



Mr. Darryl Townsend

October 20, 1958 - December 26, 2023

Darryl Duane Townsend Sr., 65, of Peoria, departed this life on December 26, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center at 9:38 p.m. Darryl was born on October 20, 1958, in Kankakee, IL to Ernest Lamb and Aloma Prince. Darryl enlisted in the Navy in 1976 and was Honorably Discharged as a Fighter Squadron in 1979. Darryl received his associate degree from Rock Valley College in Rockford, IL. He worked for Mitsubishi as an Inspector. Darryl was a handyman with a green thumb that found peace in gardening. To his children he was firm, but kind and funny.

Darryl leaves to cherish his precious memory: three sons: Darryl Townsend, Demille Townsend, and Dontae Townsend all of Peoria; five daughters: Flavia Saxon of Mesa, AZ, Lekai James of Elk Grove Village, IL, LaReasha Holmes of Minneapolis, MN, Shenise (Nick) Barker, and Fleetalyn Townsend both of Peoria; one brother: Telester (Margo) Townsend of New Jersey; fourteen grandchildren and a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly. Darryl in addition to his parents was preceded in death by his wife of twenty-two years: Sheri Townsend and one sister Emmalene Decker.

A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held Saturday, January 13, 2024, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel from 1:00p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bishop James Ware will present a prayer.

Interment is private.

Arrangements were made especially for the Townsend family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

T W Parks Colonial Chapel
201 N. Macarthur Hwy.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-6323
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darryl Townsend*



Anonymous - January 23, 2024 at 03:53 PM

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“ *My Condolences to the family. Sending Prayers.Darryl and I went to Eastridge High School together. He was always a nice person. May he RIP.*



Cheryl Wilson - January 13, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Darryl Townsend.*



January 12, 2024 at 03:26 AM