



Mr. Harold Darnell

March 25, 1956 - October 9, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Harold Darnell was born on March 25, 1956 to the union of the late Rev. Thomas and Lorraine Darnell. He was preceded in death by his loving brother Lowell.

Harold accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Charles H. Williams at New St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church. He later joined Hartford Memorial Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Charles Adams and was a devoted and faithful member until the pandemic hit and his health began to decline.

Harold was educated in the Detroit Public School system. Harold who was affectionately known as Shorty was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Harold worked in construction with his father at the family business Darnell & Son's Construction Company. In 1978, he became a father to his one and only son Lil Harold (Lil Shorty).

In 1987, he reconnected with his ride or die, his ying to yang, the love of his life, Sharon, who preceded him in death. With this union came his one and only daughter, Shantel (Missie.) Harold, known to the world as Shorty, had a

great sense of style and was a fly dresser. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was an avid sports fan; he loved his Tigers.

Shorty was a devoted family man and always made sure his family was well taken care of. Becoming a grandfather to his grandson, Ja'vier, was his greatest joy; he loved every minute of it.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Ave.
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Oct. **16**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Monday, Oct. **17**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Monday, Oct. **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ I just learned about this a few days ago. I'd been trying and trying to call him. This here hit me hard!! Shorty was always such a wonderful friend to me. I remember when he came by and told me his wife had passed, I grabbed him, hugged him and we both cried! He will always have a special place in my heart!! My deepest condolences to his family, I know how much he meant to me so I can't begin to imagine your pain! Rest easy my friend, rest easy!! All our love, Samantha and DE

Samantha Wood - May 02, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Mr. Harold Darnell

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

EF

“ Remembering your family in heartfelt prayer. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - October 17, 2022 at 05:13 AM

JG

“ Harold and I go way back to the days when friends were like family, we laughed, cried and learned together! We were always rivals in sports Tyler vs buena vista, but after the game we'd laugh and socialize no matter who won! Harold was always the quietest but when he smiled he'd set the tone , rip my bro, from Another mother!!!

Joseph “Billy“ Geary - October 16, 2022 at 03:17 PM

EO

“ *My sincere prayers for the Darnell Family. We had a village growing up and the Darnell's was a part of it. Remembering Harold playing baseball with us. Many fond memories. Rest In Peace - Harold.* ”

Elizabeth Geary Owens - October 13, 2022 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Elizabeth Owens lit a candle in memory of Harold Darnell* ”



Elizabeth Geary Owens - October 13, 2022 at 12:23 PM

MO

“ *Madeleine Oneal sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold Darnell* ”



Madeleine Ellen Oneal - October 12, 2022 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Madeleine Oneal lit a candle in memory of Harold Darnell* ”



Madeleine Ellen Oneal - October 12, 2022 at 09:02 PM

LS

“ So sad to hear about Harold's transition. I remember his face and his smile so clear when he was a young child, happily running around with all of us over many summers. Spending most of my childhood with his sisters and brothers were some of my fondest memories as a child. I won't forget you was here with us. Rest well and in peace. My deepest condolences to the entire family. Love
From: L. Renee Stinson

Lvanda R. Stinson - October 11, 2022 at 10:10 PM