



Mr. Darren Sampson

October 15, 1965 - October 18, 2022

FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, NEITHER ANGELS NOR DEMONS, NEITHER THE PRESENT NOR THE FUTURE, NOR ANY POWERS, NEITHER HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL CREATION, WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. ROMANS 8:38-39

Mr. Darren Sampson was born October 15, 1965 in Jackson, Mississippi to Ms. Casandra Sampson and Mr. Jimmy Sampson. His older brother Neal affectionately gave him the nickname "Bit" which is short for "Little Bit" because he was a really small child.

Darren was educated in the public schools of Rankin County. He is a 1983 graduate of Richland High School. Darren also attended Jackson State University. Darren's smile and charismatic personality afforded him a career in customer service and sales at Sears, Reeds and Kroger for many years. With an infectious smile and the gift of gab, he never met a stranger and was bonded to know someone that you knew in the course of conversation. This is evident by the many calls, expressions of sympathy and messages shared via social media.

Darren joined the Brown Hill Missionary Baptist Church early in life and remained a faithful member until the time of his passing. He served as an

usher for many years and was a member of the finance committee.

Although Darren never fathered any children biologically, he affectionately claimed his niece Eva Sampson Thompson and cousin Ashton Johnson as his own. Darren rarely missed a sporting event or any special occasion in their lives. Anyone who knows him knows of them and the pride and love that he had for them.

On Tuesday, October 18th God directed the angels of grief to bring Darren back into His presence. The only one who gave him life and the only one who can command it back. Darren's body may be absent from us but his memory will forever live in the hearts of his loving mother, Casandra Sampson, Florence; father Jimmy Sampson, Star; brothers Leslie Neal (Gladys), Jackson; Nelson Mannie (Cheryl), Jackson; Dalvin Sampson, Jackson; Courtney Gipson, Florence; sisters Shalanda Stewart, Braxton; Kimberly Brookins, Jackson; Tanya Sampson, Denton, Texas; Jacquelin Spencer (Alvin), Jackson; Goddaughter Eva Sampson Thompson (Jamal), Jackson; Godson Ashton Johnson, Florence; Godsister Lavette James, Godbrother Randy Smith, Mendenhall, a mass of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Brown Hill MB Church Cemetery

120 Brown Hill Road
Florence, MS 39073

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Brown Hill MB Church
120 Brown Hill Road
Florence, MS 39073

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Darren Sampson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - October 24, 2022 at 04:34 PM

AC

I'm at a loss for words. A sweet, funny and endearing soul. You will truly be missed. Prayers for your family

Angela Denise Cornelius - November 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM

SH

“ *sharon henton lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



sharon henton - October 29, 2022 at 10:03 PM

SB

“ *I would like to send my deepest condolences to Darren's brother Neal, his nephew and especially his Mom. I worked with Darren for many years at Reeds Jewelers in Northpark Mall back in the nineties. He was always a joy to work with and truly enjoyed people. I will always cherish our memories together. May the peace of God be with you all during this season.*

Sherry Nave Burks - October 25, 2022 at 03:54 PM

MS

“ *Mable sims lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Mable sims - October 25, 2022 at 01:22 PM

MM

“ *Mary Mcgee lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Mary Mcgee - October 25, 2022 at 01:21 PM

LB

“ *Sorry about the loss of your dear loved one. Trust in God and he will carry you through it all. Treasure all the memories and good times you shared with your loved one in your hearts forever. Think of the cardinals is an angel sent from heaven by your loved one who passed on before you to check on you and your family here on earth. I am praying for you and your family today. God will help ease the pain and sorrow you are facing today. In Christian Love, Laura Brannon friend of Kris Thames*



Laura Brannon - October 25, 2022 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ *Rest In Peace my friend*

