



Ms. Alma M. Darden

January 8, 1958 - August 13, 2022

Obituary

Alma Marie Darden, a devoted Jehovah's Witness, mother, sister, and friend, fell asleep in death on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the age of 64. She was born to Willie and Elmyrtis (McCune) Thames on January 8, 1958, in Newton, Mississippi.

Coming of age in Gulfport, Mississippi, she met the love of her life William Earl Darden. They married on August 3, 1973. Their union produced three children: Akisha Renee, William Shadrach, and Zephaniah La'Count Darden.

She was kind-hearted and self-sacrificing. She gave of herself and assisted people in need, which led her to a career in the medical field. She appreciated beauty and worked to maintain a clean home.

One of Alma Marie's most cherished acts of her life is when she dedicated her life to do Jehovah's Will and symbolized her dedication by water baptism in 1991. She attended the Hillcrest Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kansas City, MO.

Alma Marie has many loved ones who will cherish her memory, including her loving husband William Earl Darden of 49 years, daughter Akisha Renee Peace and sons William Shadrach Darden (Keturah) and Zephaniah La'Count

Darden. Additionally, she is also survived by her brothers C.L. Thames (June) of Portland, OR, Willie Thames Jr. and Robert Thames of Gulfport, MS, and Sammy Thames (Van) of Atlanta, GA, and sisters Myrtis Edwards, Mary Crumpton, and Betty Adams (Charlie) of Gulfport, MS and Annie McLean of Pensacola, FL. Her nine grandchildren will miss her dearly: Asaan and Lemuel Peace, Quintin and Xzavier Jackson of Phoenix, AZ and Jaelyn, William Shadrach Jr, Adrienne, Sebastian and Dominic Darden of McKinney, TX. Her two great-granddaughters, Leiliana and Audree Peace of Phoenix, AZ, will hear stories about their great-grandmother. She is also survived by a host of spiritual brothers and sisters in faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers G.W. "Andy" Thames and James Thames.

A memorial service for Alma Marie Darden is scheduled for Monday, August 29, 2022, 12:00 PM held at Hillcrest Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.

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in memory of Ms. Alma M. Darden, please visit our floral store.

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“ Sending my deepest condolences. I just learned of the passing of my dear friend. Today was a very sad day for. Rest Peacefully my friend my Sister.

Julia Spicer - November 14, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Alma M. Darden
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Alma M. Darden - May 25, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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“ Alma was always the same sweet, jubilant and kind person when I saw her. Sadly it was decades in between. On 3 August I received a beautiful surprise text wishing me a happy Anniversary from her. Ironically we shared the same anniversary and I had never know that. Her text was truly a blessing and did my heart good. Sad to hear of her passing just a few days later. Sending my sincerest condolences to her loved ones. (Cousin) Lornette Darden Dallas Mason, OH

Lornette Dallas Dallas - September 02, 2022 at 08:11 PM

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“ Sending prayers and lots of love

Willie&Gail Gates - August 28, 2022 at 02:04 PM