



Mr. Cornell "Blue" Darby

December 26, 1956 - April 11, 2019

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 27, 2019 at St. John Baptist Church, Opelousas, LA for Cornell "Blue" Darby who entered eternal life on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Ronald Freeman, Sr., Pastor of St. John Baptist Church will officiate the Celebration of Life.

Cornell leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy, his loving wife Margaret Jenkins Darby, of Opelousas, LA, (6) daughters: LaTonya Zachary, (Rev. Paul), of Lawtell, LA, Charlotte Shaw (Hose') of Opelousas, LA, Melissa Darby of Opelousas, LA, Liza Darby of Opelousas, Kathy Darby of Opelousas, Deidra Darby also of Opelousas, LA, twenty-two grandchildren, granddaughter-in-law, Rickera Zachary (Paul Zachary, Jr.), two great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Cornell was preceded in death by his parents Willie and Pearl Carmouche Chachere.

Visiting hours will be observed on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. at St. John Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the family of on the Permanent Life Tribute Page of Cornell Patrick Darby at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Cemetery Details

Serenity Memorial Park

7231 Hwy. 31
Opelousas, LA
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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Baptist Church
529 Augustus Street
Opelousas, LA 70570

Service

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Opelousas, LA 70570

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Cornell "Blue" Darby*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Mrs. LaTonya Zachary and Family, you have my Deepest Sympathy and Prayers. May God keep you. 🙏🙏🙏*

Denise Oliney Rose - April 27, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ *Well papa tomorrow is the day I'll see you for the last time 😞💔; I really miss you a lot I swear I do . I just feel lost you know? empty 😞. I've been thinking about you, saying to myself well asking myself "why" but only you and god will know I guess💔. I'm typing this because I can type how I feel on here , wish you were still here . 😞*

keyonna zachary - April 27, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell "Blue" Darby*



Fred Singleton - April 25, 2019 at 07:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Cornell "Blue" Darby.*



April 24, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *I really miss you papa 💔 misssss you so much ! im gonna miss the talks we had , the laughs we had , the moments when watch the basketball games together, the holidays with you there , when you would come watch keishawn the play his games , as I type this I'm hurting , I'm crying , I really miss you! When we go by momo I be looking for outside on the swing , but u not there 💔 I go I'm the house and say hey papa , but you not there 💔😭. this hurt so much , you won't be able to see me graduate , or see me walk down that aisle , but you going always be in my heart . I'm gonna miss the talks we had about college and what I wanna occupation in . Everything I'm doing will be for you ! Iloveyouuuu forever and always papa ! GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN 🕊️💔*

keyonna zachary - April 23, 2019 at 07:23 PM



Rest In Paradise Brother-in-law you will be missed by The JENKINS SCOTT FAMILY FROM CHURCH POINT, LOUISIANA. YOUR NEPHEWS & NIECES WILL FOREVER CHERISH & LUV YOU. FLY HIGH WITH MARTIN G. JENKINS SR. AND YALL WATCH OVER YOUR FAMILIES DOWN ON EARTH UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

Marylouise Guidry Jenkins Scott - April 27, 2019 at 07:34 AM

KZ

“ I miss the times you would come on the park and watch keishawn play 💔. you wouldn't be able to see him in his games this year ! you was so happy when he won his game . mannn this hurt 😞

keyonna zachary - April 23, 2019 at 07:18 PM

KZ

“ I miss you so much papa , I really do 😞❤️ , it's so hard right now . everytime I go by momo I wait for you to come outside so we can talk about college , or laugh about people off the tv shows. as I'm typing I'm crying that's how much it hurt . really wish u was still here , I still be looking for you when we go by momo 💔😞. my mom don't think I grieve but I do it in silence in my room or when she not home

keyonna zachary - April 23, 2019 at 07:14 PM

KZ

“ He was a wonderful papa , always talked to him about basketball when the games would play . He loved sitting outside and listening to zydeco , he talked to me about college and which one was good to go too! He won't be there to see me graduate 😞❤️ , wish you could see me ! I love youuuu thanks for the happy moments and for everything you done for me ! You the best , gone but never forgotten! Everything I'm doing will be for you !
-keyonna ❤️

keyonna zachary - April 23, 2019 at 06:58 PM

JF

“ Cornell was quiet in elementary school at Holy Ghost. It was very nice classmate. Had no idea he was still in Opelousas. RIP my Brother!

Jacinta Frank - April 21, 2019 at 11:26 PM

JS

“ *Justin N. Baker, Se. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell "Blue" Darby*



Justin N. Baker, Se. - April 18, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Georgian Harris Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornell "Blue" Darby*



Georgian Harris Stevens - April 18, 2019 at 06:05 AM

CS

“ *Prayers & Condolences to his family! May he Rest in Peace!*

Cynthia Singleton - April 18, 2019 at 05:45 AM

GM

To Margaret and family, May the a holy spirit be a comfort to you all and myself while we say goodbye to a very sweet Angel by the name of Cornell Darby. Remember that he loved you just as much as you loved him. Bless you all. Amen, Aunt Geri Malone

Geraldine Malone - April 18, 2019 at 09:25 PM

LJ

My condolences to the family.. wonderful family man RIP cousin Gail

linda johnson - April 25, 2019 at 04:21 PM