

A Limb Has Fallen From The Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the times, the laughter, the song. The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering, all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again.

pallbearers

*Da Montae Ellis Jamel Johnson James Walker IV
Mark Hale Williams Messiah Fuller Timothy Haynes*

*Flower Attendant
Family and Friends*

Acknowledgements:

The family of Darius Ellis, would like to thank everyone for the outpouring love shown to us during this hour of bereavement.

*Arrangements Entrusted To
R. A. Prince Funeral Services*

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**In Loving Memory
Of
Darius Ellis**

Sunrise: November 9, 1990 **Sunset:** November 7, 2019

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Wake: 10:00 AM Funeral: 10:30 AM

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16222 Broadway Avenue
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**Rev. Raimon A. Prince, Officiant
Assembly Baptist Church
4015 East 141st Street
Cleveland, OH 44128**

Order of Service

- Processional.....The Family
- Prayer.....Minister
- Scripture.....Old Testament.....Minister
- Scripture.....New Testament 2 Timothy: 4:7.....Minister
- Selection.....Danielle Hill
- Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....
- Special remarks.....(Limit to two minutes please)
- Poem..... Jasmyn Walker, Shalisa Webb & Lashawna Ransaw
- Obituary.....(Read silently)
- Eulogy.....Rev. Raimon A. Prince
- Recessional.....Family

Interment:
Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery
5505 Northfield Road
Bedford Heights, OH 44146



Obituary

Darius D. Ellis, was born on November 9, 1990, in Cleveland, Ohio to Karen Ellis and Phillip Ransaw. Their blended families allowed Darius to have 7 step brothers and sisters with LaShawna being his right hand. He was the oldest of his biological brothers, DaShawn Ransaw who was more like his best friend and Da'Vontai Ellis who preceded him in death.

Darius was a feisty and resilient child. He loved to play football, box with his cousins and he considered himself to be larger than life. There was a world of strength and fearless inside his soul that allowed him to live his life as he saw fit. He was, "The man with the plan" at an early age and that carried right into his adulthood. A trend that may have passed from his mother affectionately known as "The wild child".

Darius received his education in the Cleveland Public School system and later went on to receive his GED. Darius was beyond overjoyed about being a dad and on March 29, 2018, with Latasha Carter he was blessed with Sa'Rae J. Ellis. Sa'Rae stole his heart, had him in the palm of her hands and nothing else mattered in the world only his "Buttbutt" as he affectionately called her. His role being a dad reached far beyond expectations, even being a father figure to Sa'Rae siblings as if they were his own. He prided himself in being a provider for his family and would hustle hard to make that happen.

Of his grandparents, Betty Ellis and Edward Branch whom also preceded him in death. Darius was definitely a standout of the 9. He held a sibling type of bond with his cousins, DaMontai, Mercedes, Brittany, Lil Jimmy, Jasmyn, and Shalisa that could never be broken in addition he held a connected and caring bond with Tyeesha Hart.

Darius passed away on November 7, 2019, after a brave battle with cancer. He was a fighter to the very end. He left us not when the doctor said so, because he had to do things "his way". He met life on his own terms, overcame numerous odds against him, and lived his life to the fullest.

Darius leaves to cherish his memory, his parents: Karen and Phillip, his daughter, Sa'Rae, brother Da'Shawn, his niece and nephew, John'e and Mi'Shawn. Aunts, Lisa, Quinzetta (James) Tenille and Nicole A and a very close friend, Mark Holt-Williams and a host of extended family and friends.

