



Dr. Jerome C Landry

February 3, 1956 - July 8, 2022

Dr. Jerome Carl Landry was born on February 3, 1956, in Chicago, Illinois, as an only son to Ms. Myrtle Ezell. He was later adopted by Mr. Henderson Landry and Mrs. Mildred Kelly Landry and was raised in Louisiana.

Overcoming the neurologic complications of polio at a young age, he graduated Magna Cum Laude from Xavier University in New Orleans and received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, where he graduated with honors.

He first joined Emory University in 1983 as a resident in internal medicine prior to returning to Harvard for his residency training in radiation therapy at Massachusetts General Hospital and served as chief resident in his final year. In 1987, he returned to Emory, recruited by Dr. William Cassarella (Former Chair of Radiology and Executive Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs at Grady Hospital), to join a small group of medical and surgical oncologists that formed what is now known as the Winship Cancer Institute. Additionally, he was tasked with developing radiation oncology services at Grady Memorial Hospital and served there as medical director until 2016. An expert and pioneer in the field of radiation oncology and treatment of gastrointestinal tumors,

Dr. Landry was the first to use and develop novel image guidance and advanced therapeutic techniques that now define modern radiation treatments and continue to improve patient outcomes. He published extensively on intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) for gastrointestinal tumors and soft tissue sarcomas, providing on-site IMRT training in more than 40 radiation oncology centers in the United States and abroad. His work has been highlighted at numerous medical and academic conferences

Landry was a leader in the field of GI oncology and led national clinical trials. He leaves a legacy in the field and at Winship that will impact us for years to come. During his time at Winship, Landry won numerous awards and was consistently recognized by his peers as one of the best doctors in America by several publications, including Atlanta Magazine. Jerome was a foundational figure, a passionate advocate for patient care at Grady, and beyond his academic accomplishments he was a genuinely kind person who provided joy to those who knew him. After three decades of service, he left Emory in 2016 for health-related issues but remained an engaged and valuable resource to those who knew him. In March 2018,

He received a named endowed professorship from Emory Winship Cancer Institute. He was a force, mentoring and training countless faculty and students. To cherish his memories, Dr. Landry leaves a host of family and friends who loved him dearly.

It's with a heavy heart to announce the passing of Dr. Jerome Landry. Who departed this life on Friday July 8, 2022. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Our South Dekalb Chapel. Due to COVID-19, a mask will be required to enter our building. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel located at 4347 Flat

Shoals Parkway, GA 30034. 404-241-5656.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Sincerely sadden to read news of my fellow Xavierite passing ! His gentle kind spirit lives forever. His accomplishments will always give cause to respect and celebrate life for all humanity.

L. Grant

Laura Grant - October 22, 2022 at 05:38 PM

LF

Even though Dr. Landry passed 3 years ago...My husband Jack Fitzgerald and I were not aware until looking him up today. In 2002 Dr Landry took a terminal diagnosis of stage 4 cancer and turned it around with a then brand new procedure called IMRT.. 23 years later I still have my husband...my children still have their Father, my grandchildren their Pa Pa and in October we are expecting our 1st great grandchild! Heaven will give us a better chance to say thank you Dr Landry...but to those who love him and are grateful as we are...thank you!

Linda Fitzgerald - July 01, 2025 at 10:33 AM

TM

“ Jerome was a classmate of mine at Harvard Medical School; he stayed an extra year at the medical school to earn a degree in Public Health and was then a year behind me as a resident in Radiation Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital. In addition to his professional expertise, I will always remember Jerome for his humility and his kind and gentle disposition. I don't ever recall hearing an unkind word come from Jerome's mouth. He will be missed.

Thomas F. DeLaney, M.D. Andres Soriano Emeritus Professor of Radiation Oncology at Harvard Medical School; Clinical Professor of Medicine (Radiation Oncology), Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine.

Thomas F. DeLaney M.D. - August 03, 2022 at 11:34 AM

LB

“ Please accept our sincere condolences from Dr. Regis Parchue ,
Linda Parchue Benson and the Parchue Family.

Linda Benson - July 31, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Dr. Jerome C Landry.



July 29, 2022 at 12:17 PM

TM

“ Tish Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Jerome C Landry



Tish Mitchell - July 28, 2022 at 12:09 AM

DB

“ Very sorry hear of the loss of our friend and colleague way too soon
and my deepest condolences for his family and friends.

Ken Brooks & family

Dr. Ken Brooks - July 27, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Jerome C Landry.*



July 26, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *My condolences on the passing of Dr. Landry. He was an awesome physician and great to work with. Prayers of healing for his family and friends.*

Angela Lewis - July 26, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends. Rest in peace Dr. L*

DD Davis and family 🤍 🙏🙏

DD - July 26, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss may God give you peace. Barbara Saddler and family*

Barbara Saddler - July 25, 2022 at 11:16 PM