



A Celebration of Life

# Darius Dean Dantzler

**Sunrise**  
**August 23, 1953**

**Sunset**  
**May 22, 2015**

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

375 Van Houten Street

Paterson, New Jersey

***Rev. A. Sweringen, Officiating***

# Reflections of Life

**Darius Dean “Squirrel” Dantzler** departed his life May 22, 2015. Darius was born in Marion, SC on August 23, 1953. He moved to Paterson, NJ in 1957. He remained a lifetime resident of the northeast and resided in Paterson and New York, two cities he loved!

Darius attended Paterson Public Schools. He entered the military on May 14, 1973 and was stationed in Fort Knox, KY. Darius received an honorable discharge in May 1976.

He was the second of seven children born to Geraldine Moody-Dantzler-Pipkin. Darius will forever be remembered by his devoted brothers, Fontaine (Thelma) Dantzler, Allen (Fatman) Dantzler both of Passaic, NJ, Gregory (Jake) (Tamika) Pipkin of Rochelle Park, NJ; loving sisters, Angeline Dantzler-Piper of Englewood, NJ, Barbara (BJ) Dantzler-Ross of Whiting, NJ and Patricia Ann Pipkin of Paterson and treasured god-children, Christine and Marcus.

Darius also leaves behind four aunts, Loedith Kingwood, Maxine Sims and Evan Moody of Paterson, NJ and Christine Sellers of Florence, SC; four uncles, Allard (Cleo) Moody of Charlotte, NC, Alonzo (Moose) (Sarah) Moody of Paterson, Ordell (Tasha) Moody of Ridgefield Park, NJ, Ishmel Moody of Passaic, NJ. Darius was predeceased by his uncle, Samuel Moody.

Darius leaves to cherish his memories special friends, Dale Evans and Janice Glenn along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends whom were blessed to know him.

Darius was a charming and kind soul who loved the outdoors and adored his family. Darius touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity, and will be fondly remembered and deeply missed.

# Order of Service

Opening Sentences

The Family Circle

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

*Old Testament - Psalm 133*

*New Testament - Matthew 6:12, 14-15*

Solo

Acknowledgment & Reflections of Life

*Dr. Tamika DePass Pipkin*

Eulogy

*Rev. Anna Taylor Sweringen*

Commendation/Benediction

## **Inurnment**

Fairlawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# Our Family Chain Is Broken

We little knew the day that God  
was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
but in God we pit all trust.  
In times as difficult as this  
Faith is such a must.

You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.

Ron Tranmer

## Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Darius Dean Dantzler** 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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