

In Loving Memory of



Darryl Jenkins

Alpha: April 25, 1956 - Omega: April 10, 2020

Obituary

Darryl Jenkins was born on April 25, 1956 in Harlem, NY, the second of seven children to the late Howard Sr., and Dorothy Jenkins. Darryl grew up in The Jefferson Houses in "Spanish Harlem". He attended Public School 102, Junior High School 117 and graduated from Julia Richmond High School.

Darryl's family was the center of his life. He developed and sustained very close relationships with his parents, siblings and all the nieces and nephews that would follow. The Jenkins family has always been very closely knit and Darryl took great pride in the love and affection that they always had for each other.

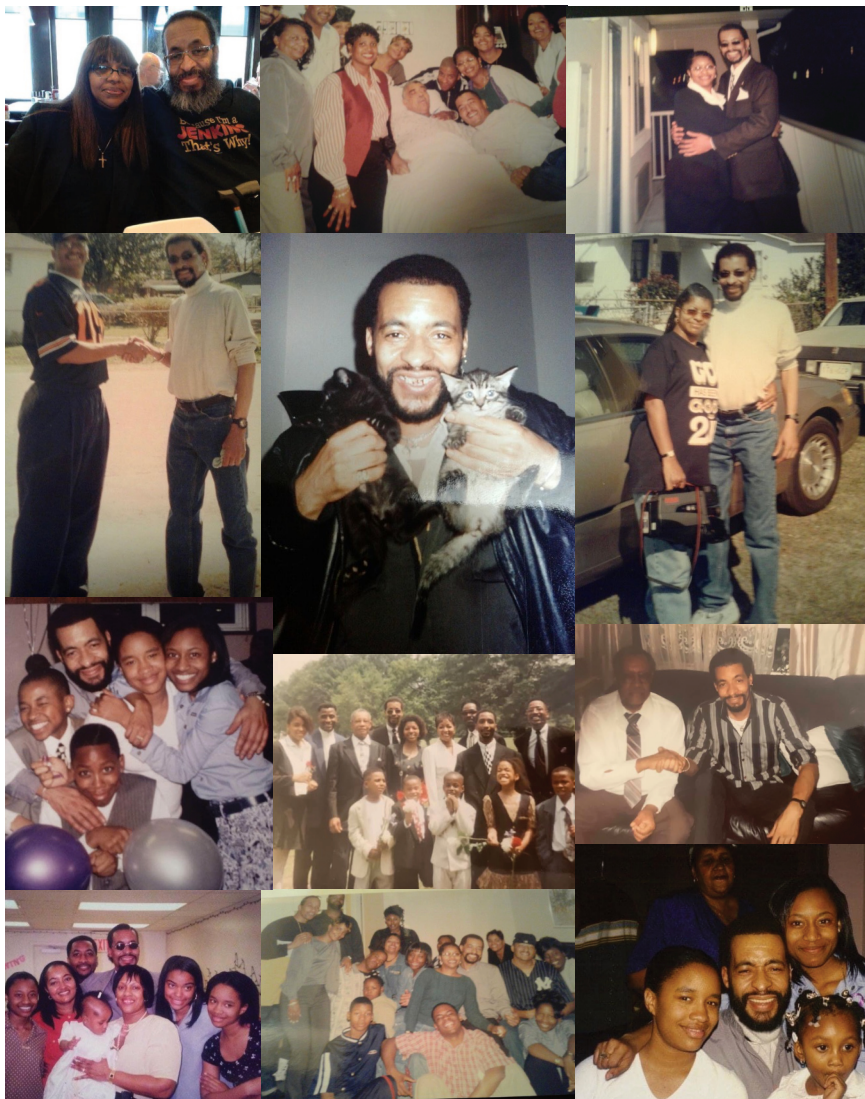
He was known for his soft tone, calm demeanor and his warm smile, but also for his great sense of humor and infectious laugh. Throughout his early years, Darryl was drawn to collecting and reading comic books, into art, and he loved to draw all kinds of characters from television and the many comic books.

Darryl was a self-sustaining individual who worked hard throughout his life. One of his earliest positions was as a messenger for Stewart Brothers (1976) and it was during this time that he met the absolute love of his life, the former Deborah Tolbert. In 1983, Darryl & Deborah were united in Holy Matrimony beginning their 44 years of life & love together. Darryl & Debbie were inseparable. Darryl worked for T.J. Maxx for nine years before he retired in 2019. Darryl was lovingly referred to by his in-laws as "Deesco". He was loved by his "new" family and he loved them.

Darryl and Debbie lived in Mount Vernon, NY for many years before settling in New Jersey where they stayed for the past seventeen years.

In addition to his parents and other relatives, Darryl was preceded in death by his sister Portia Duran

On the morning of April 10, 2020 in the privacy of his home and his love Debbie by his side, Darryl quietly slipped from this life. He leaves to cherish his love & mourn his absence: his loving wife Debbie; brothers: Howard Jenkins Jr., Anthony Jenkins & Joseph Jenkins; sisters: Oneita Lemons & Deirdre Lewis; Brothers in-law: Brian Duran, Mark, John, Brian Tolbert, Gene, Richard, Keith & Scott; Sisters in-law: Linda, Courtni., Rhonda, Anginette, Laura, Yvette & Bridgette as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.



Interment

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Heavenly Rest Cemetery
East Hanover, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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Isaiah 40:1 ... Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.