Chris Hudson - October 24, 2022 at 10:58 PM

DW

Our condolences to the family. Daisy Ward & Family

Daisy Ward - October 25, 2022 at 12:19 PM

BD

“ *It saddens me to write this “My Play Brother Darren”. You will be missed dearly not only by me but, my entire family. I won’t say goodbye to you but, I will say I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. We had a Devine Friendship created in 1984 by God. To the family, may my condolences bring comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of the loss of Darren. RIP my friend.*



Brenita Davis - October 24, 2022 at 10:41 PM

EW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences.*

The Walker Family



Eletha Walker - October 24, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LS

“ *EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL. PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY OF DARREN SAMPSON. MAY GOD COMFORT EACH ONE OF YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING.*
Lucy D. Smith

Lucy D. Smith - October 24, 2022 at 05:41 PM

KG

“ You will truly be missed my friend
K. Glover
Portage, IN



K. Glover - October 24, 2022 at 03:44 PM

WA

“ WITH A VERY SADDEN HEART, WE SHARE
YOUR LOST A GOOD FRIEND AT THE
KROGER'S WE'LL MISS YOU MR.
DARREN, THE BOLER'S GLENN & NELL



WALKERLANELL8@GMAIL.COM - October 24, 2022 at 01:30 PM

BC

“ Belinda Chess lit a candle in memory of
Darren Sampson



Belinda Chess - October 24, 2022 at 09:42 AM

ML

“ RIP CUZ
PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY
MELINDA LEWIS & FAMILY



Melinda Lewis - October 23, 2022 at 05:05 AM

DH

“ *Dana Hampton lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Dana Hampton - October 23, 2022 at 12:30 AM

EF

“ *To the Sampson family may God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit comfort you. Hold on to Brother Sampson memories..*



Ellis Hays and Family - October 22, 2022 at 07:31 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Darren Sampson*



Patricia Smith - October 22, 2022 at 02:18 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Eddie Ainsworth - October 21, 2022 at 10:10 PM

FT

“ *Felicia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Felicia Taylor - October 21, 2022 at 09:54 PM

HF

“ *Hays and Cousin Family lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Hays and Cousin Family - October 21, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Great friend always brought a smile to your heart. I will miss you my friend*



William Burgess - October 21, 2022 at 06:56 PM

RW

“ *Rosalind Washington lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Rosalind Washington - October 21, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Darren Sampson.*



October 21, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Sonja Johnson-Smith lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Sonja Johnson-Smith - October 21, 2022 at 06:11 AM



“ *HelenAlford Hill lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



HelenAlford Hill - October 20, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Darren was one of my good friend and church member. We had some wonderful talks on the phone. I will miss him so much.*



Amanda Rankin - October 20, 2022 at 09:00 PM

SH

“ Shirley - Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Darren Sampson



Shirley Porter - Harper - October 20, 2022 at 07:49 PM

ML

“ RIP CUZ
PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY
MELINDA LEWIS & FAMILY



Melinda Lewis - October 20, 2022 at 06:45 PM

PR

“ PHYLLIS RANKIN lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson



PHYLLIS RANKIN - October 20, 2022 at 05:26 PM

AC

“ Alicia Carroll lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson



Alicia Shelby Carroll - October 20, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers for comfort to the Sampson family*



Jackye Bender - October 20, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MD

“ *Martha Dean lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Martha Dean - October 20, 2022 at 02:09 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Mary Davis - October 20, 2022 at 02:06 PM

LW

“ *Linda Windom lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Linda Harper Windom - October 20, 2022 at 01:11 PM

LG

“ *Latecia Thompson Gregory*



Latecia Gregory - October 20, 2022 at 10:13 AM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Melinda Mack - October 20, 2022 at 12:32 AM

AH

“ *Aretha Harper-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Darren Sampson*



Aretha Harper-Thomas - October 19, 2022 at 10:31 PM

MS

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Darren Sampson. May God give you His strength and peace.*
Mary Stapleton-Carr & Family

Mary Stapleton-Carr - October 19, 2022 at 10:22 PM