

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



DeMarq Darius
FRANCISCO

Sunrise: November 16, 1990 – Sunset: April 28, 2022

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Viewing 9AM • Service 11AM

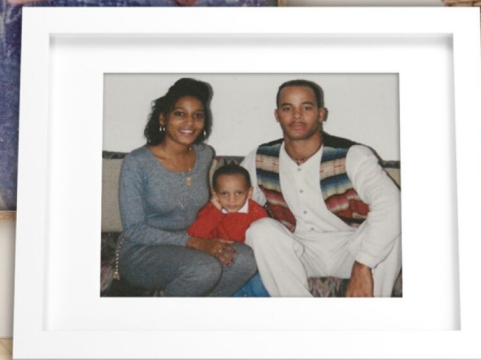
New Shiloh Baptist Church

701 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Reverend William Jones, Eulogist

Our Beloved Son

*"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure...
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure."*



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading
Old Testament † New Testament

Selection
Marcus Witherspoon

Poem
Josephine Pagan

Remarks
(3 minutes or less)

Acknowledgments/Cards
Kendell Lenice

Reading of the Obituary
Quienzell Bunch

Selection
Marcus Witherspoon

The Eulogy
Reverend William Jones

Final Viewing
Serenity Funeral Home, LLC

Recessional



REFLECTIONS OF *Life*

DeMarq Darius Francisco was born on November 16, 1990 in Galloway Township to Sonji and Michael Francisco. He was a life long resident of Atlantic City. He attended St. James Catholic school as a young boy and completed his education with the Atlantic City public school system. DeMarq was a Defensive Lineman for the Atlantic City Dolphins Football Organization and played Outfielder for the PAL Youth Baseball League.

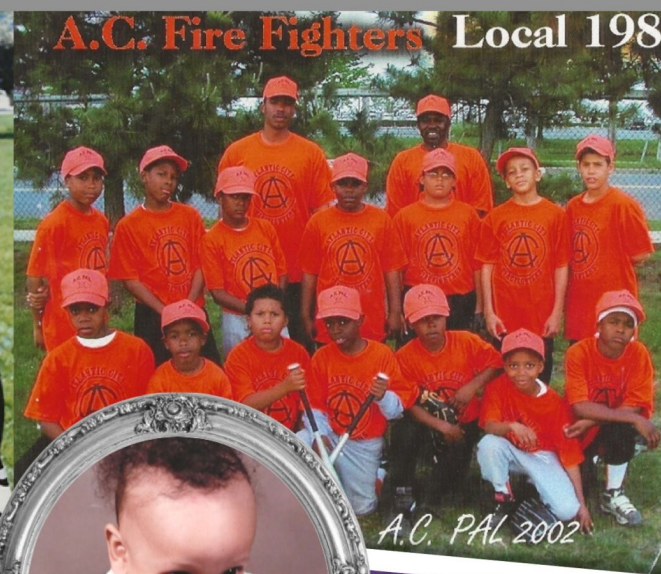
DeMarq worked as a sales clerk for Ecko Unlimited and as a Spa Attendent with Trump Plaza Casino Hotel. He was last employed with Donaldson's Lawn Care in Atlantic City, NJ as a landscaper. He was an excellent lawn care professional and took pride in the work that he loved so much. He was a hard worker who enjoyed manual labor. He had a natural gift for construction and repair, having earned his latest certificate in Carpentry as recent as March of this year. He used his skills and his time to help family, friends, and neighbors with everything from car detailing and plumbing, to painting and shoveling snow.

When DeMarq wasn't working, he loved to repair and build bikes, often building them from mere scraps to give to his friends. He loved reading Manga Novels, watch his favorite shows, Dragonball Z and Naked and Afraid, and have adventures



and conversations with his daughters Rosie who he affectionately called "Mug", and Julie who always got a song and a dance. He loved them both so deeply.

DeMarq was known for his extremely carefree and friendly nature. He loved people and made friends quickly wherever he went. Regardless of size, shape, color, gender, profession, stature, or age, everyone got a fist bump, head nod, or a "what's good?". His kind friendly disposition earned him the nickname, "The Mayor" during visits to Fox Chase Cancer Center. He touched everyone on every level whenever he walked through the hospital doors. He was never too down to try to lift others up. If he didn't have much to give, he'd still give anyway. He kept a prayer basket under his bed that he filled with objects of those he loved- an old sock, a broken bracelet, a worn barrette- so that when he prayed at night those he loved would receive "special" prayers.



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DeMarq treasured all life - insects and animals included. He adopted turtles, cats, frogs, guinea pigs, and snails, just to name a few. He loved being outdoors and feeling connected to nature.

DeMarq embraced a whimsical, unique, spirited existence where matching socks made no sense, squirrel tails made great belt accessories, and maggots and spiders were to be befriended and not smashed. He was never afraid to be who he was, always remaining true to himself. He made time for fun, but most importantly he loved with all of his heart.

