



Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins

September 21, 1955 - August 5, 2019

DAWKINS, Mr. Lawrence Carlton - Age 65, passed away Monday, August 5, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, August 9, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Kenneth Woodson, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Dawkins will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday, with family present from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins was born September 21, 1953 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Thomas and Gladys (Woodson) Dawkins Sr.. He was a lifelong resident of Flint.

Lawrence was educated in the Flint School System attending Parkland Elementary, Emerson Junior High and graduated in 1971 from Flint Northern High School. Lawrence worked and retired from Mera Tube in 2015. He was a true believer who believed much in the power of prayer and accepted Christ in October 1992 at Morning Star Baptist Church.

Lawrence had many interests but favored the love of reading which allowed him to converse with the best. He also enjoyed watching the History and Discover channels on TV. The greater highlight would be his love for music; especially Jazz.

Lawrence was a man with many 'nick names' (Deac/ short for Deacon Dawkins, Slim, Dogg, Mack and Dawk) depending on your relationship with

him.

The best things in life aren't 'the things', they're the special people God brings into our lives. Lawrence touched many hearts and lives and even though it's hard to imagine the world without him, it's easy to imagine Heaven rejoicing because he is there. The memories he left behind have found their way into our hearts where they will remain forever.

"Dawk" was the kind of guy who spoke his mind and did things his way. He was a force to be reckoned with yet, he was kind, compassionate and a true gentleman. The goals he achieved and the failures he endured were all a part of God's plan. Thank you "Dawk" for bringing the sunshine which brightens our days. There is comfort in knowing that you live on in so many beautiful ways.

A good life leaves behind seeds that keep on growing. His stories, laughter, values and love for his family and friends have become his legacy.

"Death ends a life, not a Relationship."

Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Toni (John) Crouch; brother, Quinn Dawkins Sr., of Flint; nieces, Trina (Timothy) Patterson of Minneapolis, MN, Carmon Dawkins of Fort Wayne, IN, Toryn Dawkins of Lilburn, GA, Natiera Dawkins, Savannah Dawkins, both of Flint; nephews, Earnest Morris of Flint, Kenyatta Dawkins (Angela) of Grand Blanc, MI, Quinn Dawkins Jr. and Devonte Windom, both of Flint; 2 sisters-in-law, Delois Dawkins and Lynne Dixon Dawkins; 10 great-nieces and great-nephews, special aunts, Irene Sims and Mamie Hagan, both of Buffalo, NY; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including life long friends, Sherry Richardson, Ronnie Ross, Donald Wicker and Roderick Watkins; special friends, The "ATL" Gang, Jacksons, Nelsons, "Ohio" Moores, Rich & Marlene, Sister & EL, and Aunt Katie; friends, John Barney and Andre Richard.

Mr. Dawkins was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Gladys Dawkins Sr.; sister, Bettie Jean (Dawkins) Holmes; 3 brothers, Thomas Dawkins Jr., Percy "PW" Dawkins and Rudy Dawkins.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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>

Family Present

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Dawkins Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia Rison - August 12, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Deborah Allen Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Deborah Allen Relerford - August 12, 2019 at 12:05 AM

EJ

“ *To the Dawkins Family: But seek ye first The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 7:33.*

Elder Keith Jones - August 11, 2019 at 01:35 AM

Yvette Clack

“ *Yvette Clack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Yvette Clack - August 09, 2019 at 11:33 AM

CB

“ *Colette & Alysson Brown*



Colette Brown - August 08, 2019 at 08:34 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Deborah Harris - August 08, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins.*



August 08, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - August 08, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sherry Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Sherry Richardson - August 08, 2019 at 06:31 AM



“ *Sherry Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



sherry Richardson - August 08, 2019 at 06:26 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Blacksure lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Gloria Blacksure - August 08, 2019 at 01:49 AM

SR

“ *Sherry Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



sherry Richardson - August 07, 2019 at 11:45 PM

HR

“ *To the Family of Mr. Lawrence C. Dawkins
We were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your loved one.
Nothing words can say or a friend could do, could make up for the
passing of one so dear to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Our deepest condolences,
Harold T. & Linda A. Ryan*

HAROLD T. & LINDA A. RYAN - August 07, 2019 at 06:14 PM

HR

“ *Harold T. / Linda A. Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Harold T. / Linda A. Ryan - August 07, 2019 at 05:03 PM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins



Rodney Richardson - August 07, 2019 at 09:21 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins



Anthony and Carol Hill - August 07, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins



Pandoretta Jackson - August 07, 2019 at 08:15 AM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins



Diane Williams - August 07, 2019 at 08:13 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - August 06, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *The tallest Uncle I ever had. and the funniest. He will be missed.*

Jashon Smith - August 06, 2019 at 05:39 PM

MB

“ *Monica Byrd(Durrett) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Carlton Dawkins*



Monica Byrd(Durrett) - August 06, 2019 at 03:52 PM

GB

I am a old classmate of Lawrence was a good person and will be truly missed. RIH

Glenda Barfield - August 07, 2019 at 07:32 AM

CH

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting mr. Dawkins he was one of my best and most generous residents* ❤️

chi-chi - August 06, 2019 at 02:23 PM