



Mr. Darryl E. Cheeves

July 20, 1952 - February 17, 2025

Darryl Edwin Cheeves Sr. was called home on February 17, 2025, at the age of 72. Darryl was born on July 20, 1952, to Louis Cheeves Jr. and Marian Cheeves. He was a proud graduate of Central High School, class of 1970, and later served his country with honor in the United States Marine Corps.

Darryl's passion for music was evident throughout his life. As a talented saxophonist, he was a cherished member of the Jaguars and Impresario, leaving behind a legacy of melodies that touched the hearts of many. Music was his joy, and he took immense pride in his craft.

In the early 1970s, Darryl married Daisy (Stokes) Cheeves, and together they were blessed with two sons, Louis (Kevin) and Darryl Jr. His love for his children never wavered. Later in life, Darryl married Delores Spriggs on December 13, 2005, and enjoyed a deep and loving partnership with her. Darryl was preceded in death by his beloved sons, Kevin and Darryl Jr., as well as his parents, Louis and Marian, and his siblings Dernice Atkins, April Cheeves, and Louis Craig Cheeves.

He is survived by his loving wife, Delores; his children Tellisa (Jock), Lakisha, Mia, and Kia (Mark); his stepchildren Cherie, Alicia, and Angela; his grandchildren and step-grandchildren; his great-granddaughter; his brother Ronald Cheeves; his niece Kiona Graham (Michael); his nephew Kyle

Cheeves; and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends who deeply cherished him.

Darryl's love for his family and music will never be forgotten. His spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be dearly missed, but his legacy of love, laughter, and beautiful music will continue to inspire and uplift those who had the privilege of knowing him.

To honor Darryl's life, a memorial service will be held at the Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel on March 1, 2025, at 11:30 AM. Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation starting that same morning at 10:00 AM.

In this time of sorrow, we invite everyone to come together to celebrate Darryl's life and the impact he had on those around him. Although he may no longer be with us, his memory will live on in our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mia, Kia and all the rest I'm sending heartfelt condolences, and want to say I'm so sorry that you have to deal with what has to be a very great loss..I pray that you find comfort in memories as you keep them close to your heart.Love you very much,Aunt Brenda*

Brenda Smith - March 02, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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“ *E. Sheila Young lit a candle in memory of Darryl Cheeves*



E. Sheila Young - February 28, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Program*



Pope Funeral Homes - February 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM