

# WHEN *Tomorrow* STARTS WITHOUT *Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
and took me by the hand;  
The angel said my place was ready,  
In Heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly loved.  
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates,  
I felt so much at home, for God looked down, smiled at me,  
And told me "Welcome Home."  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart.*

## *Acknowledgements*

The Huggins Family would like to acknowledge each act of kindness and love displayed during this time. We sincerely appreciate the calls, texts, expression of condolences and most of all the prayers. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort you.

### THE HUGGINS FAMILY



#### MATTHEW 11:28-30

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;  
for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*



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DARRELL "Kareem"  
HUGGINS  
MAY 21, 1965 - JANUARY 11, 2025



INSIDE FRONT COVER (5.708 in)

THE THE LIFE STORY OF  
**DARRELL** *"Kareem"*  
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Darrell Huggins affectionately known as "Kareem" was born May 21, 1965 into the union of H.C. Brown Jr. and Maude Huggins. Darrell held a special place in his mother's heart and was deeply cherished by his siblings. Darrell attended the Essex and Union County Public School systems, graduating in 1984 from Irvington High School in Irvington, NJ.

For over 25 years, Darrell worked full-time as a truck driver at Peerless Beverage Company in Union, NJ. During his time there, he formed life-long friendships with colleagues whom he affectionately referred to as his brothers. Also known to many as "Coach K," Darrell was a coach for the Irvington Golden Knights Pop Warner Football Team. If you knew him, he was passionate about maintaining a healthy diet, working out and his Dallas Cowboys. Later he became a trainer and fitness consultant for Retro Fitness and the YMCA of Union, NJ.

Cycling brought Darrell immense joy. Whether riding his Nordic Track or taking long rides on his high-performance bicycle, he remained active until his health began to decline.

Darrell gave his life to Christ approximately 32 years ago and was baptized at First Timothy Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. In his later years he became a member of Fountain Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Willie Francois III in Summit, NJ.

On Saturday, January 11, 2025, Darrell transitioned from his temporary home in Washington, NJ to his eternal home in glory, at the age of 59.

Darrell was preceded in death by his brothers, Jeff and Adrian Caffee. He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with his family: his son Kareem (Erica) Huggins, daughters: Sabriya Mone Huggins and Tanesha Redd, grandson Jayden Redd; his father H.C. Brown, mother Maude Huggins; three devoted sisters: Deatrice Huggins, Linda Brown, and Tangela (Tammy) Brown as well as six nephews, seven nieces, his aunts (Aunt Margeret and Aunt Pumpkin), a host of cousins, his companion, Sonia Girona and an endless amount of family and friends, who will forever hold him in their hearts.



Saturday, January 25, 2025  
Visitation 10-11AM | Funeral Service 11AM  
First Timothy Baptist Church  
215 Chancellor Ave. Newark, NJ

OFFICIATOR: MIN. RONNIE KAYMORE  
PRELUDE: MIN. DARNELL INGRAM

### Processional

Pastor Anderson, Ronnie Kaymore, Family & Friends

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament.....Bro. Darnell Mangan

New Testament.....Bro. Darnell Mangan

Musical Selection.....Min. Jeffery Darnell Ingram

Reflections.....2 min. limit

Musical Selection.....Min. Jeffery Darnell Ingram

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Erica J. Huggins

Obituary.....Xavier Marley Forbes

Musical Selection.....Min. Jeffery Darnell Ingram

Eulogy.....Pastor Eddie Douglas Anderson

Closing Prayer.....Pastor Frank Al Dunkins

