



Darryl Ferguson

July 1, 1986 - November 26, 2025

On Wednesday, November 26, 2025, Darryl D. Ferguson entered into eternal rest, where he now knows a peace beyond understanding. Known lovingly as “Twirt” to those who held him dear, Darryl was born on July 1, 1986, to Gwendolyn E. Grimes and the late Darryl A. Joe.

Darryl was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System and was a proud graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. His spirit was as boundless as his heart. Darryl carried with him not just brilliant creativity, but a warmth that made everyone feel seen, heard, and loved.

Wherever Darryl went, joy followed. He was the spark in every gathering, the laughter in every room. And though his presence was always vibrant, he was never too busy to tell those he loved how deeply they mattered. It was rare for him to part ways without offering a heartfelt “I love you,” a simple truth he lived by every day. His mother was his rock, and there was nothing he would not do for her; he adored her, and she cherished her baby boy just as deeply.

Darryl faced life’s challenges with unwavering courage and an unbreakable resolve. No hurdle could stop him from reaching for his dreams. His courage and optimism will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, and his legacy of laughter, love, and perseverance will never be forgotten.

Darryl was also known throughout the battle-rap community as “Young X,” a name that carried weight, respect, and pride. His sharp wit, commanding presence, and undeniable talent made him a standout artist in a craft he deeply loved. The stage was where his creativity came alive — where he connected with others, inspired peers, and earned admiration far beyond his hometown.

A proud son of Portsmouth, Virginia, Darryl carried his city in everything he did. He uplifted it with every performance, every word, and every moment he shared with those who believed in him. The community he poured himself into — and the one that embraced him in return — will forever remember his passion, his voice, and the legacy he leaves behind.

Darryl was preceded in death by his father, Darryl A. Joe; his stepfather, Jerome Grimes; and his grandparents, Annie Ferguson, Curtis Ferguson, Bernadette Mizell, and Joseph Mizell.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted mother, Gwendolyn E. Grimes; two loving brothers, Michael Drake (Stacy) and Steven Wright; his uncles, Roderick Ferguson and Steven Edwards (Jackie); and his aunts, Veronica Ferguson, Tracey Berry (Gerald), and Carmen Mizell. He also leaves behind his nieces and nephews, Maquan Jones, Maqwesha Jones, Michael Drake, and Michala Drake; and his great-nieces and great-nephews, Makari Jones, Makahi Jones, Morgan Jones, Kali Drake, and Khilah Drake. In addition, he is fondly remembered by a very dear and special friend, Rezina Lawson.

Darryl shared an especially close and unbreakable bond with his cousins, who loved him deeply and stood with him through every season of life. Their connection was one of laughter, loyalty, and genuine friendship — a family tie that shaped his journey and will forever honor his memory.

Though it is impossible to name everyone whose lives he touched, his family

takes comfort in knowing that countless relatives, friends, and members of the community will continue to hold his memory close to their hearts.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
901 Thomas Circle
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Darryl Ferguson*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 04, 2025 at 05:36 PM

CH

“ *Chela lit a candle in memory of Darryl Ferguson*



Chela - December 08, 2025 at 02:01 PM

LV

“ *Larissa Valdez lit a candle in memory of Darryl Ferguson*



Larissa Valdez - December 07, 2025 at 02:41 AM

NB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Darryl was such a wonderful person. Growing up my nickname for him was lil EH lol. His presence will truly be missed. This lost has impacted the city of Portsmouth!! Sending Mrs. Gwen, his brother and family my love.

Nelda Blake - December 05, 2025 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ Myisha Wood lit a candle in memory of Darryl Ferguson



Myisha Wood - December 05, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MW

“ We gon miss you man you were a great impact on a lot of people man good dude in the city love you man never to be forgotten twirt baby much love

Myisha Wood - December 05, 2025 at 10:53 AM

BD

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family Ms. Gwen.
From Beverly 🙏

Beverly Dolberry - December 05, 2025 at 10:31 AM

AS

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family 🙏🕯️🌸



Alexandria Streeter - December 05, 2025 at 06:24 AM

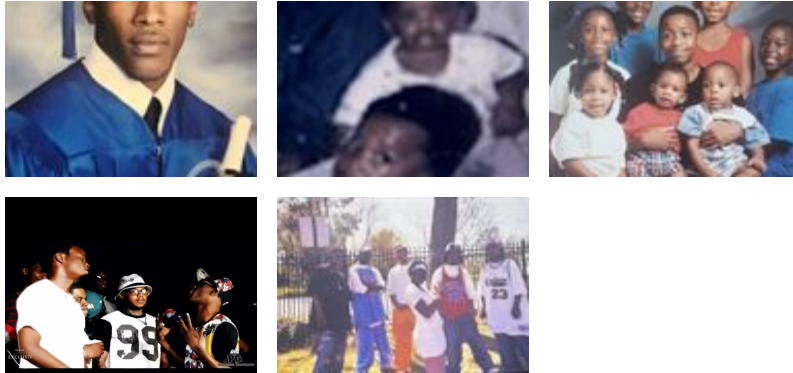
PS

“ Pope S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Ferguson.

Pope S. - December 05, 2025 at 12:59 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM



I'm missing you so much baby bro! Your God daughter loves you ❤️

Tyronica Edwards - December 05, 2025 at 09:00 AM

CC

“ Charles Crest lit a candle in memory of Darryl Ferguson



charles crest - December 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM

KO

“ Kivonda Outtten lit a candle in memory of Darryl Ferguson



kivonda Outtten - December 03, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DQ

“ Donna Quinerly lit a candle in memory of Darryl Ferguson



Donna Quinerly - December 03, 2025 at 10:27 AM

SE

“ Sherrie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Darryl Ferguson



Sherrie Edwards - December 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM