



Katrina Dennis

February 11, 1979 - August 31, 2019

Katrina J. Dennis, a trial attorney, regent of the University System of Maryland and mentor to students, died of breast cancer complications Saturday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The Owings Mills resident was 40.

Born in Miami, she was the daughter of Kevin L. Jackson and Charlene Strozier. After her mother's marriage to Dave K. Johnson, she considered both men her fathers. She was raised on the Barksdale Air Force Base and was a graduate of Bossier High School in Bossier City, Louisiana. She was a high school cheerleader.

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In 2015 Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan appointed Ms. Dennis to the Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission. In 2017 he also named her a regent of the University System of Maryland. She was also named a 2017 Distinguished Woman by the Girls Scouts of Central Maryland. She was a fellow of the

Leadership Council on Legal Diversity.

Former Gov. Martin O'Malley appointed her to the board of directors of the Maryland Transportation Authority.

She was a member of the Greater Baltimore Committee Leadership Program.

She served on the board of governors of the Baltimore City Head Start program, and the executive committees of the Baltimore Chapter of The Links Inc. and the Omega Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

She was a member of New Psalmist Baptist Church.

A scholarship has been created in her name at the University of Baltimore School of Law.

She leaves a host of people to mourn her passing. Proceeding her in death are her grandparents, Charlie and Eleese Strozier of Miami, Florida ad Louis Jackson Sr. Leaving to cherish her memory are her mother, Charlene Johnson, father, Kevin Jackson, Sr., Dad, Dave Johnson Sr.;; sibling Dave Jr. (Nefertari), Kevin Jr., Tiffany, and Zack, one Grandmother Lilla Mae Jackson; loving aunts who helped raise Katrina, Deborah Reeves, Annette Mizell and Dorothy Swain; nephews, Joshua, Brain, Kevin, Kyle: one niece, Drew and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and Friends

Previous Events

Wake

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ A beautiful lady...she and I sat next to each other in ROTC class at Bossier High School. I remember her drive and simplicity. We were supposed to go out, but never happened. My loss. She was also a cheerleader, but very humble. Always said hello to me when the cheerleaders walked by me. A true pleasure to have been around her.

Shanmuka - December 01, 2024 at 05:42 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Graham lit a candle in memory of Katrina Dennis



Rhonda Graham - September 14, 2019 at 10:05 AM

RG

Sending prayers to her family, friends, and the community she served. To God be all of the GLORY for the for the legacy she leaves behind.

Rhonda Graham - September 14, 2019 at 10:12 AM

EJ

“ This is Ernestine Jones, Gospel Grace On-Air Radio Personality at Morgan State University WEAA 88.9 FM and also, Katrina's first Legal Assistant when she was hired at Kramon & Graham, P.A. She looked up to me as her "Other Mother" as we shared her favorite gospel songs; and she enjoyed hanging out with me at various gospel concerts. She loved the Lord with all of her heart. She would always make sure all of our legal work was superior and in the very best interest of our clients. Katrina was a professional lawyer and our clients could depend upon her to get the best results. She took pride in her work, taught me so much, and made sure I was up to speed on all aspects of the legal arena. In other words, she made me look GOOD. I will miss sharing our beautiful shoe collections also, although her heels were much higher than mine. Love!!!

Ernestine Jones - September 13, 2019 at 03:44 PM

YF

“ Your HPD Records Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Katrina Dennis.



Your HPD Records Family - September 13, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katrina Dennis.



September 12, 2019 at 09:54 PM

TV

“ *The Cornelius Family- Formerly of Hampton Virginia purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Katrina Dennis.*



The Cornelius Family- Formerly of Hampton Virginia -
September 12, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katrina Dennis.*



September 12, 2019 at 07:48 PM

JJ

“ *To all those who have lost a friend or love one to our enemy called death i would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy and share GODS promise of hope to all ,Revelations 21:4 Says that death will be done away with the whole earth will live in peace,What a wonderful hope and time that will be for all of us. \THANKYOU/ JOE*

Joseph Jones - September 12, 2019 at 01:01 PM

AQ

“ *We are all thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. We all wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

HPD Records Unit

Allison Quinones - September 12, 2019 at 09:15 AM

EC

“ *To Katrina's Family:*

*I will always remember Katrina as one of my outstanding law clerks. She was talented, goal directed and forthright. She was not afraid to speak truth to power which made her a reliable and trustworthy law clerk and on a personal note she taught me a lot about myself. She not only set goals she did the work to find out what was necessary to achieve those goals and then worked hard to make it happen. I will remember her joyous spirit, her beautiful smile, her countenance was always dignified and at the same time open and friendly. She knew how to treat others no matter who they were. I am so sorry that I will be out of town September 12-29 so I will miss the service. All of you are in my prayers.
Judge Evelyn Cannon*

Evelyn Cannon - September 10, 2019 at 05:17 PM

SW

“ *Shana Warmsley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Katrina Dennis.*



Shana Warmsley - September 09, 2019 at 07:31 PM

JM

“ *Jules, Domonique, Shaniece, Malcolm, purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katrina Dennis.*



Jules, Domonique, Shaniece, Malcolm, - September 05, 2019 at 01:12 PM