

A portrait of Darrin L. Hawthorne, a man wearing a dark baseball cap and sunglasses, looking slightly to the left. The background is a soft-focus sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The text is overlaid on the image.

A Celebration of Life

Sunrise
June 30, 1955

Sunset
May 12, 2015

Darrin L. Hawthorne

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Reavis Camron, Officiating

Reflections of Life

On Tuesday, May 12, 2015 **Darrin Leigh Hawthorne** fell asleep in the arms of the Lord with his family at his side.

Pydgeon as he was so lovingly called was born in Paterson, New Jersey on June 30, 1955 to Christine Johnson and Rufus Chatman.

He attended the Paterson School system where he graduated from St. Joseph's High School. Pydgeon was a self employed Home Improvement Specialist for over twenty years. In 2004 he relocated his family to Stone Mountain, Georgia.

His journey through life was very prosperous accomplishing what he truly loved... Sports he coached Little League baseball, basketball and football. Not only did he coach but he also played all of these sports. Softball was his passion. He went from being a back catcher to standing the mound. Pydgeon touched so many peoples lives and was deeply loved by many.

He was preceded in death by, Nicholas Johnson, Sr., Douglas Hawthorne and Cathy Griffin.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving wife, Linda (Rita), four daughters, Felyncia, Sharanda McCrae, Nia Hawthorne-Heand and Shayla Hargrove; two sons, Dacem Hawthorne and Robert McCrae; four grand daughters, Danae, Tarahisha, Az're and Lasyah; six grandsons, Terrance, Qadir, Rydean, Dahmir, Hazon and Trejoir; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Michael, Brian Chatman and Nicholas Johnson, Jr.; sister, Donna Davis; two godsons, Troy Staton and Najee Steen; a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Reavis Camron

Words of Comfort

Recessional

Cremation

Cedarlawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey

My Darling Pydgeon

God places people in our lives for a reason. You are the best reason that I could of even imagined. Your endless love for me and our family was phenomenal. We had something special from the very first day of our journey through life together. Thinking about all we've been through, there in one thing I know for sure. We handled whatever came our way. Because we loved each other heart to heart. We fought side by side and we survived by any means necessary. You didn't always hear me say it but I hope you seen it in my eyes of how proud I was to be your wife. I was so thrilled to be the love of your life and so very blessed to be "best friends" with the best mom and have very known. Baby, I'm so glad to have spent your life with you.

Your loving wife,
Rita



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Darrin Leigh Hawthorne** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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