

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



# Darrell Deron Burney

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

June 3, 1967 - October 10, 2025

1300 Bladensburg Road, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20002

# Obituary

Born June 3rd, 1967, Darrell Deron Burney was the only child born to Ianthe Louise Burney and Earl Thomas, Darrell spent his primary years in Antigua, an East Caribbean country Commonwealth to the United Kingdom. When he returned to Washington DC at the age of 14. Darrell attended DCPS and graduated from Calvin Coolidge High School located in Uptown Washington DC. Darrell started his work career as a stock clerk at Crown Educational and Teaching Aids in Washington, DC. Then later in life he worked at Ford car dealership in Wheaton MD. Darrell was an avid Prince fan. Darrell is preceded in death by the following: Mother (Ianthe), Father (Earl Thomas),

Grandparents (Erma & Nolan Burney) Aunt (Anita) and Uncle (Lewis),

Darrell leaves the following to remember him with fond memories. Two daughters, Diamond Darne'e Burney (Leonel Pierre) and Dorrian Dei'Shan Burney. Cousins Barbara Burney Haynes, LaVonda

Harris, Lewis M. Burney Jr. Second generations cousins, Nissa Robinson, LaNita Ware, Shahida Burney, Jeremiah Claggett, and Palia Watson.

As well his extended bonus family Gloria Thomas, Ronald Ogburn, Anthony Gamble, Helena Scott (John Scott), Kenyatta Ogburn, Khadijah Scott, Ladawne Scott, Anthony Scott, Victoria Johnson, Anthony Johnson and Armani Johnson.

Darrell also leaves his brothers of 45 years of friendship, where they grew up in Northwest Park in Silver Spring, MD Roscoe Gray (Traci Lee), David Roye (Cheri Kendrick), Kevin Marbley (Lisa) and Tammy Jenkins.

The Family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Jay of Jay's Dog House, Hagerstown, MD.

# Eulogy

My dad was a kind, strong, protective, and brave man. The kind of man whose presence spoke louder than his words ever could. He wasn't someone who needed attention or spotlight. He kept to himself most of the time, but those who knew him understood the depth of his heart. His quiet strength was something you could feel just by being near him.

He taught me some of the most important lessons of my life how to be strong, independent, warm-hearted, and to look out for those who can't look out for themselves. He lived those values every day, not through words but through the way he carried himself

My dad's quiet strength shaped who I am. I will always be grateful for the love he gave, the example he set, and the lessons he left with me. I'll carry his spirit and his kindness with me forever.

Dad, thank you for everything. You will always be with me. I love you Dad!

## Pallbearers

Dorrain Burney  
Diamond Burney

## Order Of Service

Words of Welcome:  
Diamond Burney  
Prayer given by:  
Deacon Kyle Simon  
Thank you and  
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May His love and light guide us in our  
own lives.