



Damien A Ross Jr

January 26, 2005 - March 17, 2024

Damien Artrelle Ross Jr. was born on January 26, 2005, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Damien & Ebony Ross. He transitioned to his heavenly abode on March 17, 2024.

At the age of 3 Damien moved to New Castle, Delaware and remained there until his transition. Damien attended pre-kindergarten at Concord Christian Academy. He transferred to Family Foundations Charter school the following year and fell in love with football and basketball and remained there until the 6th grade. He attended 7th and 8th grade at Gunning Bedford Middle School where he participated in basketball and track. He then attended Howard High School of Technology where he learned the skill trade of carpentry and graduated in June of 2023. During his years at Howard High School, he played varsity in both sports all 4 years. He made 1st team all-district 3 years straight in football and won 2 high school state championships. In basketball his team made it to the final four 2 out of the 4 years he played.

As a youth Damien played sports for several organizations and took pride in traveling across the country to compete. Damien played baseball for Suburban and New Castle County little league. He played basketball for Young Legends, I am Focused, Seeds of Greatness, Team Delaware, SMM, Rose Hill Boys and Girls club, and Newark Boys and Girls club. He played football for the Wilmington Soldiers, Hard Knock Steelers, Cecil County

Saints, and Newark Knights just to name a few. He was known for being a leader and playing a tough hardnose style leaving everything he had in the game and remaining positive for his teammates in tough situations. Damien had a passion for cutting hair. He studied barbers that cut hair on YouTube ambitiously and began practicing on his father. Damien attended the Junior Barber Academy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and at the age of 15 Damien started his own hair cutting business in the garage at his house and grew his business to work in several barber shops in Delaware. Damien loved to travel and took a trip every chance he could, and his motto was to, "live life to the fullest". In 2017 at the age of 12 Damien became a member of Seeds of Greatness and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior. He prided himself on being thankful, and grateful for what the Lord had provided and used his faith to remain grounded and humble by knowing where his blessings came from.

Today each of us are blessed to have been touched by Damien's tenacity, energy, and perseverance. He was a warm welcoming person with a smile that could light up the world. Damien fought a good fight, finished his course, kept his faith, and henceforth earned his crown of righteousness with the Lord.

Damien leaves to cherish his memories: His devoted parents-Ebony and Damien Sr., Sisters- Danasia Ross, Dayonna Ross & Nakaiyah Lynn Cromwell (cousin), Grandparents-Debbie Floyd, Marishino Winstead, John Winstead, and Annette Evans. Uncle-Donier Winstead, Aunts Tasha Spann & Dermaine Banks, Great Uncles-Horace Floyd, Charles Floyd, Jerome Floyd, Ronald Spann, Dr. Tony Evans, and Maurice Evans, Great Aunts-Welda Floyd and Beverly Burrell, nephew-Eric Anderson, nieces-Ari & Aryn Jenkins, Godmother-Jaquay Waller, Special friends Ira Thompson, and Dhafeir Watts, and a host of family, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Seeds of Greatness Bible Church
828 Frenchtown Rd E
New Castle, DE 19720

Celebration of Life

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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828 Frenchtown Rd E
New Castle, DE 19720

Burial

MAR 25 (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Cemetery
2220 N Dupont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *He was such a sweet young man, I'm going to miss joking with him. My sincerest condolences to the entire family.* ”



Tameca Morrow - March 25, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.* ”



March 25, 2024 at 12:05 PM

DH

“ *Ebony, Damien and Family. My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you at this time. Please know that we are thinking of you and will continue to keep you in our prayers. May God in all of His wonder and goodness keep you during this time and hold you near throughout the upcoming days.* ”

Diane and Jack Wilson

Diane Hannah-Wilson - March 25, 2024 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ Shawn & LaVerna Womack purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



Shawn & LaVerna Womack - March 25, 2024 at 08:42 AM

SW

“ Shawn & LaVerna Womack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damien A Ross Jr.

Shawn & LaVerna Womack - March 25, 2024 at 08:42 AM

CC

“ Curtis And Donna Clack lit a candle in memory of Damien A Ross Jr



Curtis and Donna Clack - March 25, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ Dame,
Imma miss you. Love You Bruh. Wildcats 4 Life.

Donovan Cartwright

Donovan Cartwright - March 24, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SD

“ The passing of your beautiful son is heartfelt! He shared fun times with my son, especially at my childcare center. He was always happy and very intelligent. I pray that God brings your family comfort and peace. Our deepest condolences. Sam & William Davis, of Primary Years Childcare

Sam Davis - March 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



March 24, 2024 at 01:11 PM

PC

“ Primary Years Childcare planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damien A Ross Jr.

Primary Years Childcare - March 24, 2024 at 01:11 PM

TS

“ Tasha S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damien A Ross Jr.

