Daryle's Seasons

Beginning

Daryle Clayton Ford was born on January 12, 1968 in Idabel, OK. He accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age.

Education

Daryle was educated in the Idabel Public School system and graduated from Idabel High School in May 1986. He furthered his education by attending Paris Junior College and Langston University majoring in music.

Ministry & Gifts

Daryle displayed his musical gifts, vocal and instrumental since childhood. He played and sang for various churches in Idabel and the surrounding areas. He served as a musician and/or minister of music at the following churches: Mt Pisgah, Paris, TX; First Baptist Westside, Idabel, OK; Plainview BC, St James BC, Clarksville, TX, Greater Mt. Carmel BC, Oklahoma City, OK; Prosperity BC, New Boston, TX, Pond Street BC, Mt Lebanon BC, Grace Church of All Nation, Beth Eden BC, Ebenezer BC in Newburgh, NY. Recently, Daryle returned to Oklahoma City and served as Minister of Music for Greater Mt. Carmel BC and Tabernacle BC. Daryle has dedicated his life using his God given talents.

Accomplishments

Daryle was a ten time winner of "Showtime at the Apollo". He spent four months in Western Europe with a Broadway Stage production "Color Purple." He was a gospel recording artist, who released his first CD entitled "All That I Am.". However, his greatest accomplishment was being a big brother, an uncle, a nephew, a grandson and a loving son to his beloved mother, Anna Lois whom he loved dearly.

Graduation

Daryle graduated from this earthly life, he entered into his heavenly home on Thursday, October 9, 2014 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Heavenly Host

Daryle was preceded in death by his mother; Anna D. Clayton, maternal grandparents; Lorenzo and Jimmie Williams and paternal grandmother, Edna Alexander; and nephew, Tre Bian Clayton.

Cherished Memories

Daryle leaves to cherish his memory; father, Rev. R.D. Clayton of Idabel, OK; his sisters Bonnie (Lameko) of Idabel, OK and Reynelda (Patrick) of Tulsa, OK; Uncles James (Hinda) of Austin, TX and Charles (Janice) Oklahoma City. Also, cherishing his memory are his other sisters and brothers, one niece, four nephews, a host of other relatives, friends, acquaintances, past students and mentors.