



## Mr. Damian James Burnley

December 27, 1968 - February 27, 2009

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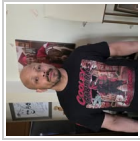
# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Mar. 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 AM (ET)

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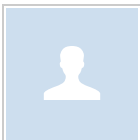
# Tribute Wall



“ I learned a lot from you in the short time we ran track and cross country together. I never had the words to say goodbye and I never thought I would have to. It broke my heart to hear about you but I know now that you found peace. I love you my brother always and forever, you're running bro Earl hunt

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**Earl Hunt** - January 31, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ Mr. Damian James Burnley

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Thanks, Damian for your wonderful spirit and the joy you seemed to bring wherever you were.##imported-begin##Creighton Adams##imported-end##

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March 18, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ DAMIAN,I WILL NEVER FORGET THE TIMES WHEN YOU ASKED ME CAN I GET A HUG. YOU WERE A GREAT SWIMMER AND THAT IS WHAT YOU LOVED.

TO THE BURNLEY FAMILY MAY YOU FIND PEACE IN THE LORD.##imported-begin##Deborah Spencer-Leggett##imported-end##

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March 05, 2009 at 09:36 AM



“ Damian,  
You will greatly be missed. R.I.P. my friend. Never gone...Just  
moved on.##imported-begin##Teddi Colemon##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 10:34 PM



“ Burnley family, my prayers are with you during this difficult time. The  
special times spent together swimming and laughing with Damian  
are truly special to me.Damian is someone who I will always  
remember in my heart.##imported-begin##Stacia Pettus##imported-  
end##

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March 04, 2009 at 07:31 PM



“ Damian I hoped you found the peace you were searching for. May  
God rest your soul that you may have everlasting peace. You will  
truly be missed.

Tara##imported-begin##Tara Way##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. When all  
seems impossible know that the only thing impossible is for the Lord  
to fail. Lean on him and he will deliver you.

Krystal and Donald##imported-begin##Krystal Etheridge-  
Johnson##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 02:25 PM



“ You are truly missed, Damian. Love, Elvira and Gabbie##imported-begin##Elvira and Gabriella Sullen##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ I will truly miss you and our long conversations! You were truly one of Detroit's finest swimmers. Goodbye, Love, Margie & dogs (who you loved dearly- Blizzard, Luckino and Kezee##imported-begin##Marguerite Smith##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 01:58 PM



“Damian, wow, what can I say. You were truly a good friend to me. Down through the years, from the times we ran together in high school, the times we worked together as lifeguards (even though you thought I was too small to be a guard), to when I had my first child and the list goes on and on. I can remember all the times you gave me advice and guidance even though sometimes I didn't want to hear it. I remember all the good times. I remember your big kool aid smile, your beautiful dark black wavy hair (you cut it all off and I was just shocked), all the positive confontations we had and your intelligent mind. I know that sometimes people didn't always understand you, but you were a unique, caring, loving outgoing person. I thank you for sharing your life with me. I thank you for being there for me. I thank you for being you. I thank you for your guidance. I thank you for believing in me. When I graduated from undergrad, you told me that you were very proud of me. I thank you for your inspiration. I thank you for dropping in on me and letting me know that you were alright. Rest in peace my forever friend. I will truly miss you. I love you from the bottom of my heart. For now I will just say, I will see you later. For life continues for you now on the other side. Continue to do what you do, and help all those that have gone on before you. Until we meet again, keep smiling for life for you now has just begun.##imported-begin##Lisa Kimble##imported-end##

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March 04, 2009 at 08:08 AM



“ *My dearest best friend, kindred spirit, soul mate and brother Damian, thank you for sharing all of you with me without limitations or boundaries. Thank you for loving me more than life itself and making me a better woman throughout our life together. Nobody 'got us' like each other and baby, we will meet again. In the interim, rest in eternal peace.*

*Angel by Sarah McLaughlin*

*Spend all your time waiting  
for that second chance  
for a break that would make it okay  
there's always some reason  
to feel not good enough  
and it's hard at the end of the day  
I need some distraction  
oh beautiful release  
memories seep from my veins  
let me be empty  
oh and weightless then maybe  
I'll find some peace tonight*

*In the arms of the angel  
fly away from here  
from this dark cold hotel room  
and the endlessness that you feel  
you are pulled from the wreckage  
of your silent reverie  
you're in the arms of the angel  
may you find some comfort here*

*So tired of the straight line  
and everywhere you turn  
there's vultures and thieves at your back  
the storm keeps on twisting  
you keep on building the lies*

*that you make up for all that you lack  
it don't make no difference  
escaping one last time  
it's easier to believe  
in this sweet madness oh  
this glorious sadness that brings me to my knees*

*In the arms of the angel  
fly away from here  
from this dark cold hotel room  
and the endlessness that you feel  
you are pulled from the wreckage  
of your silent reverie  
you're in the arms of the angel  
may you find some comfort here  
you're in the arms of the angel  
may you find some comfort here##imported-begin##Lamika  
Bass##imported-end##*

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March 04, 2009 at 12:07 AM



“ *As you walked through the valley with the shadow of death, You feared no evil. You knew that his Rod and Staff would give you comfort. Damian I know that you have found that eternal peace that your heart longed for. May the Arms of Our Lord and Savior Be Around You, And all of us that Love You, and hold you dear. Rest In Peace, We will meet again.  
Ms Marcia.##imported-begin##Marcia Bass Burns##imported-end##*

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March 03, 2009 at 11:34 PM



“ You will be truly missed Damian...##imported-  
begin##Beverlee##imported-end##

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March 03, 2009 at 11:05 PM