



Robert Earl Darden

June 5, 1963 - June 9, 2011

“Upon life’s journey, we are given opportunities to plant seeds of goodness, seeds of kindness, and seeds of blessings that bestow our hearts, our works, and our being. For those that sow the fields with loving generosity, so shall they reap the abundant harvest of eternal life.”

Words such as these bring comfort to the family and friends of ROBERT EARL DARDEN, a beautiful being that left us on June 9, 2011, at Imperial Plaza Manor Care, Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Eula Darden, brother, Tomar Darden, and Godson, Corey Atkins.

He was born on June 5, 1953 in Kinston, North Carolina to the late Robert and Eula Darden. He later moved to Richmond, Virginia where he was educated in the Richmond Public School System. Robert was employed with Firestone until his health began to decline. On October 4, 1980 he married Lynda L. Brooks and to that union they reared five children. Robert was baptized January 2, 1982 and lived his life as a Servant of Jehovah, witnessing, preaching and teaching God’s Word until the end.

He leaves behind the gift of mildness and peach to his beloved family and friends.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Lynda L. Darden of Richmond, Virginia; two daughters, Ateeyah Darden and Shaunta Cannon; three sons, Antonio (LaVerne), Antwoine, and George (Joy) Brooks; eighteen grandchildren; one great granddaughter; four sisters, Halima "Verna" Muhammad (Abdul Halim), Margie Smith (Bruce), Eula Lovelace (Abdul) and Myra Salaam (Muhammad); eight brothers, Bobby, Michael (Doretta), Jeremiah (Anne), Xavier (Erika), Ishemil (Daurett), Uriah (Jennifer), Jamal and Elisha (Valencia) Darden; three sister-in-laws, Thelma Atkins-Riley, Barbara A. Birdsong and Janet Atkins-Scott; five brother-in-laws, George Jr. (Sabina), Earnest, Ricky, Jerry and Robert (Stacey); one Goddaughter, LaTanya Atkins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
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Service

JUN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Darden*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the Darden family. The Bible is a wonderful source of comfort. It offers a resurrection hope of living forever, not only in heaven, but also on earth in a beautiful Paradise. Psalms 37:29 states: "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, And they will reside forever upon it." Revelation 21:4 describes what conditions on earth will be like at that time when it states: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

B.Y. - June 14, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ *Belinda Darden Cherry lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Darden*



Belinda Darden Cherry - June 14, 2011 at 04:50 AM



“ *Eliza (Shawn) Darden lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Darden*



Eliza (Shawn) Darden - June 13, 2011 at 10:50 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 13, 2011 at 08:22 AM

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Robert "Bruh." You will be truly missed by so many. Everyone talks about your sharp dress, quiet demeanor, and know how. My heart is heavy right now but I know you are in a much better place rejoicing and pain free. Thanks for all the life lessons, your warm smile, the talks at Firestone. I have one more gift I have to give you that I was unfortunately unable to give to you personally. That special walking stick you asked me for 3 months ago. Rest In Peace Big Brother. Love Always.

Elisha

Elisha Darden - June 13, 2011 at 06:04 PM