



Ms. Darlene Bates

July 5, 1964 - November 27, 2022

Darlene Bates was born on July 5th 1964 to the union of Ike Bates and Kotrich Purcell. She was the oldest daughter and the 4th of 5 children.

Darlene attended Paul Revere Elementary School and graduated from Hyde Park Career Academy. Darlene was very intelligent and her favorite subject was Math. After high school, Darlene briefly worked at Ameritech phone company and Johnson & Johnson.

Her hobbies included dance, repairing things, and eating (ooh how she loved to eat)! But her greatest joy was her family. She became a mother in 1981 to her only child David Bates. Darlene lived in her home on 72nd and Woodlawn for most of her life with her mother, son and brother. She was well known in her neighborhood.

Though she has left this life she will reunite with her parents Ike Bates and Kotrich Purcell, and older brothers Edward Purcell and Kenneth Purcell Sr. whom preceded her in death.

Darlene leaves to cherish her memory, her son David Bates; sister Karen Purcell (Willie Mackmore); brother David Purcell Sr (Gina); special sister-in-law Jacqueline Purcell; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She will forever be missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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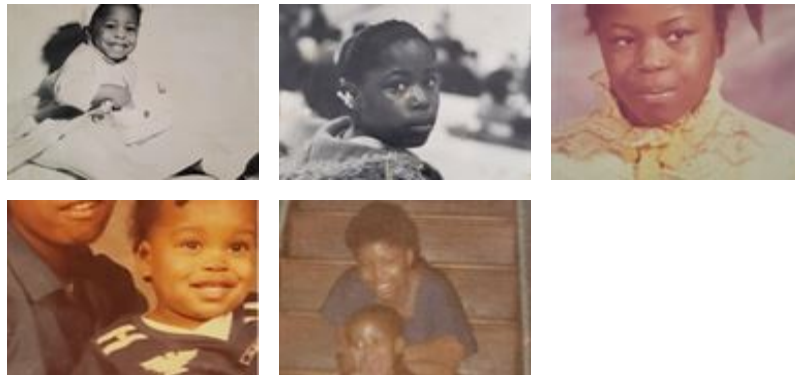


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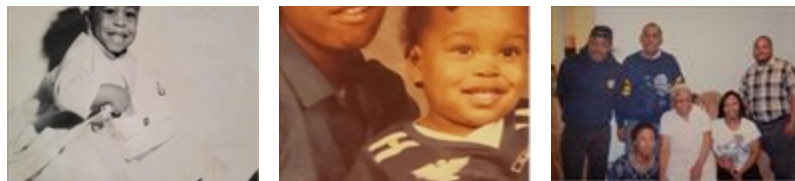
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