



Darrius A Ridley

June 22, 1967 - February 2, 2016

Darrius A. Ridley, age 48, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away February 2, 2016. He was born in Portsmouth, Virginia, on June 22, 1967, to Theodore Ridley Jr and Wilma Peterson Ridley Frisco

Darrius is survived by his Mom, Dr. Rev. Wilma Frisco; grandmother, Mildred Peterson Portsmouth, VA; Uncles, James Evelyn Peterson Bushkill, PA, Elvis Brenda Peterson Chesapeake, VA, William Christine Peterson Suffolk, VA, Roylen Joy Ridley Colombia, MD, Marshall Wyinona Frisco Detroit, MI; Aunts, Yvonne Bremby Chesapeake, VA, Claudia Ridley Norfolk, VA, Jennifer Stokey Chesapeake, VA, Corrie Frisco Colorado Springs, CO, Anna DeLoach Carson, CA; Special Brothers, John Janel Martin Atco, NJ, Johnny Salvation Frisco Indianapolis, IN, Joshua Gilliam, Virginia Beach, VA, Corey Ridley Norfolk, VA.; very dear friends, Kathy Biddix Fort Lauderdale, FL, Adrian Sharon Hulme Mentor, OH, Marie Moore Cleveland, OH; and hosts of many relatives and friends.

Darrius was preceded in death by his Dads, Theodore Ridley Jr, and Johnny Frisco; Grandfathers, Theodore Russell Ridley Sr. Anna and Walker Peterson.; Uncle Theodore Carol Peterson; and Aunt Rita Cornegay.

Darrius was an avid bowler. He loved to work with disabled and handicapped children and adults. Darrius also enjoyed traveling, and was a big advocate of

organ donation.

Darrius confessed Christ at the age of eight, and was baptized in Colorado Springs, Colorado. After moving to Ohio, he was a member of Everlasting Baptist Church, Omega Baptist Church, and a founding member and trustee of Touches of GRACE Ministries. Darrius attended Euclid Public Schools, Cleveland State University, and Bryant and Stratton College.

A Celebration of Darrius' Life will be on Saturday February 6, 2016 from 3:30 to 6:30 at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Arrangements entrusted to Monreal Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I knew Darrius through bowling for many years. What an inspiration he was as to how to live life as he faced many trials and tribulations. He never wavered. I will always be grateful for the lessons learned from him. What an honor to have been a part of his life. May he now walk on!

Darla Haskins-Belle - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sending condolences and prayers to you Aunt Wilma. Rest in Peace Darrius.

Joe and Frennis Carr - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sending our love and condolences to our family cousin wilma from Byron and Iona Westbrook #god bless you

Byron and Lona Westbrook - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our prayers are with you during this time of sadness!

Jimmy and Thelma Gordon - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We were deeply saddened by the news of Darrius passing. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family.

Billy and Sheila Taylor - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your son Darrius. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this difficult time. May LORD of Peace comfort and strength you with his love.
The Roberts Family Christine Peterson

RHONDA PEPPER - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Our nephew Darrius loved God, his mother and father, his family and friends. He fought a long and hard battle. Now he's at peace and we will always remember and love him, may he rest in peace. We will miss him dearly.

William and Christine Peterson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Faye and Linus Bremby I first want to thank God for giving us the opportunity to have been apart of Darrius's life. He was a very loving Cousin who like to have fun and we share fond memories of good times together. Darrius loved football and baseball and he stayed current with these sports. Darrius we will miss your presence here on the earth but we know without a shadow of doubt that you are now in the presence of God, see you when we get there. May the peace of God rest upon your soul, you will be greatly missed.

Linus and Faye Bremby - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Nephew your journey has not been easy, but your faith has never faltered and your heart has never surrendered. In our heart you hold a place no one else can fill. You will be missed. Rest in Peace

Elvis and Brenda Peterson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Rest in peace cousin. Your life inspired many, myself included, and your legacy will never be forgotten. Love you man!*

Jeremy Peterson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Darius was a wonderful person and a very good son who loved God, his family, friends and strangers. His presence will be missed; his life will be continued through the many cherished memories of him. To God Be The Glory!!!!*

Wilma Frisco - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM