



Darryl Michael Trimiew

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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Darryl Michael Trimiew, who left us peacefully on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at the age of 74. Residing in Ellenwood, GA, Darryl was a beloved husband, father, professor, and friend to many.

Born on February 21, 1952, in the vibrant city of Newark, New Jersey, Darryl's early life was filled with the energy and spirit that would come to define his enthusiastic approach to both education and community service. A lifelong learner who shared his knowledge generously, Darryl dedicated his professional life to academia. He was a respected Seminary Professor at the Candler School of Theology. His career was marked by a passion for teaching and an unwavering commitment to nurturing the next generation of spiritual leaders.

Darryl's life was one of service, not only to his students but to his community and his faith. His teachings extended beyond the classroom, influencing and inspiring everyone who had the privilege to know him.

Darryl's family, friends, and colleagues will gather on Saturday, May 2, 2026, to celebrate his remarkable life. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am at

the First Christian Church of Atlanta in Tucker, GA. Those who knew Darryl are invited to join in remembering and honoring his legacy of kindness, intellect, and spiritual dedication.

The Trimiew family expresses their profound gratitude to all who have offered condolences and support during this difficult time. Darryl's arrangements have been thoughtfully entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory- South Dekalb, who have taken great care in honoring his life and legacy.

As we mourn the passing of Darryl Michael Trimiew, let us also celebrate a life well-lived and find comfort in the lasting impact he has made on so many.

Rest in peace, Darryl. Your light will continue to shine in the lives of those you touched.

The Celebration of Life Service for Dr. Darry Trimiew will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5895798>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church of Atlanta
4532 Lavista Road
Tucker, GA 30084-4207

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Dear Family, of Kinship and Faith,

What an inspiring homegoing service. Thank you for providing an opportunity for me and others to view the service via livestream. I remember Dr. Trimiew's passionate scholarship. I am grateful to Dr. Darryl for including one of my sermons in his book, Out of Mighty Waters. It was during my seminary days about 30 years ago. I was so honored to be considered. I was blessed to have benefitted from his insightful conversations and scholarship. May his life of significance be a blessed memory to us all. Rev. Dr. Rosetta Robinson Battle, Disciple of Christ.

Rosetta - May 02 at 04:31 PM

SN

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Dolores Trimiew, Rehema, Rubani, Love-Leigh, his beloved grandchildren and the rest of the family.*

No words can truly capture the weight of this loss. Dr. Rev. Darryl Trimiew was a man of great character and presence. I will always remember his warm sense of humor, his depth and love for knowledge, his devotion to God, and the kindness he showed me.

I find comfort in knowing he is now in God's glory, at peace and reunited with Him.

May God gently heal your hearts and grant you strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead.

*With love and prayers,
Sylvia, Victor and Jeremiah*

Sylvia Nanyangwe - May 02 at 12:33 PM

TJ

“ *The many my mom, your Aunt Toni, took us to S.14th St to visit. I remember the jokes and laughter. The Sunday mornings your dad, my Uncle Oliver, picked up my brother, to take you all fishing. Lastly, your were my phone buddy. I got my knee replacement surgery Tuesday because of your encouragement to get it over with. RIP my dear cousin. Until we meet again. Toni*

Toni Jackson - May 02 at 10:59 AM

RA

“ *Thank You D. For sharing your early life as a brother in Conquerors Club, Gospel Team, at Calvary Gospel Church in Newark, New Jersey. Also a fellow student at Arts High School. D, You taught me about the great black jazz players light Miles Davis, and John Coltrane and others. And mostly thank you for sharing your love and time of your brother Oliver with us. And later your beautiful wife Delores. And now you will share your beautiful daughter and son and grandchildren. Rest in Power Brother D. Rodney and Carla Ailes and Family. LUMADLY.*

Rodney Ailes - May 01 at 04:48 PM

BJ

“ To Delores and family,

At a time like this, we all have a hole in our hearts as we think about the warmth that someone like Darryl brought into our lives. Being younger than Darryl, I would only periodically get glimpses of him, my older cousin. The thing I always remembered was the twinkle that would come into his eye followed by a smile. Then Darryl would propose an idea followed by volumes of data. Much of the time concluded with a boisterous laugh as he wondered how anyone could doubt what should be recognized as a fundamental truth.

