



## Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson

January 14, 2000 - October 10, 2021

A Star was born on Friday, January 14, 2000 and that light shone bright til October 10, 2021.

Darius had so much talent, so much creativity, so much capacity to bring life to others, and such a bright future; the world is a lesser place without him. He touched so many lives; we choose to celebrate his triumphs instead of this senseless tragedy. Darius loved so many and was loved by so many more. Because of this, we will always be connected...

THIS IS THE STORY OF DARIUS TA'VONCE JACKSON...

Darius and his mother, Tasha Jackson, shared a bond that cannot be broken by space and time. Although he will be sorrowfully missed, she will live on to cherish his memory and honor his legacy along with his dads; Ahmad Ervin and Donnell Ruffin, his siblings; Camille Ervin (his baby) Rahim Ervin, China King, and Donnell and Evan Ruffin, his niece; Maleah, his special cousins; Corion Jackson (more like a brother), Amari Dawkins and Andrea Taylor, his grandparents; Roger and Carol Jackson, Eunice Ervin, Hilda and Lawrence Ruffin, his aunts and uncles; Lakessa (Andre) Taylor, Jan-Nice Bradshaw, Shavon Mason, Tonya Ruffin, Roger Jackson Jr., Timothy Currington, Mario Jackson, David and Lawrence Ruffin, his great aunts; Mary Ann (Jerome) Kennedy, Wanda Currington and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

His Great Grandparents; James and Mattie Jackson predeceased him. His close friends; Tony Martin and TJ Steward will welcome Darius on the other side.

He was born with a type of energy that had people gravitate towards him and it couldn't be denied. For those who shared a bond like blood, his tribe; Paige Sanders, Tayah & Nia Young, Parys Rogan, Adia Jackson, Demetria, Jahari Essex, Charles Green, CJ McKinley, Ashanti, Kewaun Davis, and a host of others, we understand. Although, it may feel like you have lost a shining light in your lives his legacy will live on because you were His tribe!

Darius exhibited his creativity and talents from a young age. His parents, Tasha Jackson and Ahmad Ervin supported his dreams and fostered Darius' gifts and abilities with lessons and training as well as instruments, equipment, and his very own studio. At a very young age he was introduced to artists such as; Frankie Limon and The Jackson Five and if you were around Darius, you know we all went through the 'Mike' phase together! He was not a shy kid he was funny and confident, so by the time he was 7 years old he was performing, Michael Jackson's song and dance routines on Broadway St in Downtown Nashville, Tennessee.

Darius was an incredible drummer, at a very early age he started playing the drums at his home church, Lewis Temple COGIC, and by the time he was 10 years old he became the drummer for New Covenant Christian Center Music Department, where he was also a member. Darius was an instrumental part of the Saginaw Drumline, under the tutelage of Mr. Edwards and Miss JC. In addition, Darius was most presently acting as an Assistant Band instructor for Saginaw High School and Arthur Hill High School. He was awarded a scholarship to Kentucky State University for Band.

Darius "FAMO" Jackson was pursuing his dream in music; he was a popular

local music producer, singer, songwriter, and musician. He especially excelled in voice, keyboard, and percussions. Darius was working with his mentor in Atlanta, Georgia, Zaytoven, famous music record producer, DJ, and keyboardist. His latest EP titled, "Hear Me Out", his full LP is due to drop very soon and has been well anticipated. His music is featured on various streaming and social media apps such as; YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, Apple Music, and Spotify.

He excelled at sports and athletics; he earned the title of Golden Glove Boxing Champion in 2015. Darius was also a sought-after track and field star for Saginaw High School. He participated in the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 400-meter relay, he and his teammates would go on to receive numerous medals and championships.

Darius was taught a strong work ethic from his parents and was active with his community; he participated with First Ward Community Center's Summer Youth Employment Program in 2019, where he was employed with the DNR. Currently, Darius was due to start employment at Amazon.

In just 21 years, Darius accomplished more than most, from gold medals and championship titles to producing multiple LPs and being mentored by his role model in music. We love him and we are so proud of what all he accomplished on Earth. He will continue to stay with us all through the memories and the music. His legacy will live on.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021 at New Covenant Christian Center Church, 2395 South Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601, Bishop Ron Frierson, Host Pastor. Pastor Fred Lewis will officiate. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Christian Center Church  
2395 South Outer Drive  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ all i have to say is that my brother was a good guy but just expanded to much into a bad group of people❤️ love you

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**camille** - December 25, 2025 at 05:28 PM

LT

“ To my nephew you hurt me with this one. The only thing keeping me is knowing you in a better place. See you one day save a place for your auntie. Love you much!

