




## In Loving Memory of A Special Son

Author Unknown

“Cherished memories of a son, whose love was strong and true,  
to lose someone so precious, brings a pain you can’t undo.  
You were the treasure in our hearts, you were loved in every way,  
Now you’re gone, you are truly missed each and every day.  
You always brought the blue skies and filled our world with joy,  
Spreading happiness and laughter since you were a little boy.  
Son life will never be the same, now you’re no longer here.  
I pray that God will give me strength and somehow get me through.  
As I struggle with the heartache that came when I lost you.”  
Love you, Mama

“We have a broken branch from our tree and it can’t be replaced!   
Love your sister, Charlotte

### Active Pallbearers

Patrick Hardiway, II	Dameion Wells
Darwin Mitchell, Jr.	Michael Wells
Calvin Turner, Jr.	Torrey Wells

Stefone Wells

### Honorary Pallbearers

Christopher Mitchell	Nicholas Wells
Melvin Wells	Rene Wells

Todd Wells

### Final Resting Place

Private Cremation

### Repast

Dayton Opportunity Center, 1445 Dayton St., Aurora, CO 80010

### Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Oliver D. Wells wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for every kind expression of sympathy, love, and support received during their time of sorrow. Perhaps you gave a lovely card, sent beautiful floral arrangements, spoke words of kindness, prayed for them, or just thought of them on this day. Whatever you did to console their hearts, it means so much to the Wells family, and we thank you!

CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE  
OF

*Oliver*  
 DARNELL  
**WELLS**  
 JULY 28, 1959

OCTOBER 12, 2024

FRIDAY  
**OCTOBER 25, 2024**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PIPKIN BRASWELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION  
 6601 EAST COLFAX AVE.  
 DENVER, CO 80220

# The Life Of OLIVER DARNELL WELLS

JULY 28, 1959 — OCTOBER 12, 2024

Oliver Darnell Wells was born on July 28, 1959, in Floydada, Texas to Emma Wells-Bell and Oliver Wells. He was the second oldest child of his siblings and was raised in a very large family. Oliver also known as Darrell, grew up in West Texas and completed his education at Duncan & Andrew Ward Elementary Schools, Floydada Junior High School, and Floydada High School. On November 3, 1973, his mother relocated the family to Colorado where he grew up in the Globeville neighborhood and attended John F. Kennedy High School. He was always willing to help, had a loving heart, and was very outspoken. Oliver became the proud father of three beautiful children Kenneth McIntosh, Shaniq Wells (Nikieday), and Latasha Goins whom he adored, loved and raised. Later in life, he had many bonus children added to his family unit, and he loved them all dearly. He was previously married to Victoria Noble. Oliver worked in various positions at the Post Office, Denver Public Schools, the City & County of Denver, and retired in 2020 from Waste Management.

He valued strong relationships with family and friends by staying in touch and being concerned about everyone's well-being. He was universally admired and loved by all who knew him. Oliver treasured the time he spent with his parents and siblings, especially when he and his brothers would hang out, and go out to eat. Darrell cherished spending time with his grandchildren as well. Oliver shared a very special bond with his Aunt Kathie "KC" Lewis & Uncle Bryan Lewis, and he often stopped by to spend time with them. Oliver adored his significant other, Alyce Sneed, he valued their relationship, enjoyed spending quality time, and treasured every moment.

Darrell had impeccable style and was a sharp dresser. He was a huge fan of martial arts and watching western movies. Darrell's hobbies included driving, taking road trips especially to Texas, fishing, riding his motorcycle, collecting boats, cars, and coins. He loved collecting and selling many items. Oliver learned mechanical skills from his grandfather and took pleasure in fixing and restoring old cars. He was very comical, had a contagious laugh, and loved to socialize. Oliver was a man of honor, who overcame many obstacles in his life. Oliver loved to eat; Church's Chicken & Santiago's were two of his favorites. Darrell took great pride in the upkeep of his lawn. He also enjoyed shopping at Save-A-Lot. Oliver's life was transformed when he surrendered his life to God and his faith began to blossom.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Oliver L. Wells, Sr., Lillian Washington; maternal grandparents: Derector Hearon & Katherine Craine Hearon; uncles: John Hearon & Jerpriest Hearon; aunt: Lillie Spencer; son: Kenneth McIntosh; brothers: Barry Wells & Kenneth Wells, brother-in-law: Patrick Hardiway, Sr.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents: Emma Wells-Bell & Oliver, Jr. (Trudy) Wells; siblings: Rene (Katherine), Todd (Dally), Christopher (Loretta), Darwin (Danette), Kathy (T-Marc), Tracy, Charlotte, Michelle (Wayman), Daphne, Barbara, Patrick, Ollie, Nicholas, and Nicole; his children: Shaniq Wells (Nikieday) and Latasha Goins. Bonus children: Anthony (Erin), Dionne, Danielle, Trista, Trinette, and Nadia; grandchildren: Jersey, Jamir, Tanaisia, Tajah, Terence, III, Kenneth, Stephan, Kamron, Tidavius, Tavian, Jayden, Najavee, Alia, Jayda, Tristan, Anika, Andrea, Alexis, Amrajie, Alyus, Amami, Alexa, Darius, Isaiah and Ty; many great grandchildren, a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends.



## Celebration Service

Friday, October 25, 2024 – 2:00PM  
Pastor Raymoun Moore, Officiating  
Bishop Darwin Mitchell, Eulogist

Processional	Music Medley
Crowning Ceremony	Tara Washington Everette <i>I Shall Wear A Crown</i>
Old & New Testament Scripture	Pastor Victor Nellum
Prayer of Solace	Missionary Deneshia Hearon
Selection	Tara Washington Everette <i>Somewhere Over The Rainbow</i>
Acknowledgements, Condolences, Resolutions	Loretta Hartgrove
Obituary	Korey Hardiway
Video Tribute	
Tribute from Alyce Sneed	Missionary Deneshia Hearon
Selection	Tara Washington Everette <i>I Will Always Love You</i>
Family Tributes	Siblings, Grandchildren & Children
Expressions of Love (Limit to 2 minutes please)	Family & Friends
Selection	Tara Washington Everette <i>Don't Cry For Me</i>
Eulogy	Bishop Darwin Mitchell
	Pipkin Braswell Directors Committal Closing Prayer & Benediction
Recessional	Pipkin Braswell Directors