



## Marlon Criss

January 8, 1973 - July 18, 2022

Marlon D. Criss was born January 8, 1973 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Marlon was educated in the Kansas City, Missouri School District. He graduated from Central High School in 1991.

He worked for various companies in the retail industry, primarily in athletic footwear. His last employment was with Eye Associates as an Ophthalmic Assistant, which he loved.

Marlon and Kelli were united in marriage November 8, 2008. Marlon was a loving and caring husband, father, son and friend. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends which meant the world to him. He loved watching his sports, especially football and basketball.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Kelli; his 2 sons, Amir and Amari; his step-son, Rey; his mother and father, Patricia (Criss) and Emerson Harlin (aka. Lil Moma and Pops); his mother-in-law, Mary Abbott, and a host of relatives and friends

A memorial service for Marlon will take place on Friday, July 29, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlon Criss*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Marlon Criss*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.  
(2 Timothy 4:7-8) My prayers and condolences to all who knew and loved you Marlon.*

**Tracie Nash** - August 03, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marlon Criss.*



July 29, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marlon Criss.*



July 27, 2022 at 02:09 AM

DB

“ Marlon was a kind and loving person. I remember when we were in high school, I didn't have a car yet, Marlon would pick me up EVERY morning for school, cause he didn't want me to be late. I stayed closer to the school than he did but that was the kind of person he was, always looking out for others. My prayers and deepest condolences to his family. Dawn Bishop

Dawn Bishop - July 23, 2022 at 08:50 PM

LB

“ Marlon was a sweetheart, always very respectful. And his smile was priceless. I thank God for his life and for his friendship with my son. Family, please know we are praying for you. And we know God will be your strength, comfort and peace. Lonnie Beattle (Pete's Mom) & family

Lonnie Beattle - July 23, 2022 at 05:34 PM

LP

“ Praying, strength, comfort and peace for Kelli, Amir, Amari, Rey and Marlon's parents Emerson & Patricia and Kelli's Mother Mary.



Linda Harrison Person - July 23, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlon Criss.



July 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM

TB

“ To Marlon Criss and family my condolences from Willa and Peaches Juice mother and sister may Marlon rest on peace in heaven

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**Tonya Bland** - July 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM

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“ Sincere Condolences to the family and friends of Marlon. In my prayers for healing and comfort at this difficult time. May Marlon Rest In Heavenly Peace.

Love, Cathy Rischelle Lucas (Rashid)(Holland,Ohio)

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**Cathy Rischelle Lucas** - July 22, 2022 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ Dwayne Criss lit a candle in memory of Marlon Criss



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**Dwayne Criss** - July 21, 2022 at 05:41 PM