



Darren Armstrong

May 15, 1965 - September 7, 2021

Darren Keith "Big Man" Armstrong was born May 15, 1965 in St. Louis, Missouri to Carl Willis Sr. and Shirley Adams Moore. He graduated from Job Corps in 1984 and received his GED and CDL licenses.

Darren was a member of Community Church of Holiness. He was united in holy matrimony to Tyesha Jones on May 16, 2014.

He worked at Garden of Prayer Youth Center for 10 years as the fleet manager. He also worked as a truck driver and at 1517 Place Family Restaurant.

Darren was noted for his Big Man Productions. He ran football pools and enjoyed cooking, playing cards, listening to quartet groups and spending time with family and friends. He was assistant coach for the Riverside Colts.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Tyesha Jones Armstrong of Kankakee, IL; his sons, Diamond Armstrong of Bourbonnais, IL, Dontae Aycock of Hong Kong and Jeremiah Aldridge of Kankakee, IL; his mother and stepfather, Shirley and Ben Moore of Florida; his brothers, Carl Willis of Georgia, Dwayne (Natasha) Adams of Bourbonnais, IL, Carlos Willis of California, Chan Williams and Steve James, both of Chicago, IL and Donald Gray of Maywood, IL; sisters, Jeanine Adams of Georgia, Theia Willis and

Ramonita Willis, both of California and Billy Cooper of Chicago, IL; his father-in-law, Lester (Gail) Jones of Kankakee, IL; a favorite aunt, Phyllis Wade of St. Louis, MO; favorite uncles, Calvin Willis and Joe Mallory, both of St. Louis, MO; in-laws, Chauncia Jones, Jamie Hines and Kevin Walker, all of Kankakee, IL and Jewel Hines and Jamerson Hines, both of Kentucky; a favorite niece, Joya Adams; favorite cousins, Vernita Gordon, Derkey and Peter; best friends, Anthony Shoemaker of Kankakee, IL and Stephanie Molany of Arizona; special friend, Tanya Douglas of Kankakee, IL and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his mother-in-law, LaQuita Canada.

Previous Events

Gathering

SEP **18**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Vision MB Church
1501 E. Merchant Street
Kankakee, IL 60901

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“ Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Darren Armstrong



Patricia Jamison - September 20, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darren Armstrong.



September 17, 2021 at 02:26 PM

TL

“ Rest in heaven cousin ❤️ You will be truly missed. Your cousin, Tomika Livers

Tomika Livers - September 17, 2021 at 11:06 AM

RS

“ Rakeya and Family!!



rakeya smith - September 16, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Darren Armstrong.* ”



September 16, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *JOANN BOX lit a candle in memory of Darren Armstrong* ”



JOANN BOX - September 16, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Prayers and blessings to the family* ”



Lorraine Strickland - September 16, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Chauncia Jones lit a candle in memory of Darren Armstrong* ”



Chauncia Jones - September 16, 2021 at 09:37 AM

CJ

“ Well done brother in law thinking how you would say hey sista in law... thank you for loving my sister and nephew. I know we had our moments but I'm so happy we were able to make it right before our was too late. No more suffering you fight a good fight of faith & I know you're up in heaven completely healed. Fly high brotha in law. love you always...

Chauncia Jones - September 16, 2021 at 09:35 AM

TJ

“ To my handsome loving husband. I miss you so very much!!!! My days are longer & my nights now that you have left. I Thank God for you & our sons, I will do my best to be the best mother I can to them. I thank you for everything you taught me. I Thank you for being loving, caring, great provider, & protector. And like our song you picked for our first dance "I never had a love like this before" I can say no man has loved me the way that you did & I truly Thank God for you!!! R.I.P. my forever love.



Tyesha Jones-Armstrong - September 15, 2021 at 11:02 PM

LY

You were one of a kind big man we worked together we play cards we had a lot of fun and at the groupon I learned a lot from you. You was straightforward and I could trust what you say was Correct and from the heart I will miss you. Your friend Lynette

Lynetteallen - September 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM