

Celebrating The Life Of



Darryl Wayne Sams

Sunrise: April 14th 1962 ~ Sunset: April 1st 2021

Saturday, April 17th 2021

11:00 AM Private Services

Doty Nash Funeral Home

8620 S. Stony Island Ave. • Chicago, Illinois 60617

Elder Trace Sams / Pastor Alfred Saulsberry, Officiating

Obituary

Darryl Wayne Sams was born April 14th 1962, to the union of Tommy C. and Perolian Sams in Chicago, Illinois.

Darryl accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized on July 10th 1983, at the Apostolic Church of God in Chicago, Illinois.

Darryl, affectionately known by his family as “Wayne,” grew up in Chicago. At the age of thirteen he developed a passion and love for the restaurant and food industry. He set his aspirations on becoming an executive chef and restaurateur, a goal he achieved early in his career. He studied French and European cuisine at La Tour and Ambria, both located in Chicago. Having become a well-known and respected figure in the industry, he owned two restaurants and served as Executive Chef and Food Service Director for several major food and entertainment organizations throughout his life.

Darryl loved every aspect of the restaurant business; the only thing that rivaled his passion and love of the business was his love for his family, especially his children. He also loved nature. As a young boy and throughout his adult life, he collected reptiles, turtles, and exotic fish, among many other creatures. His genuine kindness, willingness to help and consistency in character is what made him so uniquely lovable to everyone that knew him. His drive and determination were infectious and he inspired and mentored many people within his family and community.

Family, friends and colleagues will always cherish Darryl’s love and passion for people and life. We are forever grateful for the impact Darryl’s selflessness and sacrifices of time contributed to all of our lives.

Preceding him in death was his father, Tommy C. Sams and brother, Michael “Mike” C. Sams.

He leaves to cherish and celebrate the memories of his life: his children, Janine, Evelyn “Evy,” Darryl Jovani, and Jayden; two grandchildren, Gregory and Jerry; mother, Perolian; four siblings, Jeanette, Tommy C. Jr., Trace (Rosemary), and Kymberlye; sister-in-law, Artenease; two aunts, Dora Robinson and AraJean Sams; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service



Organ Prelude.....	Julian Patterson	
Processional.....	Family	
Prayer.....	Pastor Ollie Gunn Sr.	
Old Testament Scripture.....	<i>Psalm 73:24-26</i>	Rev. Kent Saulsberry
New Testament Scripture.....	<i>John 14:1-16</i>	Rev. Kent Saulsberry
Selection.....	Julian Patterson	
Resolutions and Acknowledgement.....	Tracey Sams	
Remarks.....	2 minutes please.....	Family and Friends
Selection.....	Julian Patterson	
Obituary.....	Tracey Sams	
Selection.....	Julian Patterson	
Eulogy.....	Elder Trace Sams	
Final Review.....		
Recessional.....		

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3





Sentiments of Love

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Love, Mom

Papa, I will carry you in my heart. I will miss calling you for cooking advice, birthdays, Father's Day and brunches. I will miss listening to you talk about sports, seeing your smile and hearing your laugh. You taught us to put family first and celebrate life. I will live every day cherishing your memories and celebrating life's little moments.

Evy

Dad, it still feels unreal that you're gone. I'm in so much pain after losing you but it feels wrong to be sad. Because, the love you gave all of us and the way you embraced us when you hugged us. It felt as if there was enough love to last multiple lifetimes, I'm proud to have you as my father. Thank you for always being there even when I didn't want you to be.

*Even if I can't see you anymore your love will never fade,
it will be everlasting in my memories of you.*

Javoni

*You were the enforcer and protector I am going to miss you,
but I know I will see you again.*

Love you always, your sister Jeanette

Winslow, you know how I'm feeling right now. You left ever so quietly because, that's who you were. "The quiet storm."

Love you lil brother, can't wait to see you again.

Tommy C. Sams Jr.

DW saying that I'm going to miss you, doesn't come close to explaining the void you've left in my heart. While I'm struggling to see God's hand and grappling with understanding His plan – I choose to trust His (God's) heart.

Love you Bruh! Trace

All I had to do was call, and I knew you'd always be right there for me. What am I going to do now? If only heaven had a phone. I will miss you forever, rest peacefully.

Your loving sister, Kym

Uncle Wayne, your cool and calm demeanor, way in the kitchen, and welcoming spirit every time we were in your presence will be missed! But the memories created with you will last in our hearts a lifetime.

We Love you! (Shatondra)

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Goodbye for now Unc I'll see you on the other side.

Janari

Uncle Wayne, you will forever be my favorite. Every encounter you were always warm and loving "with long hugs." I will never forget how sweet you were. We love you and will miss you dearly. Rest Peacefully.

Latoya

Uncle Wayne, we love and appreciate you so much. We are so grateful for the time we had with you and all the joy and memories we shared. You will be greatly missed in our lives; we love you.

Tiara, Cory, Taylore, Tracey, and Gabe

Uncle Wayne, you were more than an Uncle to me, you guided me, gave me knowledge, and strength. I will miss you, and your positive energy stamp will be left in the hearts of many, living as a legend that can never be forgotten.

Michael Anthony

Pallbearers

Tommy C. Sams Jr.
Michael A. Clemons
Tommy C. Sams III

Darryl Javoni Sams
Janari Hudson
Gabe Sams

Honorary Pallbearers

Victor Oden
Vincent Edwards

Cedric Oden
Anthony Michael Clemons

Flower Bearers

Nieces, Friends and Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

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8620 S. Stony Island Ave.
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Interment

Washington Memory Garden Cemetery

701 Ridge Rd.
Homewood, Illinois 60430

Acknowledgment of Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You.

"The Sams Family"