



Darryl Abram Moore

May 11, 1965 - March 17, 2026

Darryl Abram Moore was born on May 11, 1965. He was the beloved son of Dorothy Moore and the late Chester Lofton, Jr.

Darryl spent most of his youthful years in Arkansas with his grandparents, Abraham and Mannie Moore.

Darryl was baptized at an early age at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Parkin, Arkansas, under the leadership of Reverend James Nicks.

Darryl attended and graduated grammar school from Parkin Elementary School.

After which he attended Parkin High School, where he earned trophies in various sports.

In 1981, Darryl and his grandmother moved to Chicago, where Darryl enrolled at

Proviso East High School. Upon graduating from Proviso East, Darryl enrolled in

Wright College.

Darryl had a love for children and elderly people. He would lovingly assist the elders with daily tasks, as well as accompany them to their appointments.

Children

in the community were drawn to Darryl. He was their trusted adult who made sure

they were fed and well kept.

Darryl was a writer of poetry, and he loved sports, especially playing basketball.

His skills on the court earned him the nickname "Magic", after the great basketball player Magic Johnson.

Darryl departed this life on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 while at Bria of Westmont.

Darryl leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Dorothy Moore; his paternal brother, Dwayne Lofton, and sister, Bernadette Lofton; his special cousin-sister,

Katrina Grant; a special childhood friend, Leasher Price; his neighborhood friend,

Rita Esco; and host of cousins and friends

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

863 Des Plaines Ave
Forest Park, IL 60130

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Monroe Baptist Church
3501 Monroe St
Bellwood, IL 60104

Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

APR 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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