



## Darnell A. Hicks Jr.

July 19, 1995 - August 8, 2025

Darnell A. Hicks Jr., affectionately known as “Dar” and “Dar-Dar” by family and friends, was born Wednesday, July 19, 1995, in Harrisburg, PA.

Despite health challenges, Darnell graduated from Susquehanna Township High School where he was a member of the school choir. He later attended Harrisburg Area Community College majoring in music. At a young age, Darnell united in Christian fellowship with The Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church and faithfully attended until unable to do so attributed to health issues. The church graciously awarded Darnell a plaque honoring his faithfulness.

Darnell lived life with hope, never complaining. He was content just watching scary movies, Harry Potter Movies, cartoons, listening to music, playing video games and spending time with family and loved ones. Traveling and cruising were also among his favorite interests, especially his trip to Las Vegas celebrating his twenty-first birthday. Another highlight of Darnell’s life was his trip to California granted by Make-A-Wish Foundation which allowed Darnell and a friend to see his favorite rapper, Nas.

At his home in Harrisburg, PA, on Friday, August 8, 2025, Darnell peacefully transitioned from time to eternity at thirty years of age.

Darnell leaves loving memories to be cherished by his devoted grandparents

who selflessly raised him with unconditional love, Milton and Joanne Watson; his father, Darnell Hicks Sr.; mother, Terah Tippitt; grandmother, Joani Hicks; sisters, Tasheeka Tippitt, Alexia Cumberbatch and Aiden Harris; brother, Terajae Tippitt; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of whom are blessed to have shared Darnell's courageous journey.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

AUG 13. 8:30 AM (ET)

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
212 N Progress Ave  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
(717) 541-0388

## Viewing

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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**AUG 13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wallace Funeral Directors - August 13, 2025 at 11:34 AM



“ *Heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏🙏*

*From The Varner Family*



Larry and Patricia Varner Family - August 14, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Kheea Anderson lit a candle in memory of Darnell A. Hicks Jr.*



Kheea Anderson - August 14, 2025 at 09:24 AM

KA

“ My condolences and prayers to the Family,

*It is with a heavy heart that I received the news of Dar-Dar's transition. Please accept my deepest and most prayerful condolences. I will always hold fond memories of Dar-Dar and the many special moments shared with you all during his younger years.*

*May the divine presence of God wrap you in comfort and peace during this sacred time of remembrance. I pray that the Holy Spirit brings healing to your heart, and that the love Dar-Dar carried—rooted in agape—continues to shine through your memories and uplift your spirit. His journey now continues in the eternal light, and may that truth bring you solace in the days ahead.*

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**Kheea Anderson** - August 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DG

“ To Cousins Darnell, Sr and Joani Hicks and the entire family,

*Dar-Dar was one of a kind! When we would play video games, I could never win and he would laugh and ask if I had enough? I could never get enough of spending time with him! The services were beautiful and I pray you find peace in knowing others are thinking and praying for you. Venus, please know God will hold you in his loving arms!*

*Jesus counts you among those who are BLESSED because you Mourn and He promised to send the comforter, stand on the Words of our Lord. Rest well cousin Dar-Dar, you now have no restrictions, jump and praise the Lord!*

*Prayerfully Submitted,  
(Cousin) Rev. Dr. Linda Green Gumby  
The Baltimore Family  
The Gumby Family  
The Canaan Baptist Church Family  
New Castle, Delaware, Dr. Christopher A. Bullock, Pastor*

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**Dr. Linda Green Gumby** - August 14, 2025 at 08:52 AM

RW

“ My Condolences to Uncle Milt ,Aunt Jo, Big Dar and the entire family. Sending healing energy.

