

Order of Service

Friday, May 31, 2024 2:00 pm
Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace
6601 East Colfax Avenue ~Denver, Colorado 80220
Pastor Arthur Porter, Officiating / Eulogist

Celebrating The Life Of

Processional.....Marvin Sapp Recording
"Never Would Have Made It"

Parting Memories.....Funeral Directors
Selection.....Yolanda Adams Recording
"Open My Heart"

Comfort From The Scriptures.....Minister
Old Testament | New Testament

Prayer of Solace.....Minister
Selection.....DMX Recording
"Slipping"

Acknowledgements, Condolences and Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors
Family Tributes
Honoring Darrell (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection.....Marvin Sapp Recording
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Eulogy.....Pastor Arthur Porter
Pipkin Braswell Funeral Directors
"I'll Always Love You"
Whitney Houston Recording
Committal / Closing Prayer / Benediction

Recessional.....Tamla Mann Recording
"I Can Only Imagine"

Private Cremation

Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that anyone could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.
The family of Darrell Wayne Smith, Jr.

Pipkin Braswell

"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory;
The Memory Becomes A Treasure."



Darrell Wayne Smith, Jr.

June 28, 1978 ~ May 14, 2024

Obituary

Darrell Wayne Smith, Jr.

Darrell Wayne Smith, Jr. was born on June 28, 1978, in Ft. Worth, Texas, to his parents Sophia Lorraine Hughes and Darrell Wayne Hinkle. He was the first born into the family and brought such joy.

Darrell's educational journey began in the Aurora Public Schools and culminated with his graduation from Aurora Central High School. A man of many talents and passions, Darrell found joy in playing basketball and football during his childhood, exploring artwork and drawing, as well as tinkering with cars in his teenage years.

He was a multi-talented individual who dedicated his career to various roles including working in different government positions, serving as a counselor, being a handyman, and showcasing his skills in landscaping.

Throughout his life, Darrell touched the hearts of those around him with his hard work ethic and willingness to extend a helping hand to his coworkers. Known for always sporting a warm smile, he left a lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

In January 2010, Darrell married his high school sweetheart, Sonovia Duncan. From this union came three children: DJ, twins Yasmine and Yaheim. Though the marriage later ended, the love and memories shared with his children remained cherished by Darrell.

Among his proudest accomplishments was becoming a drug and alcohol counselor and obtaining his Barber license – a testament to his dedication and commitment to helping others.

Darrell's legacy of kindness and compassion will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have known him. He is preceded in the by his brother Brion Lamar Smith.

Darrell Wayne Smith departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on May 14, 2024, he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his children, Dj, and the twins Yasmine and Yahiem; his mother, Sophia L. Brown; father, Darrell Wayne Hinkle; brother, Cedrick Earl Hughes; sister, Maybelline Loraine Hughes, along with a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives, and numerous friends who held a special place in his heart.



Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not for long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at all the things we used to do.
Miss me, but let me go.*

