



Darrell Gene Thorne

March 29, 1959 - June 29, 2022

Darrell Gene Thorne was born on March 29, 1959 and passed away suddenly on June 29, 2022 at the age of 63.

Darrell was born in Kansas City, Missouri and raised in Fresno, California. He was born to Lela Mae Nelson and Francis Thorne although he was raised by his beloved mother Lela and devoted Step-Father Lois Clayton, whom he referred to as his father.

Darrell graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1977 and soon joined the United States Army. Darrell served his country proudly and was released with honorable discharge in 1983.

Darrell was a dedicated CNA for over 30 years. It was at work where he met his beautiful wife Carol in 1995. Darrell not only took on the role of husband but he became a devoted step-father to Carol's two daughters Abbie and Audrey. Darrell did not refer to Abbie and Audrey as step-daughters but as his daughters and Abbie and Audrey referred to him as Dad. He was an amazing father who never left his daughters' sides. In 2012 Carol was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer and Darrell was a devoted and loving husband and caregiver. He remained by her side until her passing in 2014.

Darrell was a beautiful and bright soul. His smile truly lightened up a room and his positive spirit will be missed. Darrell is preceded in death by his wife Carol, his mother Lela, his father Lois, and his sister Veeneeta. He is survived by his daughter Abbie and her husband Jose, his daughter Audrey, his grandchildren Paige, Myah, Reese, Zaven, his bonus grandchildren Nikki and Issac, his brothers Bobby, Lynn, and Lee, his sisters Mae, Tonia, Gay, and his many nephews and nieces.

Darrell was such a kind person and he will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
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Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell Gene Thorne*

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