



## Darnell Ramon Hamilton

November 28, 1982 - September 17, 2023

A celebration of life for Darnell Ramon Hamilton who gained his wings on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Methodist Medical Center.

Darnell was born on November 28th, 1982, to Shirley Hamilton. He was a member of Braxton Chapel AME Zion Church. Darnell loved the Lord with his whole heart. He loved going to church and was not ashamed to praise the Lord even if he had to praise the Lord by himself. Darnell never met a stranger and greeted everyone with a smile. Once he considered you a friend- that friendship was “always and forever”. He gave the best hugs, and his smile would light up the room. He was so loud, and he knew it but didn’t care. You would hear him before you saw him. He attended Roane County High School, Kingston, TN and was the bands biggest fan, being able to play the drums with them was the highlight of his life.

Darnell was preceded in death by grandparents Willis and Helen Huffine Hamilton, aunts; Diane Smith and Betty Jewel Hamilton, uncle, Clarence Hamilton, cousins; Theresa Hamilton Sprow and Johnathon Hamilton. He leaves to cherish his memory, devoted mother Shirley Hamilton, sister, Yolanda Hamilton and niece Shae Hamilton, aunts, Billie Hamilton and Mamie Hamilton of Kingston, TN. uncles, John Hamilton of Harriman, TN. Willis Hamilton of Kingston, TN. and Don (Gail) Hamilton of Oak Ridge, TN., many cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral in the

Kyker Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Tonja Warren officiating and Reverend Marc Green with words of comfort. Burial will follow in Braxton Chapel Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Hamilton Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR KINGSTON CHAPEL  
PO Box 69, 350 W Race St  
Kingston, TN 37763  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP **27** (ET)

Braxton Chapel Cemetery  
Kingston, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darnell Ramon Hamilton*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - September 22, 2023 at 01:01 PM

KG

*Never will I forget his big smile nor his huge Belly Laugh!!* ❤️❤️🙏

**Karen S. Gallaher** - September 23, 2023 at 05:01 PM

DE

*Whenever you were having a bad day all you would need is to see Darnell and your day would get better. FLY HIGH.*

**Debbie Evans** - September 23, 2023 at 07:22 PM

AL

*shirley i am praying God will comfort you. i love you*

**amy ledford** - September 25, 2023 at 07:38 AM

VE

*It was such a wonderful young man his smile and lighted a room. He praised the Lord no matter who was there and he didn't worry about what they thought. He gave such big hugs and made everyone feel loved. My condolences go out to the family praying God gives you comfort peace and understanding*

**Valerie D Ewing** - September 25, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KJ

*To the Hamilton Family, no one praised God like Darnell. Heaven got a good one. Will continue to pray for peace and comfort.  
With Love,  
The Jackson, Bridgeman, Johnson Family*

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**Keta Jackson** - September 27, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CF

“ *I graduated RCHS in 2002 and Darnell was an absolute fixture. I'm so sad to learn of his passing - but here I am, nearly 25 years later sharing happy memories of his smile and classic 'Hey Girl!' wave. He was always out on the porch every Friday night dancing to the band drums as we marched into the football stadium. He was a bright light to us all and a constant reminder to be happy.*

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**Cassie Farmer** - March 25 at 07:02 PM

DV

“ *Dr. Joe L. Fitzgerald and VOE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darnell Ramon Hamilton.*



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**Dr. Joe L. Fitzgerald and VOE** - September 27, 2023 at 10:10 AM

DV

“ *From: Dr. Joe L. Fitzgerald and VOE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnell Ramon Hamilton.*

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**Dr. Joe L. Fitzgerald and VOE** - September 27, 2023 at 10:10 AM

CT

“ *To The Hamilton Family,*

*May GOD's Grace, Mercy, and Peace be with  
You!*

*Love,  
Cobina Timmons  
The Knaff & Wells Family*



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**Cobina Timmons** - September 27, 2023 at 09:33 AM

TJ

*To the Hamilton Family,*

*Heaven has truly gained another angel..May God comfort and  
strengthen you in the coming days,months and years.*

*Love,  
Tonya and Tae Jones*

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**Tonya Jones** - September 27, 2023 at 10:14 AM

MH

“ I went to school with Darnell from kindergarten all the way through and I still to this day don't think I've ever met a sweeter or happier person. It didn't matter who you were, Darnell's face would light up when he seen you. He'd give you that big ole smile that made you feel like you were his favorite person in the world. I ran into him at the grocery store a while back, and sure enough he gave me that smile and I felt my mood improve just seeing how happy he was. He gave love and kindness freely and I'm so blessed to have known him.

To his loved ones, I'm so sorry for your loss. But just know that this isn't goodbye, it's just “See you later”. He's loving y'all every bit as much up there as he did down here.

Memory Eternal, sweet Darnell 🕊️

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Maigann Hutchins - September 23, 2023 at 03:20 PM

KA

“ He was such a light to everyone he came in contact with. The biggest smile and always happy to see everyone. He always said “heyyyyyyyy girl I like your shoes.”☐☐☐ I can hear it now. He will be greatly missed and remembered

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kayla - September 22, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darnell Ramon Hamilton.



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September 22, 2023 at 05:28 PM



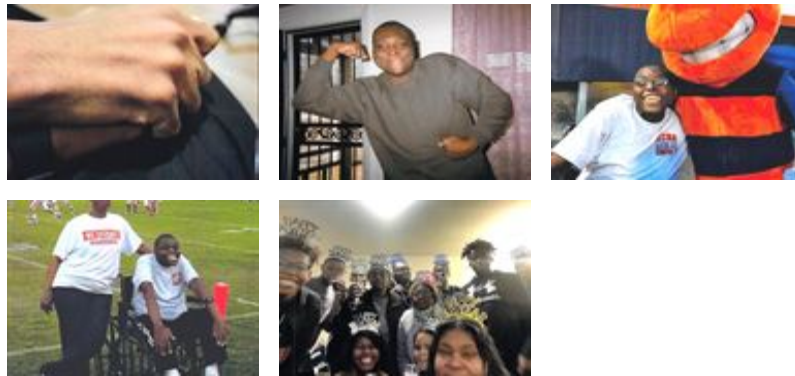
“ I went to high school with Darnell. He was always such a bright spot in my day. He would call out “hey girl!” with a big ole grin and wave every time he saw me. He really did give the best hugs. Please know that my heart is with each of you who knew and loved Darnell. The earth is much dimmer for having lost him, but heaven sure is livelier!

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**Laura Stewart** - September 22, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - September 22, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Shirley, I am so sorry to hear of Darnell's passing. Darnell had a spirit about him that everybody needs. I don't think I ever saw him without a smile on his face.

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**Jill Adams Turnbull** - September 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM

SA

“ *Praying for the family. Sending love he was such a sweet kid when we was younger.* ”



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**Sandy** - September 21, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Darnell Ramon Hamilton.* ”



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September 21, 2023 at 01:54 PM

GC

“ *My condolences to the family. I loved this young man. He showed love to everyone he met. Know that he's praising God and having a good time in Heaven. Will always be remembered.* ”

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**Glenda Copeland-Mckensey** - September 21, 2023 at 09:58 AM