



## Darrell Anthony Baylor

December 20, 1968 - September 4, 2020

“I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

— Jesus’ prayer for all believers, John 17:23 NIV

In Baltimore, Maryland on December 20, 1968, God extended His goodness and mercy to Mary Francis (Lewis) Baylor and Ellis Emil Baylor Sr. by blessing them with a bundle of love named Darrell Anthony Baylor. Darrell remained a source of great love to his family and friends all the days of his life. He demonstrated his love in many ways, like how attentive he was to his mother, stopping by her house almost daily in her golden years to ensure that she had the things she needed or just to take her for a drive.

Baltimore was Darrell’s home all his life. He received his education at Mordicia Gist Elementary, Pimlico Middle School, and graduated from Forest Park Senior High in 1986. After high school, Darrell enlisted in the United States Navy. Following his discharge, he studied paramedicine at and graduated from Baltimore City Community College. His first job was at Baltimore Country Club, where he worked throughout his high school years; his last job, which he held for 15 years until cancer made it impossible to continue, was at Friends Medical Laboratory. While working at Friends, as providence would have it, Darrell met his beloved Kim Jones who quickly swept him off his feet

and to whom he would later propose. He was her “ride or die” and she was his in the sense that they could depend on each other through thick and thin. (We had to include that expression as a nod to old school hip-hop because Darrell loved to say he cut his teeth on old school hip-hop. We let him think that but we know he really cut his teeth on Grandpa Charlie playing the guitar and singing hymns like “Rock of Ages” and “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”.)

Darrell was very loving, easy-going and playful. He had a special place in his heart for children and related to them easily.

During a difficult time following the loss of his father in 1990, Darrell found himself ensnared in a brief period of addiction, but God in his sovereignty used that dark time of recovery to show Darrell that he was a sinner in need of a savior. While attending Christian Life Church on Liberty Heights and Patterson Avenue, Darrell accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and entered Sonship.

Last fall when Darrell was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Even though the Lord knew Darrell was near the end of his time with us, God showed His great faithfulness and mercy in a powerful way. When they prepped Darrell for chemotherapy, the large mass of cancer that had put him in the ICU for six weeks was gone. Nevertheless, Darrell was called home five months later.

The troubles Darrell faced at the end of his life were not reflective of his life. We thank God for the liberty He gave Darrell to enjoy the time he had and be a source of love and happiness to his family and friends.

In addition to his cherished Kim, stepdaughters Brittany and Quierra, step-grandchildren, and his mother Mary, he is survived by: his siblings Margaret (Dino), Donald, Charlene, Mona, Desireé, Carl, and David; his

siblings' spouses, Debbie, Donald, and Leslie; an aunt, Ruth (Delores) Crawley; a great uncle, Irvin Lewis Sr.; a great aunt, Reverend Marie Lewis; goddaughters Keyarra, Marteka, and Masharie; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins whom he adored.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

SEP 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Darrell Anthony Baylor, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - September 14, 2020 at 03:06 PM



*God Bless you Darrell, you were such an amazing person. We are truly going to miss you. Sending love, condolences and prayers to the family.*

*Erikka Tisdale & Family*

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**Erikka Tisdale** - September 17, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Darrell Anthony Baylor*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

KI

“ IM MISSING YOU SO SO SO MUCH, I WISH YOU WAS HERE SO YOU COULD COME IN THE KITCHEN WHILE IM COOKING THANKSGIVING DINNER WANTING TO TASTE TEST EVERYTHING AND ME TELLING YOU DARRELL GET OUT THE KITCHEN, LOL. THE GIRLS AND THE GRANDS MISS YOU. WE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS MENTIONED EVERYDAY, IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING YOU WOULD DO OR SAY( WE ALL SAY AT THE SAME TIME THAT WAS DARRELL. WOW LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NEVER EVER WILL YOU BE FORGOTTEN!!!!



**KIM** - November 25, 2020 at 10:04 AM

Sta  
Cateyes

“ *Sta Cateyes lit a candle in memory of Darrell Anthony Baylor*



**Sta Cateyes** - October 04, 2020 at 03:38 PM

Sta  
Cateyes

*.....jus finding out of the passing of 1 of my loyal clients.....he followed me from Garrison, to Park Heights, to my current location of Salontra to ensure he'd have that "perfect cut". My deepest condolences to Kim and the family. Darrell, you will truly be missed.....RIP my friend!*

**Sta Cateyes** - October 04, 2020 at 03:44 PM

ES

*Report!! 😞 I miss my brother! Patrice asked me "did U talk to ur girlfriend today?" 😭😭 she loved u too. We talked all day, every day! I love you Bro. I really loved U. I don't know what else to say. Always in my heart man. Miss Mary-my Momma, THE El-my father, David, Junior, Donald, Mona, Charlene, Dino, Niecey and Darrell Baylor. My family. 🙏 I miss you sooo! 😞 I will see u again.*

Eric H. Langley Sr. - October 09, 2020 at 11:27 PM

KJ

“ *KIM JONES lit a candle in memory of Darrell Anthony Baylor*



KIM JONES - September 29, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KJ

*I KNOW IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO EVEN BE ABLE TO WRITE ON THIS PAGE BECAUSE I DIDNT WANT TO BELIEVE THAT THIS REALLY HAPPENED.*