Tasha S. - March 23, 2024 at 03:42 PM

DB

“ *Ebony and family,
I am loss for words in the passing of your son. May God give you
the strength to get though this. I will continue to pray for you and
your family.*
Dorice Bell

Dorice Bell - March 23, 2024 at 02:22 PM

QD

“ *My son Alvin always spoke so highly of Damien, they seemed to
have a connection before even meeting each other in person. I
knew then that Damien was special. Our prayers will continue to be
with your family.*

Quonekuia Ann Day - March 23, 2024 at 04:57 AM

CB

“ *Ebony, Dame and Family,*

*My prayers are with you and your family
during this very difficult time. I will continue to
prayer for you all 🙏💙*

*My deepest sympathy,
Christine Belfiglio (Dames nurse)*

Christine Belfiglio - March 22, 2024 at 09:17 PM



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“ *123HKA 456Family purchased the Simply Elegan
t Spathiphyllum for the family of Damien A Ross
Jr.*



123HKA 456Family - March 22, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



March 22, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Turner Construction Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damien A Ross Jr.

Turner Construction Company - March 22, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ Deepest Love, From HKA and The Knights purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



Deepest Love, From HKA and The Knights - March 22, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ L. Crosby, & C. Labaze purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



L. Crosby, & C. Labaze - March 22, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DM

“ *Ebony and family, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of your wonderful son. I can not imagine the pain you are feeling and pray that God gives you comfort. Your family will stay in my prayers.*
Debbie McNeill

Debbie McNeill - March 21, 2024 at 07:38 PM

TB

“ *The Bentalou Family B4L purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.*



The Bentalou Family B4L - March 21, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KF

“ *Karen Richburg and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.*



Karen Richburg and family - March 21, 2024 at 04:30 PM

AN

“ *Damien was beautiful both inside and out. He had a bright, ready smile and was a good brother and son. The loss of his precious life is tragic and it leaves a void.*



Annette - March 21, 2024 at 01:32 PM

T.

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of this bright young man during this difficult time. I didn't know him personally but have watched him play basketball (Wildcats for life) for some years. And a what a wonderful ball player he was. To his father Day, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know what he meant to you. God please give this family strength and comfort them.



T.P - March 21, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LD

“ Love , Vette & De'zyre!! purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



Love , Vette & De'zyre!! - March 20, 2024 at 07:24 PM

LD

“ Love , Vette & De'zyre!! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damien A Ross Jr.

Love , Vette & De'zyre!! - March 20, 2024 at 07:24 PM

YV

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to The Ross family. Dame was not only my client he was also my little buddy. Dame stood on the side of me for 2 in half years cutting hair , me pushing just to be great in his own way. I'm going to miss you My Guy!
Love Always,
Vette (Ya favorite stylist)



Yvette - March 20, 2024 at 07:08 PM

TF

“ The Cromwell Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



The Cromwell Family - March 20, 2024 at 06:28 PM

TF

“ The Cromwell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damien A Ross Jr.

The Cromwell Family - March 20, 2024 at 06:28 PM

KC

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ross, I was so sorry to learn about Damien. I can only imagine how devastated you must be at the loss of your son. Please know that you have my sympathy and my prayers.

Sincerely, Kathleen Connor

Kathleen Connor - March 20, 2024 at 05:17 PM

CC

“ Crystal S. Cammile purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



Crystal S. Cammile - March 20, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CC

“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. Dame was a kind and thoughtful young man, and he will truly be missed. May God please send his family increased faith, peace, and joy.

Crystal S. Cammile - March 20, 2024 at 01:44 PM

JS

“ Damien and Ebony, words cannot convey the sorrow we feel over the loss of your son Damien. We are keeping your family in our prayers. Timothy and Jennifer Sozio

Jennifer Sozio - March 20, 2024 at 09:47 AM

RE

“ RefClinic purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S
pray for the family of Damien A Ross Jr.



RefClinic - March 20, 2024 at 09:00 AM

AB

“ Damien and Ebony, I am sorry for the loss of DAME.
In his young life, he touched the lives of so many people.
Dame was friends, with my grandson Maurkel. This is a very hard
hit for their circle of friends. Know that our family is praying for your
family at this time. God will give you the strength.

Arlene Beard - March 20, 2024 at 08:55 AM

MT

“ My childhood friend may u watch over all your
love ones while u rest ... You was a real JOY to
be around I love u 1K - Maneia



Maneia Thomas - March 20, 2024 at 08:40 AM

TM

“ I had the privilege of teaching Dame in First and Fourth Grade. He
was one of the most positive, caring and enthusiastic kids I've ever
had in my 16 years of teaching. He excelled in academics and
athletics and was an incredible leader. He made a lasting imprint on
my heart and the hearts of many. Praying that Jesus wraps his arms
around you and covers you in strength and love as you navigate this
next season ❤️ Theresa Miller (Pusey)

Theresa Miller - March 20, 2024 at 07:49 AM

SC

“ *Damien and Ebony, I extend my sincere condolences in the loss of young Damien. You are in my prayers as I ask God to give you strength to endure this season.*



S. Cromwell - March 19, 2024 at 11:03 PM