019 at 01:14 AM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in
memory of Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - October 13, 2019 at 11:39 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of
Dr. Kirkland J. Dawson, Attorney*



Sandra Payne - October 12, 2019 at 10:30 PM