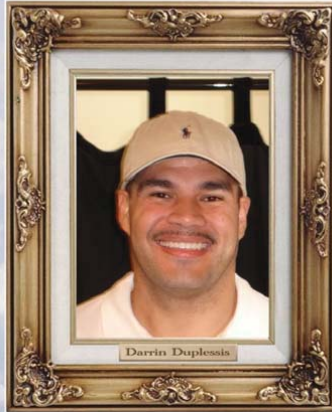


I Have A Place In Heaven



*Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in Heaven
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was good,
As earthly lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.*



*Celebrating the Life of
Darrin Joseph Duplessis*

1968 - 2006

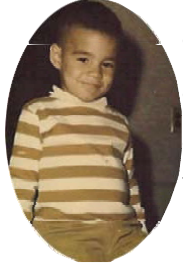
*Saturday,
November 18, 2006
10:00 a.m.
St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
1923 St. Philip Street
New Orleans, Louisiana*

*Reverend Michael Jacques, SSE
Officiant*

Peace

*And the peace of God, which passeth all
understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7*

Obituary



Darrin Joseph Duplessis was the third child of the union of the late Albert Joseph Duplessis and Rowena Reed Duplessis.

Darrin was born on March 26, 1968 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He went to meet his Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 12, 2006.

Darrin graduated from Joseph S. Clark High School and attended Alabama State University. He excelled in football, playing the position of tight end. After college, Darrin joined the United States Army and served at Scofield Barracks in Hawaii. He decided not to make the Army his career and after an honorable discharge Darrin returned to New Orleans. He worked at the Chateau Sonesta as a Security Supervisor until Hurricane Katrina. Darrin had an excellent work ethic and received "Employee of the Month" recognition for his customer service skills.

Darrin had a "heart of gold" and loved his family, friends and Friday nights at the Zulu Club. While recovering from a critical automobile accident, Darrin agreed to participate in a brain injury Research Program at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas to help others who sustain similar injuries.

Darrin was preceded in death by his father, Albert Joseph Duplessis. He is survived by his mother, Rowena Reed Duplessis; two sisters, Dellona D. Davis and Demeria A. Roberts; one brother, Dwight A. Duplessis; a sister-in-law, Joana M. Duplessis, one brother-in-law, Domico L. Roberts; three aunts, Betty Fortin, Cynthia Cook and Phyllis Duplessis; three uncles, Maurice Fortin, Nelson Cook and Reynauld Duplessis; two nieces, Diondria M. Davis and Rena D. Roberts; two nephews, Dominique A. Duplessis and Reed D. Roberts; a special cousin and friend, Seelos Fortin; and a special friend, Lisa Williams. Darrin is also survived by a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial

Entrance Hymn Dwight Franklin

Opening Prayer..... Rev. Michael Jacques, SSE

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Myrna Roberts

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Responsorial Psalm Myrna Roberts

23rd Psalm

Second Reading Diondria Davis

Romans 14:7-9, 10C – 12

Gospel-Homily..... Rev. Michael Jacques, SSE

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts..... Vonda Dunn

Sharita Roberts
Matthews Brock, III

Offertory Hymn..... Dwight Franklin

Communion Hymn..... Dwight Franklin

Mediation Hymn..... Dwight Franklin

Words of Comfort & Acknowledgement

Original Poem..... Jasmin Abdin

A Message from the Family..... Rev. Emmett Roberts, Jr.

Final Blessing Rev. Michael Jacques, SSE

Recessional Hymn Dwight Franklin

Pallbearers

Ronnie Gladstone
Eddie Robinson
Louis Mix, Jr.
Blaine Henry

Kirkwood Meyers
Clarence Dorsey
Nikita Hart
Kirk White

Interment

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

In Appreciation

The flowers, the e-mails, the visits, the cards, the well baked cakes, the long distance phone calls, the cooking and the serving, the long distances traveled to be with us, the sincere regrets of those who could not be here, and of course the prayers uttered silently or aloud – so much we have to be thankful for. Our fear is that in singling out any particular act of generosity we might fail to acknowledge some other equally deserving show of kindness.

May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Repast will be at Saint Peter Claver Hall.

Charbonnet-Labat in charge of funeral services.