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## Quick Facts

- Sir Lawrence Darby, a custodian who worked at the Winthrop Coliseum, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 23, from injuries sustained in a car accident.
- Darby was very active with the Samaritan's Feet project involving Winthrop's athletics teams and coaches. The project collected shoes for needy children.
- In his spare time, Darby was a DJ and was scheduled to DJ at Winthrop's upcoming Homecoming & Reunion Weekend.



Sir Lawrence Darby

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – **Sir Lawrence Darby**, a custodian who worked at the Winthrop Coliseum, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 23, from injuries sustained in a car accident. He was 53 years old.

In an Oct. 24 campus-wide email, Walter Hardin, associate vice president for facilities management, recalled that Darby “was **very well liked and knew everyone**. Lawrence **always had a smile on his face** and **went about his job with pride**. Please keep his family in your thoughts.”

Hardin also noted that Darby, who joined the Winthrop staff in August 2000, was **very active with the Samaritan's Feet project** involving Winthrop's athletics teams and coaches. The project collected shoes for needy children.

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A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. at the Winthrop Coliseum.

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