



Darien Michall Baxter

September 17, 1984 - July 19, 2015

Darien Baxter was born to Yolanda Baxter and Michael Griffin at Scott Air Force- Shiloh, Illinois. He was educated in the Riverview Gardens School District. At an early age he attended San Francisco Temple Church. He enjoyed life and was known as Dee to his friends. Darien leaves to cherish his memory his loving and faithful Mother and Father, Siblings Darreldron Chun, Michaela Griffin, and Keyona Griffin; Grandparents MC and Rita Moore and Donald Baxter; Great Grandmother Dorothy Matthews, many aunts and uncles, cousins along with a host of extended family and friends and his loving and devoted companion Tonya Green.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
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Funeral Services

JUL **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Unfortunately I never met Darien. I offer my condolences to his mom, Yolanda just considering what your going through right now feels me with hurt. To lose a child is so disheartening. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.



Miles Strickland - July 29, 2015 at 08:15 PM

PM

“ THE FAMILY OF MR.DARIEN BAXTER,,,I:M not going to try to imagine the pain that will be never ending by the loss of your{ son,grandson,nephew,cousin brother} to the Mother and Father,We can never stop this hurt,but we:re hoping in some way these few lines might lesson the pain,to Tonya and the Grand mother,I am sorry I had to leave in a sudden kind of way, but I had a friend that said he needed me today,I didn't have time to call you,are even say good bye, cause this friend of mine was in a hurry,I didn't take time to try,I bid no one a last farewell,I said goodbye to none,THE HEAVENLY GATES just opened wide and the MATERS VOICE said come,he knew I was tired and the hill was hard to climb,so he gently closed my weary eyes and whispered PEACE be thine,I knew you would understand cause that's the way you are,dont worry about the distance I:m really not that far,My friend tells me of a peaceful place,Pearly Gates Streets,of gold in plain view,I living in a different place I will always be with you,Well Mother,Father,Grandmother,Tonya,and everyone,I hve really got to run,My friend said we cant be late, the time for me had come,Cry but for a little while but don't be said or blue,Get your soul in order I have not said goodbye to you,,,,,MAY YOU REST IN PEACE LOVE YOU ALWAYS,,,FROM,, TONYA GREEN,,THE MITCHELL FAMILY,,,

Pamela Mitchell - July 29, 2015 at 05:11 PM

BR

“ Cousin,

A gut wrenching feeling that I had carried for about a month became reality when I was told you were gone. I didn't know who and I didn't know when. After I found out you left us, I cried, and then this calm came over me. I knew that feeling I'd carried was God's whispers preparing me for what was to come. I started thinking about all the times when we would all be at Granddaddy and Grandma Rita's house playing during our family gatherings when we were little. But what made me smile the most is the memories of us always ending up at the same clubs or parties when we were teenagers and in our early 20's, me not even knowing you were there until you would walk up on me asking me "Are you good cuz ?" It felt good to know I had you looking out for me even when I didn't know it. I just wish we had more time. As selfish as we are for wanting you to stay, God needed you more. I love you Darien. Rest In Paradise.

Your Cousin.

Brittani

Brittani - July 28, 2015 at 09:31 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hicks sent a virtual gift in memory of
Darien Michall Baxter*



Linda Hicks - July 28, 2015 at 09:14 PM

GR

“ Darien you are Always In Our Thoughts, Forever In Our Hearts ... we love you and I love to here you call me my Granny, RIP my love ... To your mom I don't know how bad it hurts but I want to remind you that God has not forgotten you through it all, he knows your name and your pain .Put your trust in him and he will bring you through Love Granny

Granny - July 28, 2015 at 03:54 PM

“ At birth we boarded the train and meet our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side.

However, at some station our parents will step down from that train, leaving us on our journey alone.

As time goes by, others board the train, some good and some not so well; and they will play a significant role in our lives, whether they be our siblings, friends, and even our own children.

It may even be the love of your life. Some of these people will step down and leave a permanent vacuum while others will go on so unnoticed that you never realize they vacated their seat.

This train ride will be filled with joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and many farewells.

Your success on this train consists of having a good relationship with all the passengers, thus requiring that you give the best of yourself.

The mystery to everyone is, you never know at which station you or one of your loved ones will step down.

So, I would like to encourage anyone reading this to live life the best way you can. Love each other, forgive one another, and offer the best of who you are each and every day..

It is important to do this because when the time comes for one of your loved ones to step down and leave the seat next to you empty – I pray they have left behind beautiful memories as Darien has for those who will continue to travel on the train of life without him.

I pray that each and every one of you never have to experience the loss of a family member as we have and that your journey on the train of life is full of joyful memories.

I remind you to help others in need, to reap success and give love.

More importantly, thank God for your journey and memories!

Lastly, I like to thank all those who have given their condolences through pray, phone calls, hugs and to our family during this time and for being there as one of our passengers on this train!

*May you RIP
Love Aunt Vet....*

Yvette - July 28, 2015 at 03:15 PM

DO

“ To my nephew,

*Things are done for a reason
That time will surely heal*

*But neither time nor reason
Will change the way I feel*

*I know a prayer won't bring you back
A cry, a scream or tear*

*Not a day goes by that I don't think of you
And wish that you were near*

*Ah, my nephew; my sweet Darien
I will miss you there's no doubt
You're so wonderful to think of and so hard to be without.*

*May you rest in peace...Love you!!!
Aunt Donna*



Donna - July 28, 2015 at 07:30 AM

PE

“ Darien, I will miss you on my next trip to STL. I WOULD always ask granny?

Go get Darien so I can get my hug. Rest in perfect peace in our heavenly father's arms. love you cousin Peaches

Peaches - July 27, 2015 at 08:50 PM

PA

“ I am going to miss you Darien{aka Dee} you will always be my son-
n- law, your smile,your laugh will always remain with me where ever
I go I will always remember that you don't like chocolate,remember
the shot glasses of drinks we shared and dared each other to drink
on a bet, I will always cherish our memories together,,this is a
tragedy that has gotten us all in a cant believe state of mine, I will
miss you a lot, may you keep a watch out for Tonya be that Angle
on her shoulder 24/7,,Thanks for being part of my family,,MAY YOU
REST IN PEACE,,,,Mother-n-Law,,,,P.R.M.,,

PamelaMitchell - July 26, 2015 at 09:48 PM

TG

“ I love my baby and will never forget the great times we had between
each other. U were my everything and u and J had a relationship
that Coudnt be broken. Forever in my heart u will stay and I promise
our love will last always.
I love u baby

Tonya green - July 25, 2015 at 08:14 PM



You are truely missed , Man We touched a lot of paper ...God called
you to a better place No more of this wickedness R.I.P. I didnt know
you were born at SCOTT AFB SO WAS I

Joe Price - July 25, 2015 at 08:56 PM

LH

Darien we will miss you R.I.P. Hicks Family

Linda Hicks - July 28, 2015 at 09:12 PM

KS

“ *Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Darien Michall Baxter*



Ken and Archway Staff - July 24, 2015 at 08:14 PM