



Darius Brian Thomas

July 24, 1988 - January 13, 2023

On July 24, 1988, Darius was born in Dallas, Texas to the union of David and Tanya Thomas. On Friday, January 13, 2023, Darius heard the call of the Lord.

He attended all levels of education in Garland, TX. In his seventh grade year, he was given the opportunity to take the SAT and due to his high score, was selected by Duke University as a Duke Scholar. He went on to graduate from Rowlett High and then on to attend University of North Texas- Denton pursuing a Civil Engineering degree.

Redd, as he was affectionately called by close friends and family, was very spiritual. Baptized at the tender age of 13, by Rev. Wilson of Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church.

Darius was a loving son, brother and uncle. Everyone knew when it came to his family, tread lightly. He valued special relationships with both his siblings and cousins. He was a natural born athlete, but his passion for basketball was precedent. He mastered crossover moves and a precise jump shot. His swiftness with numbers made him the “go to” guy for all things math and data analytics. Musically inclined, he was able to play the keyboard by ear, create musical instrumentals (beats) and was crafty with his poetry and lyrics. His love for music was evident when he created a record company and began touring and performing across the southern states. He wore a welcoming and ever-present smile, was able to give a story like no other and his laugh was infectious and distinct, eyes capturing.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Ruth Thomas; maternal grandparents Hershel and Jean Phillips; aunts Johnetta Thorns, Catherine Jones, Myrtle Thomas and Ida Thomas; and one uncle, Anthony Thomas; cousins who were more like brothers, Keith Phillips and DaShaun Pearson. Darius is survived by his parents, David and Tanya Thomas, sister Chanel Thomas of Portland, OR, brothers David Jr (Arianna) Thomas of Minneapolis, MN, Jason (Cassandra) Thomas of Rowlett, TX, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shiloh Church
4702 Saturn Rd
Garland, TX 75041-5754
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Celebration of Life

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