



## Darius Terrell Gaines

October 2, 1986 - November 1, 2022

### The Life and Legacy of Darius

Darius Terrell Gaines, a resident of Delmar, Maryland, departed this earthly life at the age of thirty-six (36) on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at his residence. Born on October 2, 1986, he was affectionately known and called, “Mookie”, “Mook”, “Unc”, “Uncle D”, “Sonic” and “Pop” by his family and friends.

Darius received his formal education in the Laurel School District and was in the graduating class of 2004.

Darius was an avid sports fan; his favorite NFL team was the Tennessee Titans and NBA team was the Los Angeles Lakers. He also loved video games with Fortnite being his favorite game. His favorite holiday was Thanksgiving when he was sure to get his favorite dish, “corn pudding.” To know Darius was to love him. He had a lot of love for his mother, kids, brother, sister, nieces and nephews.

Loving memories will be cherished and remembered by: his devoted mother, Sandra Winder of Delmar, Delaware; son, Jamar Cuffee, of Wayne, New Jersey; daughter, Dariyanna Cuffee of Delmar, Maryland; brother, Andre Truitt,

Jr. of Salisbury, Maryland; sister, Carmesha (Jordan) Speight of Smyrna, Delaware; two aunts, Patricia Gaines (his favorite aunt) of Sharptown, Maryland and Joan Truitt of Delmar, Maryland; uncle, Samuel (Wanda) Gaines of Laurel, Delaware; goddaughter, Ty'Leah Renaye Truitt of Salisbury, Maryland; two godbrothers, Da'Vonta Gaines of Texas and Kevon Peterson of Salisbury, Maryland; two great aunts, Betty McCoy-Fooks and Mary Savage, both of Salisbury, Maryland; great uncle, William Gaines of Smyrna, Delaware; his lifelong friend, Ramona Cuffee of Delmar, Maryland; a special friend, Dante Smith of Delmar, Maryland; BFF, Lashonda (Remi) James and nurse, April Black.

Darius was preceded in death by his father, William Winder, Jr., his maternal grandparents, Samuel Gaines and Veronica Hitchens, maternal great-grandmother, Emma Hitchens and a special uncle and aunt, Leonard and Florence Hitchens.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

NOV 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

NOV 12. 3:00 PM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Beckie Graham lit a candle in memory of Darius Terrell Gaines*



Beckie Graham - November 09, 2022 at 01:28 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with the family at this time of need. We are so very sorry for the families loss. Staff of Chestnut Manor/ Severn Management Companies.*



Sheila Keyser- Property Manager/Chestnut - November 09, 2022 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Apryl Gaines lit a candle in memory of Darius Terrell Gaines*



Apryl Gaines - November 06, 2022 at 05:46 AM