



Darryl Lamont Atwood

January 8, 1966 - August 31, 2021

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

Darryl Lamont Atwood was born on January 8, 1966 to Lois Walker and Andrew Atwood in Austin, TX. After graduating from Sidney Lanier High School in 1984, he went on to study computer science at Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, TX. Darryl then transferred to Western Kentucky University where he played collegiate football for two years. In 1984, Darryl met Jacqueline Lawrence. They wed in 1989 going on to have only one child, Crystal Atwood.

Darryl was no stranger to hard work. He worked at Motorola as a warehouse supervisor for ten years; various industries for a number of years; at the time of his passing, he worked at Applied Materials. Darryl was a strong and loving man, aptly described as a gentle giant by those who knew him. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. He was unendingly proud of his daughter Crystal and always tried his best to

support her. Darryl was also passionate about bartending and could often be found concocting new drink recipes for his friends either at home or social gatherings. Anyone who knew Darryl knew that he was the most loving father, son, friend, nephew, and cousin that any family could ask for. He was quiet in many respects, but his laughter would fill up any room. Darryl loved his aunt's home cooked soul food, barbecue, and pecan pie.

Darryl departed this life on August 31, 2021 at the age of 55. He was predeceased by his mother Lois and brother Michael Atwood. He is survived by his daughter Crystal, father Andrew, step

-mother Lois

Atwood (née Marshall), step

-sister Miracle Reed, step

-brother David

Fingers, their families, and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Celebration Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center
1701 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758
<http://gwcaustin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Darryl Lamont Atwood*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *My Friend Big D from the time we met as freshmen in high-school our friendship stayed the same over the years. This week has been tough for the Class of 84 but we know God is in control . Rest in Power my friend, Until we meet again*



Sandra Pounds-Gray - September 11, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Darryl Lamont Atwood.*



September 07, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *Condolences to the family Rest In Peace. Love Mary Terrell*



Mary Terrell - September 06, 2021 at 11:11 PM

SP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



sonya pinchback - September 04, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ RIP my brother and teammate, since Darryl was #74, I was #75, and Patrick Barrs was #77, we got dressed by each other every day, so we got to be very close. I will miss Atwood's big smile, big voice and big laugh. Look forward to seeing him again some day, seeing that big smile and laugh, and hearing “good to see you man.” Prayers to the family, especially his daughter, I know he was proud of her.



Donald Lawrence Allman - September 04, 2021 at 05:08 PM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cheryl L. Jones - September 03, 2021 at 08:42 AM

CJ

*My wonderful friend here on Earth, and now my angel in Heaven.
I love you Darryl!*

Cheryl L. Jones - September 03, 2021 at 08:45 AM

DB

Gentle Giant D... That's what I called him!! Darryl had a pure heart of gold! Never a dull moment. That smile would light up a room. He exuded positive energy that drew you to him!! We grew up in Stonegate together, all those pick up bball games, Snoopy Darryl's dog, oh and Mr. Atwood would bring home blue bell ice cream for the neighborhood kids. He worked there!! 🤔Such a loving family... "D" you will truly be missed! We love you Darryl...Rest my friend Rest 🙏💕💕

Debbie Miles Bloxson - September 05, 2021 at 03:05 AM

DB

Big D! You will truly be missed!! We grew up together, those pick up b-ball games, Snoopy your furry friend, oh yeah the Blue Bell Ice Cream!! Your dad would bring cartons of it every day for the neighborhood kids... D you have left us here.. You have Gone wayyy to sooooo Darryl! We will truly truly miss your smile and your laughter WOW!!Your heart was pure as gold, and you exuded positive loving energy to all that you meet!! Thank you Darryl for the long conversation we had about it lives and family! Oh and our girls!!! You were super super proud of Crystal! Rest Darryl until we meet again! Rest my friend!

Debbie Miles Bloxson - September 05, 2021 at 03:16 AM

RD

Rest in Eternal Peace Darryl. You will be missed by your Applied family. Your smile was a blessing, and you will be remembered.

Russell Duke - September 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM