

DEAR MY LOVE

My love,
some days I still reach for you
without thinking, as if my soul hasn't yet learned
that heaven borrowed you from my arms.

The world kept moving
the moment you left, but my heart stood still,
listening for footsteps
that will never echo here again.
I talk to God about you often.
I ask Him to take care of you
the way you always took care of me.

I hope He tells you how
brave I'm trying to be,
how every breath I take now
is an act of faith. You were my answered prayer
before I knew what to ask for.

You loved me in quiet ways in patience,
in consistency, in choosing me every single day.
That kind of love doesn't disappear with goodbye.

Some nights I cry
not because you're gone,
but because I was so blessed
to have loved you at all.

Because a love that deep leaves
fingerprints on the soul.

I imagine you whole again,
free from every weight,
wrapped in a peace
this world could never give.

And I hold onto the promise
that God does not waste love

He carries it forward,
even when we cannot.

Until the day my hands find yours again,
I will live with your name in my prayers
and your love in my chest.

You were my home.

You still are.

And you always will be.

Love,

Brittany

DEAR DAD

Dad,

We still look for you in the small spaces of our days in the way the
house sounds at night, in the advice we almost ask out loud.
You taught us love without ever needing big words. It was in how you
showed up, how you listened, how you made us feel safe just by being
nearby. Some days we're strong, the way you taught us to be.
Other days, we miss you so much it feels like learning how to breathe
again. We hope you understand we're doing the best we can with
hearts that learned courage from you.

We carry your lessons quietly in our choices, in our kindness, in the
way we try to take care of each other the way you took care of us.
We believe you are at peace now, wrapped in a love greater than ours,
but please know this: you are still our guide, our example, our forever.
We will speak your name with love, tell your stories with pride, and
live in a way that keeps you close. You are not just our past—you are
part of who we are becoming.

We miss you, Dad. More than words can hold.

More than time can take away.

With Love,

Darnell, III, Kylee and Brennan Ginn

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of Darnell Ginn, II, wish to extend our sincere
appreciation to our family and friends for all the lovely cards, flowers,
telephone calls, visits, prayers, and all other acts of kindness shown to
us during our time of bereavement. May GOD continue to bless you
is our prayer.

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REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF

**DARNELL
GINN, II**

ALPHA
January 9, 1983

OMEGA
December 22, 2025



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025 | 11:00AM

Cathedral of Faith Church of God in Christ
2591 W. Beaver Street | Jacksonville, Florida 32254
Bishop Gary L. Hall, Pastor

LIFE STORY

Darnell Ginn, II, affectionately known as “Lil D” by family was born on January 9, 1983, in Jacksonville, Florida to Darnell and Sherri Ginn. Darnell attended Good Shepherd Christian Academy and Daycare for elementary school. He attended Victory Christian Academy for middle school and graduated from West Nassau Senior High School, Class of 2001.

Darnell excelled musically at a young age, starting with drums and percussion before moving on to keys and organs. Music was a part of who he was and through it he loved and served many. Additionally, he was an outstanding athlete, with his main passion being basketball. He played in many pickup games at different churches, and small leagues.

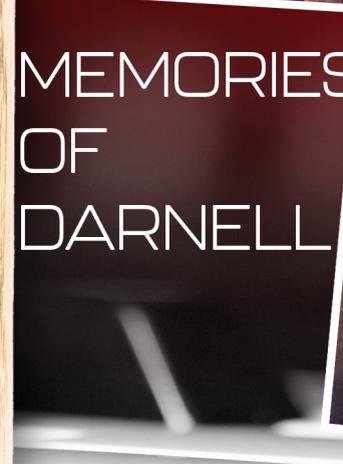
Darnell was brought up in Cathedral of Faith Church of God in Christ under the great Bishop C. D. Kinsey. This is where he served in the Boys Choir, and as a musician on keys and drums and with New Youth Community Choir led by Willie Ross. Because of his musical training at Cathedral of Faith, and Victory Christian Academy, he was able to lend his skill set to various ministries throughout the city of Jacksonville including Philippiian Community Church and Truth in Love Ministries as well as live recordings. Branching out from being a musician, Darnell later founded Key of Nell Sound and Production, as a sound engineer.

On February 10, 2012, Darnell married the love of his life Brittany Hodges. Together, they served in ministry at Truth in Love Ministries and several other ministries throughout the city. From this union, they have three children: Darnell Ginn, III, Kylee Amari Ginn, and Brennan Jaiden Ginn. Darnell and Brittany’s mantra for their relationship was “Us Against the World”. Something that was held true until the end.

In 2018, Darnell and his family joined Truth in Love Ministries under the leadership of Pastor William Cobie Nesbitt, III. Darnell loved his family and friends. There was nothing that could be asked that he wouldn’t go over and beyond to complete. He embodied the verse Prov 17:17 “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Willie Bell Peterson and Verdiole Ginn and parents: Darnell and Sherri Ginn.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted wife: Brittany S. Hodges-Ginn; children: Darnell Ginn, III, Kylee Amari Ginn and Brennan Jaiden Ginn; brother: Justin Kyle Ginn (Sierra); grandmother: Pleasant M. Ginn; brother-in-law: O.J. Hodges (Stacey); niece: Leah Hodges; nephew: Trey Hodges; mother-in-law: Pamela Hodges; uncles: Verdell (Catrina) and A. Dexter Copeland (Carol); aunts: Laurie Graham, Valerie Wells (Marcus) and Chirlyne Harvey; friends like brothers: Corey Ling, Tilthony Daniels, and Jonathan Norris and a host of family and friends.



MEMORIES OF DARNELL



ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Ervin Jones, Presiding
Pastor William Cobie Nesbitt, III, Officiating

Processional	
Invocation	Bishop Eric Ellis
Old Testament	Bishop Bernard Franklin
New Testament	Minister Otis Hodges, Jr.
Musical Selection	Celebration Choir
Reflections	
As a Friend	Corey Ling
As a Brother	Justin Ginn
As an Aunt	Valerie Wells
As a Friend	Pastor Derrick Mercer
Musical Selection	Celebration Choir
Resolutions	Kam Owens
Acknowledgements	Cassandra Hilton
Musical Selection	Truth in Love Ministries
Words of Comfort	Pastor William Cobie Nesbitt, III
Recessional	