

Special Remarks

To My God Son: To know you, was to love you. You were a light in every life you touched, you brought laughter to everyone around you, and love to everyone who knew you. Your smile, your energy, your presence, brought joy to everyone around you. The world is a lot quieter without you. You were not only full of life, but also a devoted and loving father, a role you carried with pride and strength.

Though your time here was far too short, the impact you made is everlasting. The love you gave so freely will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew you and in the life you helped create. Dariz you will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten. #Forever19
Love Always, Your God Mother (Kortney)"

Growing up with you as my cousin was a gift only some will know. He was the kind of person who could walk into a room and instantly bring life to it. We shared memories, laughter, and a bond that only we could understand! Even though you gone although & I wasn't ready to let you go, the love & the memories you brought to me will forever carry on. Life won't be the same without him, but the love he gave us will never fade.
NLMG 💜 ∞ -Zo Jaquan Hunter

Not only did I lose my best friend, but the world lost a light that made everything brighter, and I will carry their laughter, love, and spirit with me for the rest of my life. He was always smiling, always choosing happiness no matter what life threw at him, and no one could bring him down; he always had my back, and no matter the time or the call, if I needed anything, he was there—and I'll carry that kind of love and loyalty with me forever.
I Love You Best!
Until We Meet Again - Layla

Acknowledgement

The family of Dairz Bray Jr. (Doo Doo) wishes to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We are deeply grateful for the prayers, phone calls, visits, contributions, comforting words, floral tributes, and all other expressions of love and support. Your kindness has strengthened us and reminded us that we do not grieve alone.
- From the depths of our hearts to yours, Thank You.



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In Loving Memory of D'ariz Bray (Dee Dee)

D'ariz Bray Jr. was born on August 9, 2006, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to D'ariz Bray Sr. and Niesha Williams. He departed this life on February 25, 2026.

D'ariz leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Dacarii Myzel Bray; his parents, Niesha Williams and D'ariz Bray Sr.; his great-grandmother, Helen Hicks; grandparents, Eugene (Kita) Vassar, Sonya (David) Woods, and Victor Lane Sr.; his godmother, Kortney Harper; his siblings, Nyarie, Daniya, and Deveon Bray, and Dierra Anderson; his aunts, Raven Williams, Niesha Bray, Neyona Johnson, Helen Johnson, and Doe Vassar; his uncles, Victor Lane Jr., David Woods, and Darion Woods; along with a host of cousins, extended family, and many friends.

D'ariz was preceded in death by his grandmother, Elizabeth "Liz Bliz" Williams.

D'ariz attended Woodward High School, where he played on the Bulldogs basketball team. After high school, he worked at Taco Bell and later attended Easterseals Redwood, where he pursued certifications in construction. In 2023, at the tender age of 16, D'ariz gave his life to Jesus Christ at Greater St. John AME Zion Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. He also encouraged his friends to come to the altar and do the same.

D'ariz was a bright young man—a natural leader and protector at heart—who loved his family and friends deeply and was devoted to supporting and caring for those around him. Growing up, he loved sports. He played football and basketball and had a strong passion for boxing, a skill and love passed down from his grandfather, Eugene Vassar. D'ariz's smile was always bright; it lit up every room he entered, leaving a lasting impression on everyone he encountered. He was full of humor and laughter, with a genuinely kind heart, and was a joy to be around. His presence will be deeply missed.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Evg. Neyona Johnson
Scripture	Old & New Testament
Liturgical Dance	Ja'Riyah Burnett
Remarks	Niesha Bray Dierra Anderson Nyarie Bray Niesha Williams
Obituary	Read Silently <i>(A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Dariz Bray)</i>
Eulogy	Evg. Neyona Johnson
Benediction	Evg. Neyona Johnson
Recessional	Clergy, Family, & Friends



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Immediately Following Services
Ilmaurii's Place
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March 21, 2026
Visitation: 2:00pm
Funeral Service: 3:00pm
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Evg. Neyona Johnson, Officiating