

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Dwain C. "Hustla" Darby*

**SUNRISE**

December 13, 1973

**SUNSET**

March 13, 2022

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 - 1:00 P.M.**

**Genesis Missionary Baptist Church**

333 13th Ave, Newark • NJ 07103

**Rev. Bowman Caldwell**

**Rev. Malik Steward, Officiating**

# Obituary

**Dwain C. “Hustla” Darby** was born on December 13, 1973, in Newark, NJ to Linda Darby and Timothy Lee Ligon. Dwain, as he was affectionately known, departed this life on March 13, 2022.

At the early age of just 48 he accepted Jesus Christ into his life.

Dwain was educated in the Newark Public School District for Pre-K through 12th grade.

Dwain was a great person with an extraordinary personality. He was a support system for his entire family, loyal to the core, handsome, loving, and a very caring person. As a child and in adulthood, he was the ultimate comedian, always playful and full of energy. His laughter was infectious, and his spirit would light up any room he entered. If you needed anything, you could depend on him to provide it.

Dwain was a very sickly young man. He was on dialysis for 5 years and received his treatments at least three times a week. But...he lived a vibrant life. As he transitioned into his adult life, he stayed true to himself and others. Dwain has inspired so many of us to be our authentic selves, reject the opinion of others, love, live and be carefree. His everlasting impact will be remembered and exemplified in the lives of those he leaves behind. Dwain was an extraordinary brother, son, uncle, cousin, and friend.

Dwain now joins his beautiful sisters Virginia Darby and Rachel Anderson both of Newark who preceded him in death. Dwain will now rest in peace with his nieces Sarah Darby and Maurisa R. Darby, nephews Maurice Al Jabar Darby, Kwame Supreme Darby and his stepfather Robert Foye whom he adored very much.

Dwain will be celebrated by his Mother, Linda Darby; bonus Sister, Carol Berry; Nieces, Tamika Darby, Little Linda, MeMe Darby, and Jonbenet Darby; Nephews Ronald Darby, and Andre Darby; Aunts, Katherine Darby, Verdell, Mary, Darlene, Brenda, Linda, Sandra, and Gloria Anderson all of Newark, and Diane Zigles of Ocala, Florida; two Uncles Darryl Jones of Newark and Lonnie White of Roberson, IL; 1 great uncle, Thomas Darby; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# *Order of Service*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Bowman Caldwell  
Malik Steward, Pastor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - I Corinthians 13:4-8

SELECTION

REMARKS & REFLECTIONS ..... “2 Minutes please”

READING OF THE OBITUARY ..... Carol Berry, Sister

SOLO

EULOGY ..... Rev. Bowman Caldwell  
Rev. Malik Steward

BENEDICTION & RECESSIONAL

*Interment*

EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Hillside, NJ



## *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

If tears could build a stairway,  
and memories a lane.  
I would walk right up to Heaven  
and bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say "Goodbye".  
You were gone before I knew it,  
and only God knows why.

My heart still aches with sadness,  
and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know.

But now I know you want me  
to mourn for you no more;  
To remember all the happy times  
life still has much in store.

Since you'll never be forgotten,  
I pledge to you today.  
A hollowed place within my heart  
is where you'll always stay.

## *Acknowledgment*

Dwain's family would like to give a special thank you to his Newark family including bonus sister Carol Berry, Tito, and Jay Jay, and St. Michaels Medical Center in Newark, NJ. This hospital has been there for Dwain's recovery from ICU a multitude of times in his life; approximately 20 times or more. Dwain was like a superhero. All superheroes have a weakness. Dwain's was a massive heat attack. Through it all he was as brave as the driven sky.

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