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**Lakessa Taylor** - November 06, 2021 at 01:43 PM

LT

“ Lenore Tabit sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



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**Lenore Tabit** - November 02, 2021 at 05:00 AM

BF

“ Bishop Ron & Georgette Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



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**Bishop Ron & Georgette Frierson** - October 31, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ *Rhiannon Poling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Rhiannon Poling** - October 28, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the family and friends.*



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**Bernice Williams** - October 22, 2021 at 05:47 PM

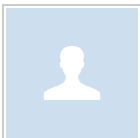


“ *R Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**R Allen** - October 22, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson.*



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October 22, 2021 at 11:21 AM

MD

“ *Michelle Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Michelle Davis** - October 22, 2021 at 11:18 AM

GC

“ *Gina Chaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Gina Chaffer** - October 22, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson.*



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October 22, 2021 at 01:33 AM

LA

“ *Latisha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Latisha** - October 22, 2021 at 12:52 AM

LA

“ I remember when I first came to Saginaw to meet the family. It was Thanksgiving and we all was at Carol house. Darius was a sweet child. We stayed at Tasha house I remember he had a car bed. I was there on Broadway here in Nashville when he performed. Everyone loved him. The last time we saw Darius was at he's grandma birthday party. He and my son Jeff was getting together finally to work on some music. I sat in his studio to listen to them and I happy and proud of my nephew in his skills. He will be greatly missed. Before we left Saginaw after Carol party. We waited around just to say goodbye to Dar not knowing it would be the final goodbye. Love you nephew. Job well done.

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**Latisha** - October 22, 2021 at 12:51 AM

LP

“ Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



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**Lakeisha Pelt** - October 21, 2021 at 11:37 PM

TB

“ Tamika Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



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**Tamika Bassett** - October 21, 2021 at 08:12 PM

TH

“ To Ahmad and family praying for the family



Tina Houze - October 21, 2021 at 07:52 PM

LM

“ Louise Mckinnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Louise Mckinnie - October 21, 2021 at 07:27 PM

FT

“ Felicia Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Felicia Thomas - October 21, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ My Condolences go out to the Family's sorry for your loss RIH 🕊️🌸  
❤️🙏

Annie Baskin - October 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JB

“ *Jataun Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



Jataun Bryant - October 21, 2021 at 04:43 PM

AT

“ *Darius was one of my favorite students. He had a smile that could light up a room and a joke about never needing chemistry. I guess he was right. He was always respectful and kind to his teachers, friends and other peers in the building. He definitely loved music and always thumped his fingers or bobbed his head to something he was working on. He will be indeed missed and never forgotten. God bless you at this time and I continue to pray for your peace.*

Anitra Burnell-SHS teacher - October 21, 2021 at 02:52 PM

SH

“ *Sam&Kim Harrold*



Sam&Kim Harrold - October 21, 2021 at 01:23 PM

SH

“ *Sam & Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



Sam & Kim Harrold - October 21, 2021 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ Sam And Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Sam and Kim Harrold - October 21, 2021 at 01:22 PM

TP

“ Thurman And Desiree Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Thurman and Desiree Perkins - October 21, 2021 at 01:20 PM

TR

“ Trina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Trina - October 21, 2021 at 12:25 PM

PA

“ Pastor Chet & Elizabeth Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Pastor Chet & Elizabeth Atkins - October 21, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ Spencer And Dorothea Bandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Spencer and Dorothea Bandy - October 20, 2021 at 08:56 PM

JH

“ Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy - October 20, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JH

“ Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Jonathon & Cheryl Hardy - October 20, 2021 at 05:26 PM

MG

“ Milton Goss sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Milton Goss - October 20, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JB

“ Jessica T Banes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Jessica T Banes - October 20, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KD

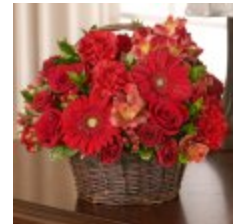
“ KellyOCG and Dow purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson.



KellyOCG and Dow - October 20, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson.



October 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr, Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson.



Catherine Goodman - October 20, 2021 at 11:17 AM

FG

“ Fred&Rochelle Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Fred&Rochelle Gilmer - October 19, 2021 at 10:38 PM

BC

“ Billy And Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Billy and Karen Cork - October 19, 2021 at 09:43 PM

LC

“ Though I wasn't around Diaries like most were, I still have deep love for my lil cousin and his family. The powerful man he was destined to be will be displayed above and adorned with mighty wings and a golden crown. Rest up Diaries. Love you.



