



Mr. Dashawn Lee Wells

August 10, 2003 - January 23, 2026

Dashawn Lee Wells, 22, of Peoria departed this life on Friday January 23, 2026, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. Dashawn was born on August 10, 2003, in Peoria to Shantel Wells.

Dashawn played basketball as a child throughout High School and College. Dashawn graduated from Peoria Central High School, where he was a star basketball player. He went on to study at Carl Sandburg until he became ill. He enjoyed eating barbeque, playing the PlayStation, and traveling. He was a great mentor and a self-proclaimed philosopher.

Dashawn leaves to cherish his precious memory: Mother: Shantel Wells; one brother: Cardarrrious Ward; four sister: Shakia Gwinn, Janeja Herron, Vashayla Herron, and Dalaja Herron; four aunts: Tierrah Wells, Tashara Wells, Athenia Wells, and Deitra Giles; five uncles: DeMarcus Wells, Justin Hymes, Terrance Wells, Willie Wells Jr., and Promise Wells II; Grandmothers: Betty McManaway and Rosie Wells; a host of cousins and friends.

Dashawn was preceded in death by one sister: Deja'Marrie Herron; grandfathers: Willie Wells Sr.; great grandfather: Promise Wells I; great grandmothers: Everleaner Wells and Rosie Lee Clark; uncle: Tavares Wells; two great uncles: Fred Bennett and Robert Clark Jr.

A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Benjamin Nicks Jr. of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church of Peoria will bring words of comfort and prayer.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Wells" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Dashawn Lee Wells." please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-6323
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy
Peoria, IL 61605
twparksc@yahoo.com
<http://T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dashawn Lee Wells.*



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“ *Eileen E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dashawn Lee Wells.*

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