DeMarq leaves behind to cherish fond memories: his parents, Sonji and Michael Francisco of Atlantic City;

two daughters Roselyn Marie and Juliana Elizabeth of Pleasantville; four brothers, Austin Francisco, Dylan Francisco, Roman Francisco, and Michael Francisco of Atlantic City; great-grandmother Estelle Brooks of Atlantic City; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends whom he loved dearly.



"I just want everyone to do well and live a long fun life"
-DeMarq Francisco 2012

Our Brother

"I will always cherish and appreciate our long conversations and exciting endeavors throughout the years. Your optimistic and adventurous spirit will continue to have an influence on how I live my life, and to say simply that I will miss you is a gross understatement. I love You Markie

– Love, Austin

"You were such a good brother. You were so generous and always put others ahead of yourself, and always tried to help them.

I'm going to miss you!"

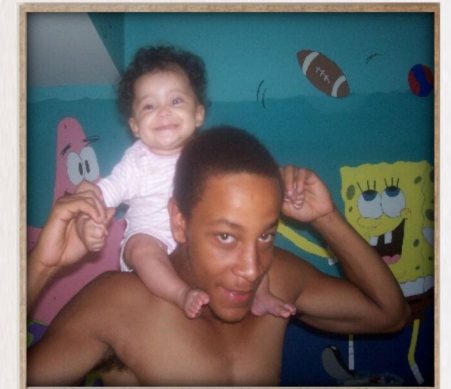
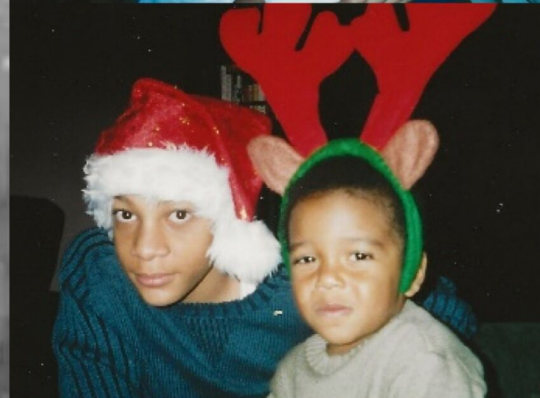
– Love, Dylan

"I am so grateful for all the memories and the lessons learned. I wish I would have told you more often, but I know your spirit lives on. I love you.

– Roman

"I Know you are in Heaven, brother, and I will see you again one day. I love you DeMarq and I know you are with God forever."

– Wookie



Dear Dad,

I miss you so much! I remember all the great times I had with you, and I wish there could have been more, but now you're in a better place. I'm sad that you're gone but I'm going to try to be happy... for you. I love you so much!

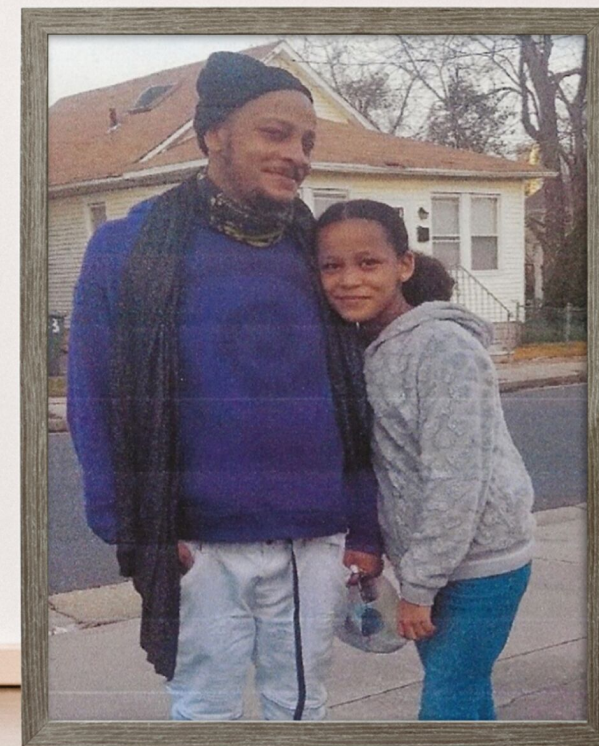
– Love, Rosie

Dad,

I wish I could see you again. You were so nice to me. I'm going to miss talking on the phone with you. You would ask me about school or how I'm doing. I wish we could spend more time together. I miss you more and more every day.

– Love, Julie

We Miss You Dad



Blessed
ARE THOSE WHO MOURN
for they shall be
Comforted

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

Private Burial

Repast

Immediately following service,
the family invites you to partake in a repast at the

All Wars Memorial Building
1510 Adriatic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ



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