



DARRELL DONNELL WASHINGTON

May 17, 1965 - August 25, 2023

Darrell “Donnell” Washington, 58 of Pflugerville, TX, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2023.

Donnell was born to Corene L. Washington-Tanksley and George Clark on May 17, 1965, in Austin, Texas. He was baptized at an early age at Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Taylor, TX.

As a young child, Donnell attended Public Schools in Colorado Springs, CO, and Austin, TX. He later moved to Taylor, TX where he would go on to graduate from Taylor High School with the class of 1983. — “Once a Duck, Always a Duck”! There he excelled in track and field and was best known for his talents as a sprinter and a member of the 4 x 100 relay team. After graduating, he attended ITT Technical Institute in Waco, TX.

Donnell went on to join the United States Army where he was stationed at Ft. Polk, LA. Upon returning to civilian life, he was employed by Dell Computers and the Internal Revenue Service.

As a teen, he loved eating honeybuns, and reading and adding to his extensive collection of DC comic books. He could always be found listening to music somewhere in the house. His favorite artists were Prince, Zapp & Roger, Michael Jackson, Whodini, the Sugar Hill Gang, and Cameo just to

name a few. His smile and robot dance moves could light up a room! Music was his happy place!

He also had a love for classic movies, Star Trek, Star Wars, and martial arts, coupled with anything Bruce Lee. He enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Clark, his paternal grandparents, Willie and R.I.B. Clark, his maternal grandparents, Leslie & Otis Mae Washington, & Uncle Lee Arthur Washington.

Donnell leaves to cherish his memory; mother, Corene L. Washington-Tanksley of Pflugerville, TX; bonus dad, Elester Williams of Webberville, TX; children Jermaine Cornell Washington of Taylor, TX, Stacey Washington and Isaiah Washington of Lexington, TX; grandchildren, Kennen, Aria, Emyr Washington of Austin, TX; sister Alicia "Lisa" Williams-Rice & and brother-in-law Min. Marcus D. Rice of Austin, TX, brother Demond Sandford (Betty) of Taylor, TX; nephews Marcus D. Cummings of Austin, TX and Da'Drian Rice of St. Louis, MI; aunts Leslie Hill (Don Sr.), Lorene Washington-Mays (L.D.) of Taylor, TX, Dee Dee Washington of Round Rock, TX, Ralphe Wilma Clark, and Great Aunt Eva Aldridge of Taylor, TX.

He also leaves his cousins Don Hill Jr. (Jennifer) of Dallas, TX, Reggie Hill (Johanna) of Georgetown, TX, Regina Hill (Lenard) of Austin, TX, Kimberly Hill of Taylor, TX, La'Ronda Washington of Katy, TX, Tara Washington of Denver, CO, LaNay Abogah (Richard) of Thornton, CO, Freddie Blue of Houston, TX, Pastor David Henderson III, (Sabrina) of Dallas, TX, and Dietrick Benson (Soraida) of Taylor, TX, Niece, Ynobe Miller of Taylor, TX and Nephew Devon Sanford of Taylor, TX and a host of other family members and friends.

He was loved by all and missed by many! Services will be held at the Zion

Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Taylor, TX on September 19, 2023, at 11 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Taylor City Cemetery

1101 E 4th Street
Taylor, TX

Previous Events

Celebration Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
612 East Walnut Street
Taylor, TX 76574

Tribute Wall



“ *DARRELL DONNELL WASHINGTON*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Corene W. purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of DARRELL DONNELL WASHINGTON.*



Corene W. - September 17, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you Cousin! You'll always be my first best friend, my partner in crime, my basketball rival, and my sweet chocolate cake! I pray that you are finally resting in the sweet heavenly peace you deserve.*



Regina Hill - September 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Equipmentshare Tesla Crew purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of DARRELL DONNELL WASHINGTON.*



Equipmentshare Tesla Crew - September 15, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ Equipmentshare Tesla Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DARRELL DONNELL WASHINGTON.

Equipmentshare Tesla Crew - September 15, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ I called him Derrick Shelton...don't know why, but he was comfortable with it. So it was. He walked tall with his chest out a bit, that's when I called him Mighty Mouse. We did a lot of horse play, but he never forgot I was his Aunt. I'm going to miss him as much as I love him. Good night Shelton.

Aunt Dee Dee - September 14, 2023 at 08:01 PM

DM

Darrell was a very good friend, you got your wings bro fly high on your journey to Heaven.

Derrick McVea - September 14, 2023 at 08:43 PM

CT

Love you so much yes you have your wings fly high Mama is missing you until

Corene Tanksley - September 15, 2023 at 05:14 AM