



## Darien Dion Gray

December 18, 2005 - September 27, 2017

Darien Dion Gray, 11, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, surrounded by her loving parents. She was born on December 18, 2005 in Charlotte, NC, to Deon and Ronna L. Gray. Darien enjoyed softball, swimming, and loved the color pink. She was an amazing girl, who was a Leukemia survivor. She loved to eat Philly Cheesesteak, peanut butter cookies, and cheesecake. Darien never met a stranger and was better known as Princess Darien or Diva Squirt. She was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Gladys Collymore and Juanita Sherrills; grandfather, Paul McIntosh, Jr. and great grandmother, Eleanor McIntosh. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brother, Deon Gray, Jr.; paternal grandparents, Ronald and Sheryl Pickens; paternal great grandmother, Rebecca Gray; maternal great grandfather, Paul McIntosh, Sr. and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, October 4, 2017, at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Michael Bingham officiating. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Gray family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darien Dion Gray*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Darien Dion Gray*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Darien Dion Gray*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*

November 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *All I know is that she was a really nice girl and was from my school.*

**Nick P.** - November 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holding you all in the light and sending our sincerest condolences for your loss.*

**Catherine Hamilton-Genson (Main Street Books, Davidson)** - October 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Tonight's celebration of Darien's life was beautiful. Lean on your community for anything you need to help you through. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Elliott** - October 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with your family. May you find peace while you celebrate Darien on Wednesday. ---Mount Mourn School PTO*

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October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *GOD BLESS this family as they deal with the loss of such a BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY !! Her body is healed now and her smile will continue forever.*

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**Robin Crider** - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Ronan, I'm praying the home going of your Angel. Pray God give you and your family the strength and comfort you will need. Love you*

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**Jacqueline Amison** - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dear Gray Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I was blessed to be a part of Darien's life! She is an inspiration and one of the sweetest girls I have ever known. She will forever be in my heart. May God's peace be with you during this time.*

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**Dawn Walker** - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Ronna, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you all during this difficult time.*

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**Joan Pettis** - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deon, Ronna, and DJ, We know that the physical loss of Darien is extremely difficult. May you all find comfort in the memories you have of beautiful Princess Darien. Sending you many hugs and much love. Ayana McGill*

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**Ayana McGill** - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Family, I'm so sorry for our loss and my prayers are with you I love you.*

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**Evon Alexander** - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Hello Ronna and Deon, We just got the news of Darien's passing tonight, and are sorry for your loss. The girls enjoyed the time they shared with Darien on the softball field and over the summer, wondered if she'd be a Diamond again this season. Darien was so precious, kind, and well-mannered- just as a princess should be! My family is so lucky to have had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with you all. As a parent, I can't begin to fathom what you're going through, but I sincerely wish you well and hope that you are able to take all the time you need to heal. Sending our sympathy and keeping you in our prayers, Khamryn, Khamya, and Katrina*

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**Katrina T** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I never had the honor of teaching Darien, but I was honored to be in her presence. Darien was a special young lady with a beautiful smile that would light up the room. I pray for peace and comfort for her family and that Darien's beautiful spirit continue to embrace everyone that ever knew Princess Darien. Sending our deepest sympathy and love to the family, Kerri and Ansleigh Layne

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**Kerri Layne** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Darien. I remember Darien very clearly, in Mrs. Durrett's classroom. I was so blessed to have had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Durrett and Darien's class. Darien was always such a sweet loving little girl. My deepest sympathy are with your family. &'S Mrs. DiMola

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**JoAnn DiMola** - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM