



Darryl Lee Smith

June 16, 1985 - March 2, 2005

Darryl Lee Smith Jr., son of Darryl Lee-Smith Sr. and Ericka C. Ward, was born on June 16, 1985 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was called to rest on Wednesday, March 2, 2005. He began his primary school years at Gilmore Elementary School in West Baltimore and completed at Edmondson-Westside High School. During his attendance at Edmondson, He received numerous all around achievement awards in Football and Basketball. He also had special talents in swimming and billiards. Darryl signed a national letter of Intent for Morgan State University to play Football. Darryl never attended Morgan instead he chose to attend Catonsville Community College for a semester. Darryl also known day many as T.I. was loved by everyone who knew him, through good and bad times. At the young age of three, his mother placed a football and a basketball in front of him and he chose FOOTBALL. This is where his love for the game began. Darryl leaves to mourn: his loving mother, Ericka Ward; father, Darryl Lee Smith Sr., three brothers; Darrell, Darryl III, and D'Antra Smith; one sister, My'Kell Ward-Palmer; two grandmothers, Elvia Wheatley, and Rosalind Smith; two grandfathers, Eric Ward and Joseph Hinton; one great grandfather, Robert Stanley-Smith; one godfather, Ray Joyner; one godmother, Sharon Fordham, six aunts, eleven uncles, a special girl friend, Kierra Bonner, and a host of relatives and friends. The family would like to extend special thanks to Ms. Lori Phelps, Coach Pompey, Coach Jones, and a special close friend Damien Shelly.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darryl Lee Smith*

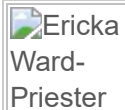
October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *hey son just coming by to say i love you.*



Ericka Ward- Priester - February 26, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ *hey son aunt crystal and your brother daniel birthday was on the 17th and the 19th so we sang happy b day for you to even through yours anit until june. lol love you hope you and my dad, and uncle david is having fun with jesus.*

Ericka Ward- Priester - February 20, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ *whats up son just stop by to say that you are my valentine. i love you*



Ericka Ward- Priester - February 13, 2011 at 08:29 PM

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“ Ericka Ward- Priester sent a virtual gift in
memory of Darryl Lee Smith



Ericka Ward- Priester - February 04, 2011 at 08:26 AM

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“ Ericka Ward- Priester lit a candle in memory
of Darryl Lee Smith




Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 04:29 PM

 Ericka
Ward-

i'm going to go to bed now son. i love and miss you so much. i know that you arr ok but i sure wish you would have stayed with me a little while longer so you could have been here for your little brother daniel. well your grand father is there with you now. i know he up there singing for the lord and you playing basketball with God's angels. (smile) i see you soon or later, but i will see you again. love mom


Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 05:39 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 01:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *darryl smith jr.*



Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 01:53 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album *memories*



Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 01:52 PM

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“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 01:38 PM

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Ericka Ward- Priester - January 28, 2011 at 04:47 PM

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Ericka Ward- Priester - January 28, 2011 at 04:46 PM

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“ SON THERE IS NEVER A TIME WHEN I DON'T SIT AND THINK ABOUT YOU. I WISH THAT I COULD SMELL YOUR SMELL, OR SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS. MAYBE TO EVEN TOUCH YOUR HAND WHILE IM DAYDREAMING. I DONT KNOW WHY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE THOSE MOMENTS, BUT I JUST DON'T. I STILL MISS YOUR SMILING FACE. SO I GUESS GOD WANTS ME TO REMEMBER THE LIVE AND NOT THE DEATH. SO I LOOK AT YOUR VIDEO ON MYSPACE . WHILE, YOU DOING ,WHAT YOU DO BEST. RUN THAT BALL!! IM STILL VERY PROUD OF YOU SON. YOUR LITTLE BROTHER DANIEL IS GOING TO TAKE OFF ON THE COURT WHERE YOU LEFT. YOU WOULD BE SO PROUD OF HIM. HE'S ANOTHER YOU, BUT YOUR BEST SIDE. LOL.... IMMA TRY TO DO MY BEST TO RAISE HIM THE WAY I SOULD HAVE RAISED YOU. BUT, THANK GOD FOR MANY CHANCES TO GET THINGS RIGHT. U FEEL ME? WELL IT'S TIME TO GO YOU NEVER WANTED ME TO CRY AROUND YOU, I GUESS YOU THANK I'M SUPER- WOMEN OR SOMETHING. BUT IM MISSING YOU ALWAYS. AND FOR THAT I CRY TEARS EVERYDAY!!!

LOVE MOM

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 27, 2011 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Carmella Rahman lit a candle in memory of Darryl Lee Smith*



carmella rahman - January 27, 2011 at 03:37 PM



“ DARRYL ALWAYS SAID THAT EVERYTHING AINT GRAVY!!!! I NOW KNOW WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT!

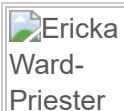
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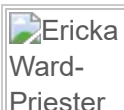
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Ericka Ward- Priester - January 27, 2011 at 03:26 PM



“ well the football season is almost over son. i know you would have bet on one of the teams.

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 26, 2011 at 05:25 PM

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“ *Daniel Donta'e Priester was added to the Family Tree.*

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 26, 2011 at 05:02 PM



“ *Samuel Priester was added to the Family Tree.*

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 26, 2011 at 05:01 PM



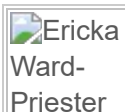
“ *My'kell Bonaye Palmer was added to the Family Tree.*

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 26, 2011 at 05:01 PM



“ *Ericka Claresse Ward-priester was added to the Family Tree.*

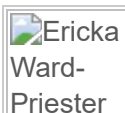
Ericka Ward- Priester - January 26, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album memories*



Ericka Ward- Priester - January 26, 2011 at 04:56 PM



“ *just stopping by to see if you and your grand pop are sing fo the lord. dont forget to sang yor best*

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“ 5 years ago yesterday. On Saturday, February 27th, uncle Donell
went to join you. Now you have earthly family as well as your
heavenly family with you. Bubby and uncle Donell, father and son.
Miss you all so much. Granny is doing ok, you know how she do.
Your big cuz Mike, still hard to deal with for him. He misses you very
much. loving you more and more. Talk to you soon.##imported-
begin##Crystal Ward##imported-end##

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“ my son, i miss u so much.I sit and think of you all the time. Im so sorry that i was not the mother to you that i should have been. i know that before you left me, you told me that you love me and forgave me for my past mistakes, but it's just so had to forgive myself. your lil brother name daniel remindes me so much of you. He loves basketball and football.I still have this empty place in my heart and it hurts most of the time when i think of how i wasnt there when you took your last breath.I know that you made peace with god, and accepted christ as your lord and savior.I JUST WISH THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE WORLD THAT WE KNOW CAN BE SO HURTFULL.I think of you all the time. like when you sang ll cool j song im bad. ha, ha. well your lil brother Daniel likes to sang also. Darryl i just can't seem to tell you how much my life is empty without you, even with my wonderful husband and all that God has given me. None of it matters if i cant share it with you. dont get me wrong i'm grateful for all God has done in my life, I just think sometimes how proud you made me with all that you been through in your early years. im sorry!!!! well i talk to you later, but i won't let go of the love i still carry in my heart for you. Im 7 years clean for drugs and i know that you would have been so proud of that. MY SON I JUST MISS YOU SO MUCH AND I Wouldn't TRADE YOU IN FOR NOTHING IN THIS WORLD. GOD THANK YOU FOR TAKING MY SON HOME WITH YOU BECAUSE THIS WORLD DIDN'T KNOW HOW SPECIAL HE WAS TO YOU AND I. AMEN##imported-begin##your mom##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *It still hurts, even after 4years. I think of you everyday. I look at your picture, too. I know it was the Lord's will that you were taken, but it still hurts. Mike has a daughter now and you would just love her. Love you nephew.##imported-begin##Crystal Ward##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *Wow!! It's been three years since you left us. I would like to thank all those that were there for us and continue to be there and lifting our family in prayer. May God continue to bless you all and let us LOVE one another in the same as CHRIST loved us.##imported-begin##Crystal Ward##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ruth##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you in the loss of your loved one, that you will find strength thru faith in the Lord to move on.##imported-begin##Min.R. Cannon##imported-end##

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“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to the family of Darryl. We were close friends for a very long time. I love and miss him very much. I will continue to keep Darryl and all who loved him in my prayers. GOD BLESS!!!!##imported-begin##sunny stricklnd##imported-end##

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Thank you for your support and prayers.

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 05:30 PM



“ I would like to send out my blessings to darryl's family from the Wilson Family. I know i will definitely miss him and will keep him in my prayers.##imported-begin##keosha Hall##imported-end##

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Thank you, Ericka

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 05:29 PM



“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that this scripture comforts you.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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Ericka Ward-

Thank you dearly for your words of comfort, I just hope that Darryl accepted christ as hes savior doing his time here on earth, love , Ericka(his mom)

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 05:28 PM



“ My condolences to the family. In difficult times such as this, it is comforting to know that "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves" Psalm 34:18. May you draw comfort from these words.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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Ericka Ward-

thank you for you words of comfort. Darryl's mom Ericka

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 05:25 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF DARRYL LEE SMITH JR., MY NAME IS MARK MARTIN. I GRADUATED FROM EDMONDSON-WESTSIDE IN 2003 WITH DARRYL AND HAD THE CHANCE TO HAVE SOME OF THE SAME CLASSES AS HIM. I ALSO WAS AN ASSISTANT FOR THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM HE PLAYED FOR AND HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET HIM AND BE IN HIS PRESCENSE. HE HAD SUCH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR, AND I AM VERY DEVASTED TO TO HEAR ABOUT HIS PASSING ON. I WOULD HAVE TRYED TO AT LEAST MAKE THE VIEWING BUT I DID NOT FIND OUT ABOUT HIS DEATH UNTIL THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL. ANYWAY, ALTHOUGH YOU MAY NOT KNOW ME, YOU AND DARRYL'S FAMILY HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. I WILL BE SURE TO KEEP DARRYL AND HIS FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS###imported-begin###MARK MARTIN###imported-end###

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mr. martin i thank you for your prayers and words of comfort. please you can feel free to email me anytime @ erickawardluve2@yahoo.com. It would be great if you could get me a tape or cd. of one of his games. Im Darryl's mom. i would hope to hear from you, and you can write a message on his site anytime you feel as long as it stay in respect to him and his life. thanks once again. Ericka

Ericka Ward- Priester - January 30, 2011 at 05:22 PM