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**R. Wallace** - August 13, 2025 at 11:38 AM

AH

*Keeping you close in caring thoughts and prayers 🙏.*

*Helen Palmer and family*

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**AHPalmer** - August 15, 2025 at 03:17 PM

WS

“ *My Condolences to the Family and Friends as I remember him and now he has went on to be with the Lord all my Love he's Resting In Heavenly Peace,  
Wayne E Wallace, Sr and Nina Wallace  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*

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**Wayne E Wallace Sr** - August 13, 2025 at 10:22 AM

VC

“ *To my brother & Sister Milton & Joann Watson our deepest condolences & love.  
A Message From Dar Dar: Thank you Pops & Mum! I love you! Pops dry your eyes I'm safe & in our Heavenly Fathers arms I'm walking and rejoicing in the choir. Pops you did everything you could do. Thank you for protecting, sheltering, loving, caring, fighting for me. You made my life complete never missing a beat. Because of you I lived a good life. You ensured ii did everything any other child could do. I was educated, traveled, felt safe & secure but most importantly you introduced me to God. Know that I'm ok keep me forever in your hearts because love never dies. You gave me hope happiness & now I'm at peace. It's your time to live & enjoy life until we meet again! 🙏❤️💋💋 Thank you!*

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**Venus Compton** - August 13, 2025 at 09:42 AM

VC

“ *My sincere condolences to Dar & Joni Hicks & Family  
Venus & John Compton  
Phoenix Arizona*

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**Venus Compton** - August 13, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..*



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August 13, 2025 at 07:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..

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August 13, 2025 at 07:14 AM



“ *Williams Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..*



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**Williams Family** - August 13, 2025 at 02:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..

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August 12, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *Purple Violet Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..*



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August 12, 2025 at 11:13 PM

CA

“ *Joni, Joanne and Milton so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandson my prayers thoughts and condolences to the entire family may God continue to strengthen you May the memories give you peace*



Constance Adams - August 12, 2025 at 05:03 PM

SB

“ *Sharia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..*

Sharia B. - August 12, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AD

“ *Annie R. Davis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..*



Annie R. Davis - August 12, 2025 at 01:17 PM

AD

“ *Annie R. Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..*

Annie R. Davis - August 12, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..

August 12, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..



August 12, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ Joanne, Milton and family I am sending my deepest condolences to each and everyone of you. Dar Dar was always such a pleasant person and it was obvious he was truly loved!! RIP Young Man you fought a good fight!!



Robin Potts-Anderson - August 12, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Waverly P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darnell A. Hicks Jr..

Waverly P. - August 11, 2025 at 09:34 PM

VW

“ *Condolences and Prayers To The Family!  
Dar-Dar was a very pleasant young man. I  
would see him in church and he was always  
smiling!*



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**Venetia Waters** - August 11, 2025 at 05:15 PM

MB

“ *My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your  
loved one. May God continue to cover the  
family.*



*Rev. Michele Branch*

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**Michele Branch** - August 11, 2025 at 08:47 AM

JH

*Thank you Dr. Branch. ROJ STRONG!!!*

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**Joani Hicks** - August 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM

EJ

“ *Dear Joni and family,  
I offer my heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this  
time of loss. May the peace of God surround you in this difficult  
moment. Remember, God is able!*

*Sincerely,*

*Elder Michelle Jackson ❤️ely,*

*Elder Michelle Jackson ❤️*

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**Elder Michelle Jackson** - August 10, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JH

*Thank you Baby for those kind words. God Bless you and William*

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**Joani Hicks** - August 10, 2025 at 10:35 PM

PB

*Milton and Joann, God knows your ❤️. Dar knew he was loved. Joanie Hicks, may the Lord comfort your soul. Dar was well loved. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Portia Bolen-Geter** - August 10, 2025 at 10:48 PM

AC

*May God continue to comfort the family and bring them peace!  
Alonzetta Cook &Family*

**Alonzetta Cook** - August 11, 2025 at 09:52 AM

MR

*To the Family, my thoughts and prayers go out to each and everyone of you!! I remember Dar-Dar when he attended Greater Zion. I would frequently ask Joanne about Dar-Dar and loved to hear about him. He will be missed, but he's in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior. Be blessed and encouraged.*

*Millie Robinson*

**Millie Robinson** - August 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

PR

“ *My condolences to Big Dar and Uncle Bubs... ❤️*

**Priscilla** - August 10, 2025 at 05:51 PM

CB

“ *To Rick Sr and joani Hicks and family sorry for your loss may God bless you and your family and you have our prayers and condolences 🙏.*

*The badgett and Jones family.*

*Hbg PA.*

**Cint badgett** - August 10, 2025 at 09:48 AM