



## Damian Tarey Tejada

June 17, 1990 - April 17, 2014

Damian Tarey Tejada went home to be with the angels, April 17, 2014. He was born June 17, 1990 in Kalamazoo, MI the son of Simmie Lassiter and Yamileth Tejada. He attended Kalamazoo Public Schools, and was active in sports, which included baseball, football and basketball. Damian was a Manager at Wendy's restaurant. The employees there loved to work with him because even though he was a supervisor, he took the time to help them with their work duties.

He was known as a hard worker who always wanted the best for his family. He was a good father and provider, and was also a loving, caring and protective family man. He was the favorite nephew and grandson in his family, who loved to spend quality time with his family and friends. Damian enjoyed playing video games. He also loved listening and writing music. He had a patient and gentle nature with children, especially his daughter. Damian will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his mother Yamileth Tejada (Lafayette III), his father, Simmie Lassiter Jr; his daughter, Alexionna and his fiancée', Kia Smith; his siblings: Destiny, Lafayette IV, Angelique, Kayla, Kaylin, Simmie III, Kahlel and Keisha; grandparents: Charlotte Sober, Simmie Lassiter Sr., Marilyn Lassiter; and great grandmother, Mary Louise Lassiter. Also many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and many, many special friends.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church  
308 W. Milham  
Portage, MI

## A Celebration of Life

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Damian Tarey Tejada



Harper Funeral Home - May 01, 2014 at 07:27 AM



“ Damian Tarey Tejada

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Damian Tarey Tejada

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Travis Robinson lit a candle in memory of Damian Tarey Tejada



travis robinson - April 30, 2014 at 09:21 AM

CH

“ *Charisse lit a candle in memory of Damian Tarey Tejada*



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**Charisse** - April 29, 2014 at 01:26 PM


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“ *We were neighbors for a short time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Family of Damian. You have our condolences. Know that God will see you through this if you only believe and trust him. The French/Whitley Family*



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**The French/Whitley Family** - April 29, 2014 at 11:44 AM

 Kristen Hasleftthebuilding

“ *Rest in Heaven....May God bless your family*



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**Kristen Hasleftthebuilding** - April 28, 2014 at 06:05 AM

KI

“ *Kionna lit a candle in memory of Damian Tarey Tejada*



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**Kionna** - April 27, 2014 at 09:21 PM

TA

“ *Tara Ampey lit a candle in memory of Damian Tarey Tejada*



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**Tara Ampey** - April 27, 2014 at 11:48 AM

TA

“ *Dame- You were an amazing person and you will be missed! Thank you so much for the memories that you gave my family. My kids loved you and the love you showed them will never be lost. I know you are kickin' it in Heaven and I know your spirit will remain in all of us you touched. We will see you when we get there. Hugs and Kisses kid! -Tara Ampey and Family.*

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**Tara Ampey** - April 27, 2014 at 11:41 AM

  
Richard  
McCormack

“ *Damian was a great person he was a role model to many and he will b greatly missed by a lot of people his memory will live on forever in all the lives he touched and u he will never be forgotten  
RIP buddy*

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**Richard McCormack** - April 26, 2014 at 07:57 PM



“ *My sweet nephew,  
You were taken away from us way too soon.  
You are loved and will be missed by all. You  
made such an impact in every life you  
touched. I am and will always be proud to call  
you my nephew. Please continue to watch over and protect the  
family.  
All my love  
Auntie*



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**Amy Martinez** - April 26, 2014 at 04:39 PM