



Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins

January 5, 1958 - July 30, 2019

DAWKINS, Mr. Rudy Burnell - Age 61, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at his residence. 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 Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford, Holly, 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. Rudy Burnell Dawkins was born January 5, 1958 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Thomas and Gladys (Woodson) Dawkins Sr. He was a life long resident of Flint, except for some years spent in the Military, stationed in California. Rudy was educated in the Flint School System and spent his high school years at Northwestern High School. He attended Lansing Community college where he completed his course work for Corrections and Security. Rudy also attended Mott Community College. He was employed for many years by the Michigan Department of Corrections in Jackson, MI and Lapeer, MI, Job Corps, Flint, City of Flint Police Department Lock-Up, and City of Flint Police Department as a Neighborhood Safety Officer. Rudy was very artistic, he loved to draw and design things. He also loved all types of music, particularly Jazz. Rudy had excellent communication skills, both verbal and written. He enjoyed working with computers and electrical components. The family called him "The

resident technical support team of one.” Rudy also enjoyed cooking, especially with seasonings. He was always looking for that magic flavoring as he called it. Rudy was an avid reader. He would do research on a topic that he felt strongly about, then write an essay about it.

Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Toryn Dawkins of Lilburn, GA and Natiera Dawkins of Flint; granddaughter, Faryn Holloway of Lilburn, GA; sister, Toni (John) Crouch; brother, Quinn Dawkins Sr., of Flint; nieces, Trina (Timothy) Patterson of Minneapolis, MN, Carmon Dawkins of Fort Wayne, IN and Savannah Dawkins; nephews, Earnest Morris, both 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.

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 Lawrence Dawkins.

The family would like to express special thanks to Rudy’s friends and co-workers who visited him, called regularly and made offers of assistance during this time of grief. Thanks to Ron Witherspoon, Rudy’s lifelong friend, Elizabeth Stamps, Social Worker from The Veteran’s Administration, Linden Road, Flint Branch. Also, the Grace Hospice Team who attended to Rudy during his final days, and to our extended family of Buffalo, NY and Philadelphia, PA.

Sincerely, The Dawkins Family.

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.
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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. Rudy Burnell Dawkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deborah Allen Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins*



Deborah Allen Relerford - August 12, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Toni, you and family are in my prayers.*
Regina White-Young



Regina White-Young - August 10, 2019 at 05:59 AM



“ *To the Dawkins Family: Lawrence and Rudy were young boys growing up on Gillespie St. Great Neighborhood memories of 1950's/60's. Toni your the only one who knows me... The Bless and keep you all.*

Elder Keith Jones - August 09, 2019 at 01:52 PM

Yvette
Clack

“ Yvette Clack lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Yvette Clack - August 09, 2019 at 11:34 AM

CB

“ Colette & daughter Alysson Brown- Morris



Colette Brown - August 08, 2019 at 08:37 PM

CT

“ Carrie Trent lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Carrie Trent - August 08, 2019 at 03:01 PM

HR

“ To the family of MR. Rudy B. Dawkins
May you find comfort in the enduring beauty of GOD'S world, and in
the warmth of happy memories. With the passing of time, may the
spirit of acceptance and inner peace surround you.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Harold T. and Linda A. Ryan

Harold T. & Linda A. Ryan - August 07, 2019 at 05:35 PM

HR

“ Harold / Linda A. Ryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Harold / Linda A. Ryan - August 07, 2019 at 05:11 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Diane Williams - August 07, 2019 at 08:14 AM

BP

“ Barbara Prevo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Barbara Prevo - August 06, 2019 at 01:03 AM

KP

“ Keurig Dr Pepper purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins.



Keurig Dr Pepper - August 05, 2019 at 09:48 PM

LD

“ Today has been a very sad day my child hood friend had gone to glory. These memories I will never forget growing up across the street from you. You will always be in my heart. My condolences to your family love you my friend thank God for those memories.

Leatha Daniels - August 05, 2019 at 07:15 PM

DH

“ DeWinter Holloway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins



DeWinter Holloway - August 05, 2019 at 12:19 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Dawkins family,
from IB record of Flint Police Department.



DeWinter Holloway - August 05, 2019 at 11:27 AM

RG

“ Rosemary Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Rosemary Griggs - August 05, 2019 at 06:55 AM

RD

“ Rachel Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Rachel Dawkins - August 04, 2019 at 08:05 PM

RD

“ Rachel Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins



Rachel Dawkins - August 04, 2019 at 07:52 PM

BP

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE DAWKINS FAMILY MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOU IN THIS HOUR.



BETTY PARKS - August 04, 2019 at 08:28 AM

PR

“ *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*



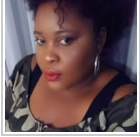
Patricia Rison - August 03, 2019 at 10:14 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rudy Burnell Dawkins*



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - August 01, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jashon Smith - July 30, 2019 at 11:48 AM