Larry Canty - October 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM

PO

“ Phyllis Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Phyllis Owens - October 19, 2021 at 11:04 AM

SR

“ *Sister Felicia Reeves-Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Sister Felicia Reeves-Nunn** - October 19, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Cynthia (Brackett) Williams** - October 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**LaShonda McGill** - October 19, 2021 at 06:49 AM

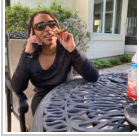
CM

“ *Carol Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Carol Mitchell** - October 19, 2021 at 05:54 AM



“ *Shantay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Shantay McKinnie** - October 18, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Veronica Roby** - October 18, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Mary Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Mary Hubbert** - October 18, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ *Demetria Porter-Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Demetria Porter-Graham** - October 18, 2021 at 09:49 AM

G(

“ Gloria (Henderson)Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Gloria (Henderson)Eiland - October 17, 2021 at 05:29 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Stacy Duran - October 16, 2021 at 11:02 PM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Larry Kemp - October 16, 2021 at 06:19 PM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Brittney Donald - October 16, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MM

“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Melleretha Moses-Johnson** - October 16, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TS

“ *Traci Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Traci Stephens** - October 16, 2021 at 07:29 AM

SD

“ *Rest in Peace. You will be deeply miss. My condolences to the family*



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**Sherry davis** - October 16, 2021 at 07:07 AM

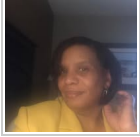
JO

“ *JoyReeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**JoyReeves** - October 16, 2021 at 06:04 AM



“ Cheryl Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Cheryl Walker - October 16, 2021 at 06:04 AM

DW

“ Debby Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Debby Walker - October 16, 2021 at 12:10 AM

BD

“ Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Brittney Donald - October 15, 2021 at 11:12 PM

PF

“ Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Patricia Frierson - October 15, 2021 at 11:07 PM

TH

“ Thomas Henley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson



Thomas Henley - October 15, 2021 at 10:43 PM

AW

“ Darius was such an Awesome and Gifted Young Man. I am continuously praying for his family. He will be truly missed by ALL that encountered his sweet spirit.



Amy Whitson - October 15, 2021 at 09:34 PM

SB

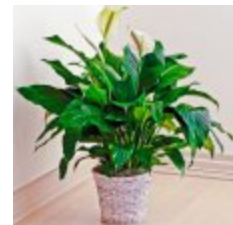
“ My sincerest condolences to Darius' family.



Sieconda Babbitt - October 15, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson.



October 15, 2021 at 09:15 PM

KL

“ *Keisha Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



Keisha Lindsey - October 15, 2021 at 08:08 PM

PS

“ *Paula S lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



Paula S - October 15, 2021 at 06:38 PM

YC

“ *Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



Yashica Campbell - October 15, 2021 at 04:20 PM

BM

“ *Rest in peace Darius; Gone but never to be forgotten*



B[II]e Martin - October 15, 2021 at 08:11 AM

EW

*We are sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved son Darius. Know that we are praying for you. Love Missionary Elease Morris Watson*

**Elease Morris Watson** - October 16, 2021 at 07:25 AM

RD

“ *An outstanding young man who was deeply loved and who will be sorely missed. Prayers, love, and condolences to all who are grieving especially Tasha, Ahmad, and his siblings.* ”



**Rosemary Dugan** - October 15, 2021 at 03:14 AM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson* ”



**Michael and Delphine Greene** - October 14, 2021 at 01:37 PM

LB

“ *Larry & Marilyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson* ”



**Larry & Marilyn Bowman** - October 14, 2021 at 12:57 PM

TC

“ My prayers and condolences to you Tasha and his baby sister, along with the rest of the family and friends. I pray during this time and for evermore that God comforts you with peace and rest and a restful mind and heart. I love and am here for you.  
Tai Carter



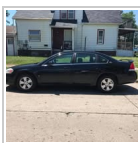
Tai Carter - October 14, 2021 at 11:54 AM

EB

“ Darius was talented, smart, very respectful to his mom and any elder. Darius was a drummer who could play those drums. Darius loved his baby sister and loved his whole family and close friends. I'm really going to miss seeing him play the drums at church or coming to the house and hearing him in the basement in his studio. Blasting those beats and me and his mom begin to dance to it. I'm gonna miss yelling at him saying "Darius that's a cold beat" and him saying that I'm using old school language. Darius will be truly missed by so many, continued prayers to Tasha and the entire Jackson family 🙏💜💜💜❤️



Ebony Brascom - October 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Sorry for your loss



Bobby Hill - October 14, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Mr&Mrs William Doxie** - October 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy with sad hearts to the Jackson family. Praying for the family. The neighborhood will never be the same again. That happy smile .  
The Sherman-Cash Family*



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**Josie Sherman-Cash** - October 14, 2021 at 10:41 AM

MC

“ *Mary Harrison Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Mary Harrison Carter** - October 14, 2021 at 07:51 AM

MG

“ *Ms.Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darius Ta'Vonce Jackson*



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**Ms.Debra Guster** - October 14, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *Praying for the entire family!*

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**Karen L. Lawrence-Webster** - October 13, 2021 at 04:27 PM