



## **Splawn, Kingston Brian**

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Kingston Splawn passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at the age of 3 years 7 months to his fight with his congenital heart defect, Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. Kingston was born Monday, Aug. 5, 2019, to Jeffrey and Brittany Splawn in Fort Worth. King was diagnosed at 19 weeks in embryo with severe Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (missing the entire left side of his heart) and Heterotaxy Asplenia, which further down his journey led to multiple other diagnoses. After his birth at Harris Methodist Fort Worth, King was transferred immediately to Cook Children's Medical Center Fort Worth, but not before he was given 5 minutes to be swarmed with love from his extended family in the transportation hallway of Harris. He lived his first 8 months of life in Cook Children's, with the medical staff that became his protectors and his family.

Kingston had open heart surgery at 2 days old, 6 months old and 25 months old, but this did not slow our warrior down.

He was full of life, and while he was small statured, he had a huge personality, always making sure his voice was heard and his beautiful smile was seen. He had a passion for being outside and around family, and of course throwing balls at us all. He couldn't speak but a few words, but his parents and siblings learned his special language and always knew what he was demanding. He couldn't walk, but he made sure he got to where he wanted "UP!" His nicknames were King, Kingston King and Bubba. He was known for his good hair, huge smile, blue eyes, loud voice and his love for balls. He was only given 3 1/2 years in this world with us, but the impact he made is unspeakable.

Those left behind to cherish his fierce memory are his parents Jeffrey and Brittany Splawn; his older siblings, Olivia, Austin, Nolan and Ella Splawn; his great-grandparents, Jewel Splawn, Mike and Glenda Stucke; his grandparents, Gera Sellors (Nana), Eric Sellors (Grandfather), Michele Sellors (Mimi), Pam Splawn (Nan) and Marty Splawn (Pops); his aunts and uncles, Eric Sellors II, Brittney and Brandon Logan, Geena Mitchell, Courtney Reyes, Ginger and Sean Robitaille, Adam and Tony Sellors; his cousins, Hazel & Harper Robitaille. Blake, Bailey, Blaire and Brookelyn Logan, and Renny Reyes.

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