



Arby R. Black

April 1, 1966 - December 21, 2024

Mr. Arby Richel Black completed his earthly journey, knowing he was loved, on Saturday, December 21, 2024. He was born on April 1, 1966, in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Richard Black, Jr. of Melbourne, Florida and the late Bonnie Faye Williams Emery of Gary, Indiana. Both parents have preceded him in death.

Arby retired on medical leave from the Gary Community School Corporation in Gary, Indiana after thirteen years of service. He will be remembered as a loving and caring individual with an infectious smile.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Black of Gary, Indiana; his sisters, Lisa Jerry of Mims, Florida and Javaye Douglas of Melbourne, Florida; his aunt, Gussie Black of Melbourne, Florida; and many beloved family members and friends.

To honor Arby's wishes, there will be no funeral service. We invite you to please privately celebrate him through prayers and fond memories.

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Arby I wish I knew that you passed away you were my best friend o remember you were there for me all the times out there in Concord Commons Apartments in Gary, Indiana when you and your mother lived down and I lived upstairs but you were a good man thank you for always being there for me. You and I Arby always had a word for one another I still remember it it's still in my heart. R.I.P. BIG BEOTHER MY BEST FRIEND AND ONLY FRIEND. Brian Lane

Brian Lane - October 16, 2025 at 10:08 PM

BL

“ I just found out that my best friend since we met in Concord Commons Apartments in Gary, Indiana past away I wish that I would have known, but I remember the first time Arby taught me how to ride a bike in the parking lot Arby had a lot of patience with me but I will miss my best friend so much. Brian Lane

Brian Lane - October 16, 2025 at 09:53 PM

AB

“ I Amanda Black Arby's wife we have so many memories together. We went to school together we graduated in 1984 from west side senior high school. We started going out and dating each other in year of 1985. we dated for a long time until we got married. Arby was a gentle guy with a great big heart. He was very social and didn't meet strangers. Yes he did have a smile that drew you to him. He loved to talk and carry on a conversation with you. He always kept me laughing. We would go every where together. We go to movies. Night clubs. Bowling. Out to eat. shopping .we go on road trips together. We would have a great time together. We shared so much together. Arby Richel Black you were the best thing that ever happened to me. I will always love you. I will missed you.

Amanda Black - January 14, 2025 at 10:50 PM

BL

Hi Amanda, I am Brian Lane Arby best friend I just found out that Arby past away last year I live in El Paso, TX no one never told my mother so she could tell me Arby passed away almost a year ago now. But Amanda, can you please call me on my cellphone number at 915-2411149. I wish someone would have told my mother which still lives in Gary and mother could have told me my best friend passed away. Brian Lane of Concord Commons Apartments.

Brian Lane - October 16, 2025 at 08:48 PM

RV

“ Arby and I grew up together. He was like a brother to me. I have so many memories, we spent so many holidays together. I am going to miss his kind heart and all the fun we had together. Arby was my wingman, my shopping buddy, my dinner companion and friend. Arby Black, Chynna and I will always love, remember and dearly miss you. Rest well my friend.



Ronalyn Vaughn - January 11, 2025 at 01:21 PM

GB

“ Arby I'll miss your in depth conversations and your Joyful laughter. Continue your rest, you're at peace now. I love and miss you.
Aunt Gussie



Gussie Black - January 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM

GB

“ Gussie Black lit a candle in memory of Arby Black



Gussie Black - January 10, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JM

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for the loss that you and your family are experiencing. You are in my thoughts.

Tony Jennings, LFD and Embalmer, Jennings Mortuary and Cremations of Palm Bay, FL.

Junelle Milfort - January 09, 2025 at 09:50 PM

JM

“ JOHN 14:1-3

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Sending love and prayers to the Black family.

Junelle Milfort - January 09, 2025 at 09:49 PM

IM

“ *May God comfort you and uphold you with His mighty hands. We stand with you during this difficult time and pray God's peace upon you.*

Be Blessed.

Pastors Freddie "Chips" & Bridgette Davis, In Season Ministries, Palm Bay, Florida



In Season Ministries - January 09, 2025 at 09:41 PM

CW

“ *Sending prayers and love to the Black family.*



Cleo R. Weaver - January 09, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JC

“ *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.*

*With Love from your Chattmon & Shinholster Family of Melbourne.
Sending fervent prayers to all.*

Jusui Chattmon - January 09, 2025 at 09:16 PM

KJ

“ *Arby always was a kind spirit & had an
infectious smile. He will be dearly missed by
his family!
Much Respect & Love,
Kimberly Jerry-McKoy & Family*



Kimberly Jerry-McKoy - January 09, 2025 at 09:15 PM

SA

“ *RIP Arby, you will be missed.*



Stacey Abel - January 09, 2025 at 09:06 PM

AB

“ *Amanda Black lit a candle in memory of Arby Black*



Amanda Black - January 07, 2025 at 10:26 PM