He was a man of deep thought, deep faith and passion who truly cared for others. All who had come to know him have benefitted from the time spent with him as Darryl would make you think about issues and the world around you.

We all have the hope to in the future continue our journey with Darryl again.

Love,

Brett and Dorene

Brett Jackson - May 01 at 02:46 PM

MA

“ *Dear Delores, family and Oliver Jr.,
Please accept our sincere condolences and sympathy for your loss. The scriptures tell us that to be absent in this body we will be in the presence of the Lord. We believe Darryl is with our Savior rejoicing evermore. We will keep you in our prayers always.*

Carlos and Marquita Aguilar and family

Marquita Aguilar - May 01 at 10:13 AM

RF

“ Our love and prayers are before the **THRONE OF GRACE** for each of the family members. Dolores thank you and Darryl for being in our lives❤️. Love Rhonda Davis and family

Rhonda Davis and family - May 01 at 06:16 AM

RF

“ Rhonda Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Darryl Michael Trimiew



Rhonda Davis and family - May 01 at 06:05 AM

RF

Thank GOD for Uncle Darryl and the impact his life had on our family and hundreds of others. We're so happy that we will see him again in GLORY because of CHRIST JESUS 🙏

Rhonda Davis and family - May 01 at 06:08 AM

RT

“ 1 file added to the album Darryl's photos and videos



Rehema Trimiew - April 30 at 09:41 PM

SR

I am soon sorry for your loss. He was inspiring.

Sylvia Ramos - May 01 at 08:25 AM

NA

“ To my dear second mother, and to my brother and sister,

My heart is with you in ways words can hardly express. I am grieving with you, and holding you close in prayer during this painful time. Please know that you are not alone—your love, strength, and faith have always been a light to me and my son, and that light will never fade.

I am asking God to surround you with His peace that surpasses all understanding, to carry you in moments when the weight feels too heavy, and to remind you that even in sorrow, His love remains steady and unshaken.

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” – Psalm 147:3

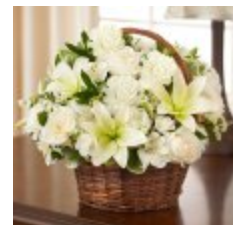
We may not understand why, but we trust that God is near to the brokenhearted and faithful to carry us through. I will continue to pray for your strength, your peace, and for the beautiful memories of your husband and father to bring comfort in the days ahead.

Love, Nerlande Anselme

Nerlande Anselme - April 27 at 10:51 AM

NA

“ Nerlande and Georgenson Anselme purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Darryl Michael Trimiew.



Nerlande and Georgenson Anselme - April 27 at 10:45 AM

JJ

“ On behalf of all of us here at the Regional Office, please accept our sincerest condolences.

Dr. Trimiew was an enlightened and deeply valued member of the Regional Board, and his presence will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers are with you and the family during this time of transition.

May God grant you peace, comfort, and strength in the days ahead.

JaLisa Jarvis - April 23 at 12:14 PM

JG

“ Darryl was a dear friend of mine, and I'm very saddened at his loss. I enjoyed his stories about his time at TCU. Several of my graduate school colleagues taught alongside him there. Darryl would regale me with stories about these people I knew in graduate school and how they contributed to Brite Divinity School. Darryl, rest in peace. Your works follow you.

Jerry Gladson - April 20 at 03:27 PM

DL

“ David and Merle Lee purchased the Classic Sym pathy Dish Garden for the family of Darryl Michael Trimiew.



David and Merle Lee - April 18 at 09:09 AM

DW

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Professor and Friend, Darryl M. Trimiew. We were classmates in his early years of study at Barrington College (a Christian Liberal Arts Institution in New England).

Darryl was very studious and mentally sharp. He shared many ideas regarding liberation theology and was committed to its doctrine. He was a great encourager, helpful and fun loving. Darryl kept in touch with me over the years sharing about church and family life events. Our histories are very similar; pursuit of God, study of law and theology.

My prayers and sincere condolences are extended to his beloved wife Delores, children and family.

Rest in Peace dear Friend!

Her Grace,
Bishop Dr. Valli Y. Walton
Spirit Of Life Fellowship USA,
SOLM & SOLM Churches International

Dr. Valli Y. Walton - April 14 at 08:42 AM