

Pallbearers

Malachi Lewis
Malachi Brown

Malikhi Alexander
Payton Grier

Dylan Cohee

Flower Bearers

Maliyah Pete

Aniyah Pete

Acknowledgements

Our hearts have been made to rejoice during the passing of our loved one by the many acts of kindness extended to our family. Your prayers and all expressions of love and sympathy are greatly appreciated. May God's blessings of peace and love continue with you forever.

~ The Thornton Norris Family

Home Going Preparation By

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Cemetery

Rose Hill Burial Park

6001 NW Grand Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

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Repast

Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

1501 SW 74th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

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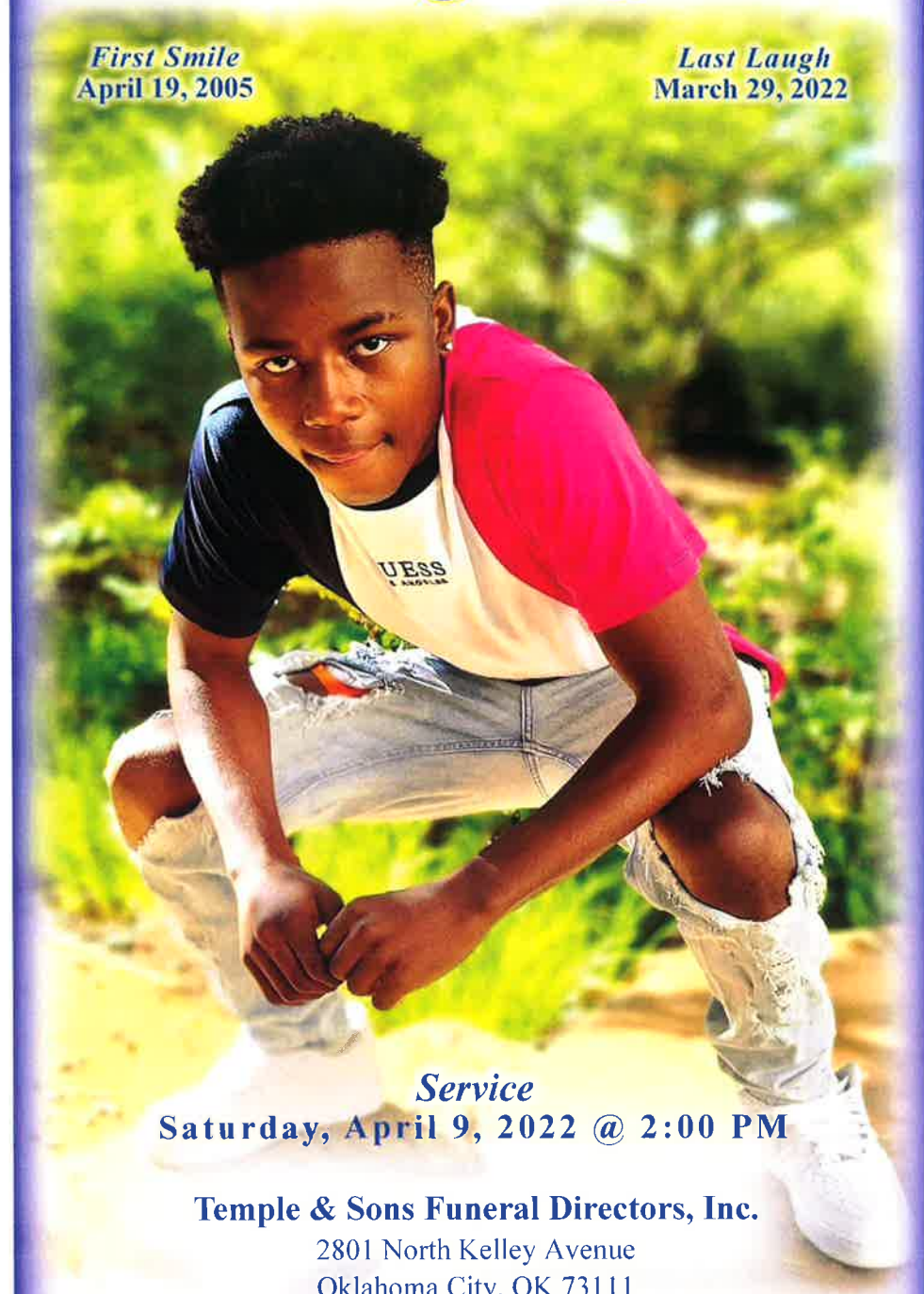
In Loving Memory

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Darian Lamar Norris, Jr.

First Smile
April 19, 2005

Last Laugh
March 29, 2022



Service

Saturday, April 9, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Pastor Joseph Marzett, Officiating

Darian Lamar Norris, Jr.

OBITUARY

Darian Lamar Norris Jr. passed away suddenly on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. He was 16 years old.

DJ was well-known in the community both for his skills as a basketball player and for his civic-mindedness. He made friends with people at all ages and levels of ability. DJ's good attitude and likable personality both helped make him as popular at school as he was in the community.

DJ had a 3.2 gpa. He received various accolades for academia in Science and Math. DJ started his educational journey at 4 years old at Metro Tech Head start and Pre K, then Dove Science Academy, Ridgeview Elementary, Independence Charter School, Classen School of Advanced Studies at North East and just began at John Marshall High School.

DJ was well traveled and has been to 9 different countries, 19 states, a Gold member of Carnival Cruise Lines and in various clubs, camps, and organizations throughout his life.

He was a member of Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Save Our Black Boys (SBB), Shiloh Camp, Falls Creek and attended People's Church. He played on several AAU teams throughout his sport life with The Warriors, Cougars, Rockets, Titans, Swarm and Family. He participated in Life Change Ballroom Dancing. He grew up at the Northside YMCA playing sports from a toddler to when he aged out. He played baseball, basketball, football, and took swimming lessons.

DJ was surrounded by many positive influences and was deeply loved by his family and friends.

DJ is preceded in death by his Grandma Myrtie Thornton, Aunt Meme Norris, Cousin Justin Williams, Grandfather John Ray Thornton and his honorary Grandma Barrie Harrington precede him in death on the same day.

DJ is survived by his mom, Rhea Thornton, dad, Darian Norris Sr, and 2 sisters, Zyirrah Norris, Shakia Hobbs, brother, DaQuan Locke. Grandmother Joyce Norris, Godmother Felicia Ford, Aunts: Sathina Norris, Rhonda Chappell, RaChaun Lloyd, Eva Thornton, and Dana Thornton. Uncles: Rayburn Irons, Rodney Brooks, Roger Brooks, and John Ray Thornton Jr. and a host of other cousins, friends and relatives.

HE IS NOT GONE

*Don't think of him
as gone away
his journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and
comfort where there
are no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.*

*And think of him as living
in the hearts of those
he touched
...for nothing loved is ever lost
and he was loved so much.*

~ Love, Your Family

Order of Service

Saturday, April 9, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

Musical Prelude

Processional Ministers, Directors and Family

Selection Garner Watson

Prayer Elder Willie Gray

Scripture

Old Testament Elder Ricky Bates

New Testament Minister John Taylor

**Remarks Family & Friends
- "2 Minutes Remarks Please"**

Selection Brother Marcus Lucas

Words of Comfort

**Pastor Joseph Marzett,
God's Power House Ministries**

**~~~ Remembrance Video Tribute ~~~
Glimpse to Glory**

Recessional Ministers and Family

