



## Darreyl Amani Sippio

January 1, 1975 - June 28, 2022

“In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/darreyl-sippio.html>

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/darreylsippio>

On January 1st, 1975, in Kettering, OH, a very special baby was born on a very special day! Darreyl Amani Sippio, the 3rd child of Homer & Nell Sippio, and the 1st Boy born in the Greater Dayton, Ohio area. Darreyl was a happy infant who was loved and spoiled by a sister, 10yrs and a brother 7yrs.

Darreyl loved sports and scored the winning score in his 1st soccer game at age 7. As a youngster Darreyl was unable to participate in contact sports because he had a difficult time running...however he was truly a swift walker!

Darreyl accepted Christ at a young age and baptized by our late Pastor Emeritus, Reverend G. V. Clark.

The summer before entering 6th grade, Darreyl was unable to stand up from a sitting position. He was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy of which there was no cure. We prayed for strength. It was tough, but Darreyl

seemed to be okay. Gradually, as he experienced falls and muscle weakness, his attitude began to change. "Why me, Mom? What did I do to deserve this, Dad? Why did God let this happen to me? Darreyl was angry with God, hated going to church, and anything related to God. Our happy son changed into a bitter introvert. We attempted to explain that sometimes God permits bad things to happen to good people. God is using you. This made the situation worse. Nothing we said or did made a difference. Things began to deteriorate, we needed professional help. We made an appointment with Pastor Clark. He asked Darreyl, "why not you? God used His Son, why not you?" Forget about yourself and think of others. That's just what Darreyl did!! He made an announcement to the church asking for donations that August. Something miraculous happened!! God gave Darreyl a spiritual uplift. God didn't heal his body, but God healed his spirit. What a blessing! His beautiful smile returned, and God renewed the proper spirit!! At 13yrs. Darreyl experienced MDA Camp and loved it!! The 1st year Darreyl raised \$300. For 34yrs he raised money and participated in the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, believing in a cure, that would someday come for others. During those 34yrs, Darreyl has raised more than \$50,000, because of the love and generosity from Mt. Zion Baptist church, St John Baptist Church, family and friends across the country.

Darreyl has always been smart, tech-savvy, determined and creative. He was a proud Scottie water-boy for Lamar M.S.; a hard job for him but he was determined and succeeded. One of the principals of Lamar M.S., Dr. Montgomery assigned Darreyl as an office aide, his 1st experience with office duties. In high school he served as a Page at the Texas Capitol before graduating as a '93 McCallum Knight.

Darreyl worked at Hard Target Systems and Austin Independent School District as a receptionist. The career he enjoyed the most was an associate of the Austin Writer's League. He helped to write grants for writers. It was here this multi-talented young man published his book, "A Collage of My World", a

dynamic book of poetry. The poems are a reflection of some of his struggles and yet much of his heart passions. What an achievement!!!

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES**

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

### **Celebration Service**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darreyl Amani Sippio*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



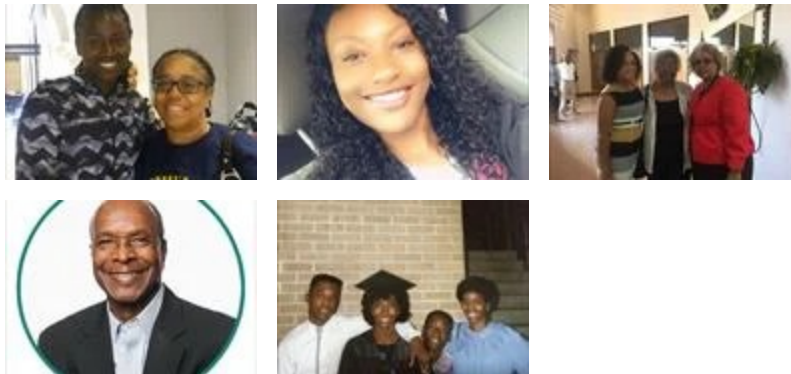
“ *My condolences to to the Sippio family.  
Losing someone so loved and giving can take  
it toll on us but remember the memories and  
his life as he lived it.  
Deanna Mercer*



Deanna Mercer - July 24, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *120 files added to the tribute wall*



sharon Sippio-Cook - July 18, 2022 at 08:24 AM



*Hey Sharon! Sorry for the Loss of Yours Brother Darreyl! I remember  
you from St. Phillips together for a Summer Sessions. I am the Tall guy  
that had a class with.*

Charles A Campbell III - October 02, 2022 at 03:13 PM

CL

*Charles A Campbell III*

Charles A Campbell III - October 02, 2022 at 03:14 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Howard Stewart lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio*



Gloria Howard Stewart - July 16, 2022 at 01:54 PM

VM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Sippio and Cook family. God has gained a beautiful angel who is dedicated, humble that we will truly miss* ❤️



Vincent Sr and Carolyn Moore - July 16, 2022 at 10:28 AM

AS

“ *Dear Uncle D,  
I still can't believe you are really gone...but God seen fit that was your time to go. God gained such a handsome, sweet and humble angel. Thank you so much for every beautiful memory, talks and time I spent with you, I will cherish them all. I love you Uncle D and will definitely miss you. ❤️ Well done unc... job VERY WELL DONE UNC* ❤️



Austii Sippio-Cook - July 15, 2022 at 11:21 PM

PC

“ Pamela Campbell lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio



Pamela Campbell - July 15, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JW

“ Janis & Jonathan Wilder lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio



Janis & Jonathan Wilder - July 15, 2022 at 03:09 PM

PJ

“ Prayers and Love to the entire Sippio Family



Patt Jackson - July 14, 2022 at 11:38 PM

JF

“ Janice Foster-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio



Janice Foster-Hardeman - July 14, 2022 at 05:49 PM

DS

“ Deacon And Sis. Louis A. Hudspeth Sr lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio



Deacon and Sis. Louis A. Hudspeth Sr - July 12, 2022 at 05:33 PM

WF

“ Wiley Family lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio



Wiley Family - July 12, 2022 at 11:47 AM

RF

“ Reese Family lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio



Reese Family - July 11, 2022 at 08:54 PM

AF

“ Anthony Fisher lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio



Anthony Fisher - July 11, 2022 at 02:53 PM

QG

“ *Amani will truly be missed and never forgotten. I am thankful for his life. I admired your strength, perseverance, and gift of poetry. He is loved!* ”



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**Quinetta Gregory-Reed** - July 10, 2022 at 08:23 PM

EP

“ *Darrell was a gentle caring person who gathered Monetary gifts for the Annual MDA campaign.* ”

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**Elizabeth B. Price** - July 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM

RE

“ *Roxanne And Kelly Evans lit a candle in memory of Darreyl Amani Sippio* ”



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**Roxanne and Kelly Evans** - July 09, 2022 at 03:58 PM