



Daniel Perry Church

February 24, 1966 - September 2, 2025

Daniel Perry Church was born on February 24, 1966, to the late William T. Church and Virginia Bell Lee Williams. He passed away on September 2, 2025, at Tidal Health Hospital in Salisbury, MD, after a long battle with kidney disease and other complications.

Daniel attended private school at the SDA elementary school in Eden, MD, and then continued his education in the Wicomico County public school system, where he graduated from Bennett Sr. High School, Class of 1984. To know Daniel was to love him. He was our gentle giant. His love was shown in making others happy. His hobbies included working on anything with a motor, fishing, and playing video games and board games with family and friends, but what brought him the most joy was spending time with family during the holidays and on vacations.

Daniel was employed by The Flying Club, Flamers, The Paddock, Captains Galley, Green Hill Yacht & Country, and Dumsers in the Salisbury, MD, and Ocean City, MD area, where he served as a bouncer and a line cook.

Daniel leaves to mourn: one Aunt Sylvia Harmon; his sisters, Kim (Russell) Maddox of Eden, MD, Tanya Smith of Salisbury, MD, Iris (Al) Jarmon of Pittsville, MD; one brother, Charles Church of Salisbury, MD; Nieces, Dawn (JayR), Chanel, Allicia, Kamri (Montrell), Taylor, Amari, Ayanna, Azora, Armaya, Makinzley, Maleigha, MaNiyah and Vanna; Nephews, Christopher (Sarah), Marco (Destyni), Tyler (Shante), William (Bria), Harvey III (Gabrielle), Stephen (Lillienne), Charles Jr., Azavia, Daniel, Malakhi and Marco Jr; A long

time loyal and true friend; And a host of cousins and friends.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, his sister, Patricia Bishop, and brother-in-law, Harvey Smith Jr.

Memorial services will be held on September 14, 2025, at 2 pm at New Life Seventh Day Adventist Church, 29119 Adventist Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Daniel is my first cousin. We share the same grandparents (Ella and Daniel) and our parents are siblings (Arnetta and Tilghman). Daniel was the cousin that I couldn't wait to see on Christmas morning after a long trip from NY to Quantico. I got to play with the Hot Wheels race tracks in the upstairs hallway in my Grandfather's home. Daniel was the cousin who came early each morning to "pick me up" from the house so that we could go exploring on Nebo Road. I learned more about the "ditch" than I ever thought one could know about a ditch. Crayfish, tiger lilies and all. He loved Farah Fawcett (there is proof of this), the Rapping Duke and anything else that he could use to make someone smile and laugh.

Time can create distance but it doesn't change how we feel about people deep in our hearts and spirits. We grow up, have different priorities and lives. I have never doubted over the years how much I was loved. Be it the grin when he saw me and greeted me with a "how are you young lady" or the heart and spirit filled crushing hugs, I knew where I stood with Daniel.

The past years have been a struggle and clearly tested our Daniel. He stayed as long as he needed and left when his work was done. For those who need or needed to hear that, I will say it again. When a soul's work is done, they leave.

I am appreciative for his life and the opportunity to call him my cousin and my family.

Cousin Lori (Atkins) Jorif

Lori Jorif - September 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JH

“ Daniel was a great man. The world is a sadder place without him here. My condolences to the family. I was blessed to have known him. With love, Jody Hunt

Jody Hunt - September 11, 2025 at 09:52 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - September 10, 2025 at 07:35 AM