



Pastor Martin Eugene Darty

June 1, 1956 - July 14, 2024

Pastor Martin Eugene Darty, born on June 1, 1956, in Detroit, Michigan, to Clarence and Nina Darty, peacefully entered into the presence of the Lord on July 14, 2024, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Pastor Darty was united in holy matrimony to his childhood sweetheart, Lady Ana Darty, with whom he shared 56 years of love and dedication. Together, they raised two wonderful children, Deon Jermaine (Rachel) and Monica Mone`t (Adrian).

In 1992, Pastor Darty accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized, shortly thereafter answering God's divine call to ministry. He graduated from the Tennessee School of Religion with a Master's in Christian Education, studying under the esteemed Dr. Nettie M. Gray, who remained a cherished mentor and friend.

With a heart full of compassion, Pastor Darty dedicated his life to serving those in need, especially individuals facing addiction, homelessness, and incarceration. As a case manager for Robert J. Delonis homeless shelter in Washtenaw County, he offered guidance, support, and prayer, living out his belief in the transformative power of love and faith.

On April 8, 2007, surrounded by fellow believers, Pastor Darty planted Destiny Ministries in Ypsilanti, where souls were saved, lives were transformed, and the word of God was faithfully preached. On April 28, 2019, he was voted in as pastor of New Gethsemane Baptist Church. This allowed him to grow his ministry, inspiring many to reach their full potential in Christ through a life of

prayer and God's goodness.

Pastor Darty was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Nina, as well as brothers Derrick (Christy) and Steve. He is survived by his beloved wife, two children, nine grandchildren (Cameron, Isaiah, Deana, Deondre, Deonavon, Daveon, Elijah, Reina and Brayden), three great-grandchildren (James, Violet, and Dayven), four sisters (Norma, Sonya, Nanette and Di `Ann), one brother (Juan), mother-in-law Mary Barbour; two brothers-in-law (Emiliano and Johann), two sisters-in-law (Christy and Jacqueline), and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Jul. **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Monday, Jul. **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Monday, Jul. **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Praying, peace, strength, and understanding through it all ...and that God will continue to cover and keep the family💖🙏💖 mr. Hezekiah Ray and mom lady Chanelle Evette.

Chanelle Quinn/Hezekiah Ray - July 21, 2024 at 10:51 PM

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“ To our dear cousins Norma, Sonya, Elaine, Ana and each of the children: We're saddened over the passing of Marty, another pillar to the family. We're left with such great memories of our times together in Michigan when visiting you and times on the Jersey Shore when you visited us. With Marty's love for the outdoors, we remember the time on the chartered fishing boat and the trophy we presented to him for the prize catch! A bright light is now dim, but we hope our love and memories will sustain you today and in the days to come. With love from Steph, Kathy, Bridget and Cassandra

Stephanie Patterson (Carethers) - July 21, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ He was a nice guy! May he #RIP!

Gary Collins II - July 20, 2024 at 11:06 PM

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“ Sharion Day purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Martin Eugene Darty.



Sharion Day - July 20, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Pastor Martin Eugene Darty.*



July 18, 2024 at 09:41 AM