

Honoring His Life,

Love, & Legacy



Darrell

Crosby-Williams



November 3, 1969 – March 26, 2026

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Darrell's Life Reflections...



With heavy hearts and loving remembrance, we celebrate the life of Darrell C. Crosby-Williams Sr., who was born on November 3, 1969, and peacefully transitioned on March 26, 2026. A man of strength, compassion, and unwavering devotion to his family, Darrell leaves behind a legacy of love that will forever be cherished.

Darrell was a proud graduate of South Portland High School, Class of 1989. He continued his educational journey with determination and purpose, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing in 1993 from Bentley College. His ambition and dedication were evident in all that he pursued, both personally and professionally.

A true pillar of his family, Darrell was known for his generous spirit and his deep commitment to those he loved. Above all, he was a loving and dedicated father whose greatest joy came from spending time with his children and family. He found fulfillment in guiding, supporting, and mentoring the youth within his family, always encouraging them to strive for greatness. In his leisure time, Darrell enjoyed coaching sports, where he not only taught the game but also instilled values of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.

Darrell was preceded in death by his beloved grandmothers, Thelma Crosby, Vivienne Williams, and Florence Mitchell; grandfather, Walter Marable; and his uncle, Dan Ward.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving parents, Clifford and Kathy Williams; his devoted brother, Eric (Tamara) Crosby-Williams; his beloved sons, Darrell Jr. and Jordan Crosby-Williams; his cherished daughter, Jacqueline Speller; and his adored grandson, Eric Jones.

Darrell's legacy continues through his sisters and brother, Jodie, Danielle, Karla Ward and Dennis Crosby; his niece, Efonee (Sabra) Shephard and his nephews, Eric Jr., Tyshon and Marquise. He is further survived by his treasured aunts, Judie, Cynthia, Shirley, Gwendolyn, Cheryl, Tracy Lori and Carla (Robert) of Waterbury; his uncles, Anthony and David Crosby, Frederick, Jeffery, Timothy (Judy) and Charles; and his siblings, Delece' Jones, Mona Richardson, Roderick Mitchell, Anicia (Jason) Roberson, all of Texas, and Lee Mitchell. He is also lovingly remembered by his companion, Marta Rivera.

He will be deeply missed by his beloved Crosby and Mitchell family and a host of cousins, near and far, whom he adored. Though Darrell has departed this earthly life, his love, wisdom, and kindness will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. His memory will forever be a guiding light, reminding us to cherish family, uplift one another, and live with purpose and compassion.

Darrell will truly be missed by all.



Tributes...



Dad,
You are my best friend and I looked up to you in every way. The bond we share meant everything to me. Your love will always live in my heart.
"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18
I miss you deeply. I will carry you with me always. I love you Dad, forever in my heart. Your Son, DJ



Heavenly Father

I lift up my dear brother who now rests in your eternal embrace. Though my heart aches in his absence, I find comfort in knowing he is surrounded by your boundless love and everlasting peace. Until we are reunited, hold him close as I have in life and let him know how deeply he's loved and missed.

Your Brother, Eric

Some leave us far too soon, yet their spirit lingers in the quiet beauty of life. May you find comfort in peaceful places where the waves sing softly and the soul is cradled by hope and healing my beloved nephew. Take your rest ...

Love, Aunt La



"So with you now is your time to grieve, but I will see you again and you will rejoice and no one will take away your joy."

John 16:22 Kairos Mpanga

The sudden loss of our nephew has left a deep pain in our hearts that words can barely hold. You were taken from us far too soon and life will never feel the same without your presence, your smile, and your energy that lit up every room. You were more than just a nephew you were family, a piece of us, someone we loved deeply, and will forever carry in our hearts. Your memories will live on in the laughter you shared, the love you gave, and the moments we will always cherish. Though we struggle to understand why you were taken so suddenly, we find comfort in knowing your spirit will always be with us. You will never be forgotten. Your life mattered, your love mattered, and you will always be missed beyond words. Rest peacefully Darrell, Until we meet again. Love Always, Your Mitchell Family

The Love



in our *Family*



flows strong & deep,



leaving us

memories

to *treasure* and *keep*.





Tributes ...



Darrell,

Grief is love that has lost a home.

Where your soul once lived, we've lost the vessel that housed all the love you put out in the world. Grief is all the love we didn't get to express to you that still lives in our hearts—unspent moments, words left unsaid, and embraces never given. However, in grief, you have had to experience love. Although my grief is great, my love for you is much more. We will miss the space where you once were—with laughter, love, and family—until we laugh together again. I love you.

Your forever sister-in-law, Tamara

Son, Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you, I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

Love, Aunt Judie

Darrell,

There are no words big enough to fully capture what you mean to us, but I'll try. You weren't just our cousin—you were family in the truest sense, someone who brought light, laughter, and love wherever you went. Your presence had a way of making everything feel a little easier, a little warmer, a little more real. We will always remember your spirit—how you showed up, how you cared, and how you made people feel seen. That's a rare kind of gift, and it's something that will never be forgotten. You left your mark on all of us in ways that time can't erase. Even though you're no longer here in the way we wish, your memory lives on in every laugh we share, every story we tell, and every moment we carry you with us in our hearts. I will miss hearing you say there's my world traveling cuz. We miss you deeply, but we are so grateful for the love we shared. You'll always be our cousin, our family, and a part of us—forever.

Rest peacefully, Darrell. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Love, Jodie

My dear big brother D. My heart is heavy with unbearable pain and disbelief. You mean so much to me. Your endless love, support, and guidance have meant so much. Thank you for always being here for me. Thank you for the many memories and countless laughs, and good times shared. I will cherish them and hold them dear forever. You've been such a blessing. You've shown up and showed out, and never missed a milestone or occasion. Thank you for bailing me out and being a support system in times of need. Sunday meals and football season will never be the same in your absence. You were truly loved and will be sorely missed. Love Danielle "Yelly"

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Aunt Loretta, Jessica, Taccara



Life Celebration Service

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

Friday, April 3, 2026

11:00 AM

**Casey's Eastside Memorial Funeral Home
and Cremation Chapel**

Pastor Kenneth Lewis, Officiating

Viewing

Scripture Reading.....Clergy

Old & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Word of Remembrance

Eulogy.....Pastor Kenneth Lewis

Green Memorial AME Zion Church

A Word From The Family

Benediction

Honorary Pallbearers

Eric Crosby-Williams

Corey Mose

Dennis Crosby

Dennis Vaughn

Elias Crosby

Tyshon Crosby-Williams

Marquise Crosby-Williams

Repast

Immediately following service

**Cape Verde Club
1181 North Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06704**





God's Plan

Our plans and our heart's desires are not always the same as our heavenly father. Time moves on swiftly as we journey through. Life takes turns that are only permitted by God. My life journey took a rewarding path, my earthly body has made an amazing release from pain and suffering. I am now free from the cares of this world. Some day I will have a glorified body. The light of god's glory is shining on me. The beauty of heaven glows through my soul. Heaven is my home now. Someday in God's plan at his appointed time I will see you here with me.