



Shawn Daren Carter (DOWNTOWN)

May 26, 1969 - February 5, 2024

Shawn Daren Carter 54, passed away on Monday, February 5, 2024, in Louisville, KY. He was born on May 26, 1969, in Charleston, WV, to the late Juaren (Gigi) Carter and Leon Smith Sr.

Shawn was passionate about sports, especially the Philadelphia Eagles, sharing advice, and spreading laughter and joy, in his own special way, to everyone around him.

He was an entrepreneur who founded SC Services LLC, a CDL driver for the City of Louisville and Amazon, a founding member and past President of the non-profit organization, JOYcademy Inc, a restaurant General Manager for YUM Brands and other major restaurant chains, among other giving roles. He attended Knoxville College, studying Business Management and graduated from Belmont High School in 1987 in Dayton, Ohio..

Shawn is preceded in death by aunts, Pia Booth, Tammy Johnson and Penny Sanders and uncle, Lamonte Carter. Shawn is survived by sons, Brandon Thomasson, Shawn Carter Jr. (Sasha), David Carter, and Shawntre Carter; grandchildren, Brandon Thomasson Jr., Shawn Carter, Jakel Carter, Brice Thomasson, Braylon Thomasson, Bria Thomasson, Rokai Carter, Brooklyn and Braxton Thomasson; aunts, Deborah (Dr. John) McClendon and Renee McClendon; uncles, Warren, Yul, TC, and George Carter, cousins, Roger (Suzanne) McClendon, David (Charisse) Booth, Juaren Booth, Pia McClendon, Warren Carter III, Anthony Carter, Ayonna (Kevin) Foster, Coffie McClendon, Demond Johnson, Afryea McClendon, Makeba Jones, and Alugu

McClendon, longtime partner, Shaunella Barlow and children, Shauniece, Jerika, and Da'Shawn, and special friend, Katy Layne. Shawn was known for his desire to spread joy to others through laughter, words of wisdom, special day wishes and a helping hand. He continued this legacy by becoming an organ donor to save and improve the lives of others.

Memorial fund contributions will be graciously accepted; contact A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home at (502) 587-9678 or donate to the family at <https://gofund.me/b7561f4a>

Visitation will be Friday, February 16, 2024, from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm with the Memorial Service from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Lisa Giles & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shawn Daren Carter (DOWNTOWN).



Lisa Giles & Family - February 15, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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“ Wendy & Romell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Daren Carter (DOWNTOWN).

Wendy & Romell - February 14, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MB

“ To Shaunella, Brandon, Shawn Trey, and David We're sending my deepest condolences. Shawn has been a part of my family since he was in the ninth year of high school. Our son Todd Maurice Ellicott asked if Shawn stay the weekend and from then on he lived with us, until he moved to Louisville. We loved Shawn as our other son ever since. We will deeply will miss his laugh, jokes and pleasant conversation. He now joins his brothers Todd & Phil in glory.

Monte & Jessica Brigham - February 11, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ Annette Conyers at Guided Coaching Group LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Daren Carter (DOWNTOWN).

Annette Conyers at Guided Coaching Group LLC - February 10, 2024 at 02:57 PM