



## Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster"

June 27, 1982 - July 29, 2021

The "Genesis Of Life" began for Darren Andre Rowell Jr. on June 27, 1982 in Orlando, Florida. He was the oldest son born to the Late Cynthia Melvina Howard and Darren Rowell Sr.. "Buster" as he was affectionately known as, had a unique way of gabbing your heart string. "Darren Buster Rowell Jr.- Arthur Man" as he would refer to himself, was the heart of his late maternal grandparents, Elizabeth "Pookie" Tippins and James Arthur Tippins. It was through their love and devotion that "Buster" enjoyed the quality time they afforded him. He looked forward to Arthur taking him on his daily rides to McDonalds for his standard order of a Small fry and small cup of water with 3 pieces of ice or his alone time in the den with Grandma Pookie throwing his pennies, as he watch television and sang along with his favorite show.

Buster was a special gift to us, through him we learned the valuable lesson of Agape Love.

Wonderful, loving and caring people come in all manner of ways. However, real love shines

inspite of their challenges. For man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." 1st Samuel 16:7b. No matter what, Buster would always remind us, of the geniuness of his heart, by way of his Signature Hugs and Sign Language, "I love you, I love you r's twice as much," He then sealed it with an air kiss and sometimes chase you with his Bat. To know him, was to love him and love him we did.

Buster's challenges brought him many wonderful blessings; for more than 22 years he was blessed to have an awesome father figure in his life. God knew what and who he needed. Buster was blessed with Asad Ayube and his family who loved and cherished him as their own and welcomed him into their hearts and their home. God continued to cover Buster with so many support teams: Nianza Green... Support Coordinator (26yTs), Mark Ferguson.. Supportive Living Director (18yrs), Marie Violet.. Support Living Coach (10yrs), Patty Montalvo, Personal Living Support(10yrs), Angela Rolley... Behavior Analyst (8yrs); Personal Home Care Staff: Edmond Philippe, Sheila Philippe, Jibreel Garrett, Chris Maldonado. His Special Roommates and friends who were like brothers for 23yrs. : Joshua Whitehead and Newman Felder; Special Friends and Extended Family (support team): Ismelda Rodriguez, Deen Ayube, Isa Ayube, Jibreel Ayube, Trevelve Williams, Jason Kujawski, Chris Hardy.

He was preceded in death by his Loving and Caring mother: Cynthia Melvina Howard;

Grandparents: Cute Elizabeth Tippins, James Arthur Tippins, Doug and Willie Mae Rowell.

Those left to cherish his memories: his Sister and Legal Guardian: Nacretia Michael and Devoted Brother-in-law: Calvin Michael; Two Brothers: Darius Rowell and Marcus Howard; a host of loving Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Sorrowing Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
1012 South Park Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster"

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Gussie Baker lit a candle in memory of  
Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster"



Gussie Baker - August 09, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Buster, you will be truly missed by your family and friends! I had the pleasure of working with you in the group home and while you moved out into independent living. I always thought of you as family. Your cousin Carla shared a few stories of you with me. Sleep peacefully, Love ya, Lushell

Lushell Raper - August 08, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ Gussie Baker lit a candle in memory of  
Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster"



Gussie Baker - August 08, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster".*



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August 06, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *He was Pookie's "Man", Arthur's "Lil Man" and the family's "Buster". Darren will forever be remembered for getting his unique requests just the way he liked them; a diet coke with 4 cubes of ice along with a small McDonald's french fry or his peanut M & M's and a bag of Skittles. Although life threw him many tricky balls he always managed to catch them even if he had to use his favorite BAT. To his sister, "Wee-Pee" and brother "Pac - Man", I salute you for continuing to be good guardians for him after your mom and grandmom slipped away. Family, little did we know his virtually birthday celebration was our last party with him. He's gone but will never be forgotten.*

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**Auntie Mary Joyce** - August 06, 2021 at 01:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster".*



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August 05, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster".*



August 05, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster".*



August 05, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *Regina McGruder lit a candle in memory of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster"*



**Regina McGruder** - August 05, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Basil Rowell and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster".*



**Basil Rowell and Family** - August 05, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster".*



August 05, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Condolences To You and Your Family. Praying for Strength and Comfort.* ❤️🙏🏻😊🌹



**Jennifer Moss** - August 05, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Gladys West lit a candle in memory of Darren Andre Rowell, Jr. "Buster"*



**Gladys West** - August 04, 2021 at 09:08 AM