*IM MISSING YOU SO MUCH, MY DAYS AND NIGHTS HAVE FOREVER CHANGED. YOU WAS MY ROCK AND I WAS YOURS. THIS IS JUST SO HARD TO ACCEPT, I LOVE YOU BABE. REST ON MY LOVE.*

KIM JONES - September 29, 2020 at 12:32 PM

NM

“ *This is something I never dreamt I'd be doing, but the lord giveth and the lord taketh away!  
You have been my constant for over 21 years! No matter where our roads would have taken us, U were there !*

*I'm gonna miss that smile, your laugh and your simple cracks & jokes, that kind spirit & U being there for evey1 U could be there for. We had a bond that could not be broken and never will. I will 4Ever miss U & Love U*

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**Nita Martin** - September 20, 2020 at 06:26 AM

MW

“ *Marvin White lit a candle in memory of Darrell Anthony Baylor*



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**Marvin White** - September 18, 2020 at 12:05 PM

QR

“ *I'm Sorry To Ms.Mary and the family for the pain we all feel from losing such an Outstanding Strong Determained Genuine Soul.. I know I'll see you later dad But that still didn't stop this pain I feel in my chest*

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**Quierra Robinson** - September 18, 2020 at 11:20 AM

KK

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the family.*

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**Karen Kopp** - September 18, 2020 at 07:57 AM

TW

“ With our heartfelt condolences and prayer form Grace Presbyterian Church.  
Elder Anthony and Pastor Tanya Wade



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**Tanya S. Wade** - September 18, 2020 at 01:04 AM

DT

“ My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort to Mary, Kim, the family and extended family and friends. When my daughter Quetta married David, it was like you became a son too. Your friendly demeanor and genuine love for your nieces and nephews was impressive to me. I trust that because you serviced the Lord, your mother, family and your country, you can now take your rest - this battle is now ceased and you can rest in Eternal Peace. Farewell Darrell, I will see you later. Deborah Tisdale and family 🙏🙏🙏💔

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**Deborah Tisdale** - September 17, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Anthony Baylor.



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September 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM

BJ

“ I'm going to really miss my Stepfather he was a loving & caring person & also funny always had jokes. He would always be there for anyone no matter how big or small Darrell was to the rescue. Glad I was able to be there for you & take care of you during your battle with cancer it was truly my duties to do as your daughter ❤️..... I will love you always this is not goodbye just see you later💕

Brittany Jones - September 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darrell Anthony Baylor.



September 17, 2020 at 07:55 AM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shannon - September 16, 2020 at 04:27 PM

MW

RIP Brother Darrell. Luvu Marvin.

Marvin White - September 18, 2020 at 12:01 PM

LA

“ Darrell, my buddy!!!! The kidder around the lab....wish I had gotten a chance to speak with you before you went away..I am still in awe that you are no longer here! Greg and I are at a loss for words when we heard the news, I remember you always kidding with me about telling Greg on me for no apparent reason, lol Rest easy fellow Sailor and God speed.. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!!!! Love ya Darrell.

Latoya Adams - September 16, 2020 at 02:43 PM

LA

“ Latoya Adams lit a candle in memory of Darrell Anthony Baylor



Latoya Adams - September 16, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MC

“ He was such a sweet person. It was a pleasure to have known him and work with him. I gave him the nickname Darlene at work and just would laugh when I called him. The first time my boys met him they came back and said ma he gotta big head. But we all loved him. I'm gonna miss you my friend.

Monique Clash - September 16, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JS

“ My very own Darrell the Pear!!!! He was a true friend and held my family down!!! Funny, silly, and down to earth!! You are and will forever be missed! 🙏

Jana Smith - September 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM

AS

“ Darrell was a very special person and will be missed.



Arkaime Singletary - September 10, 2020 at 05:36 PM

QR

“ Stay up Dad !!! The FATHER I ALWAYS WANTED AS A CHILD GOD . BROUGHT U IN MY LIFE A LITYLE LATER WE HE SAW FIT AND IM AOOO BLESSED TO SAY YOU WERE EVERYTHING TO MY FAMILY KIM, Brittany,Breyonna,Martell,Quierra,Karon,Kamya,Kalea,Serenity,andSin .. We gained Another 🙏 Angel

Quierra Robinson - September 09, 2020 at 03:00 PM

QR

“ One thing for sure two things for certain Dad you were the father I never had and ima be a mess without your words words of wisdom or jokes to make me feel better on bad days...What is me my mom the kids and Britt going do without you 😞

Quierra Robinson - September 09, 2020 at 10:23 AM

JH

Cousin, you going be truly miss. We will miss you. But you will always be in our hearts. I love you always and forever. From your Cousin Jeanette

Jeanette Hill - September 10, 2020 at 10:17 PM

AM

“ There is So much I can share/day but I want to express my amazing friendship with Mr. Baylor since 1999. I know he touch many with his personality & humor But it was much more than that. I don't know how I will go on without seeing him or hearing his voice, there will definitely be an empty place in my heart where he once held. I know this is way too soon but I will continue to pray for U and just know that things will NEVER be the same without Ur presence again.  
From Ur extended Family Anita Martin



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**Anita Martin** - September 08, 2020 at 09:22 PM

VN

“ Vernard Nelson lit a candle in memory of Darrell Anthony Baylor



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**vernard nelson** - September 08, 2020 at 09:17 PM

VN

*Darryl was a very unique person but he was always willing to help even when he didn't want to do it that's why he was unique rest on Darryl*

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**vernard Nelson** - September 08, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 08, 2020 at 01:57 PM