



Derrick McDew Jr.

July 28, 1989 - August 13, 2023

Derrick McDew, Jr was born on July 28, 1989 to Yolanda McDew and the late Derrick McDew, Sr. in Fort Riley, Kansas. Derrick graduated from Hampton High School in 2007. He had a natural aptitude for numbers and pursued an accounting program at Virginia Peninsula Community College. However, his passion for the automotive industry led him to become a technician, where he found success and fulfillment. In 2012, Derrick married his true love, Kimberly. The two met at Hampton High School in 2004. Their bond was a testament to the power of love and partnership. Together, they embarked on a new chapter in Charlotte, North Carolina, where they nurtured their growing family. Derrick was an adoring father to his two sons, Carson and Hudson, who brought endless laughter and happiness to his life. In 2013, Derrick led his family to attend and serve at Elevation Church-University City where he was baptized in 2015. Throughout his lifetime, Derrick enjoyed connecting with family and friends through playing basketball, bowling, and working on cars. Derrick was an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and loved collecting the team's memorabilia. Derrick's passions will continue to live in our memories. Derrick's legacy will forever shine in the hearts of his family and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and the importance of cherishing each moment. As we mourn his passing, let us also celebrate the beautiful life he lived and the lasting mark he left on all who had the privilege of knowing him. We will grieve

his physical absence but will rejoice knowing that Derrick is now our guardian angel. Derrick earned his angel wings on August 13, 2023 and is survived by his dedicated wife of 10 years, Kimberly; their two sons: Carson and Hudson; his brothers Lamont Watson and Lovely Hill; his mother Yolanda; and his grandfather Abner. Derrick also leaves a community of close family and friends whom he loved and cherished deeply. His humble spirit and good heart will forever remain with those who hold him close.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.
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Celebration of Life Service

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ *Derrick Jr., I'm going to miss our phone conversation reminiscing about Derrick Sr., sharing beautiful stories about your family, and our trash talking about sports (Steelers&Rams). Rest easy Godson. Signing off with our favorite closing "I love you boy". Troy and Crystal Watson*

Troy Watson - August 19, 2023 at 11:37 AM

TW

“ *Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick McDew*



Troy Watson - August 19, 2023 at 11:25 AM

TW

“ *Derrick jr. This one here is very hard, but I know God makes no mistakes. I'm going to miss our talks about basketball, football, you sharing those special moments about your boys and the both of us sharing a joke or two. I appreciate the love you showed me. You and your pops will forever live in my heart godson. Like we always end our calls "I love you boy" always Troy Watson*

Troy Watson - August 19, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC. - August 19, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Whalen, as part of your GBC Family in Newport News, VA we offer our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Praying for peace, comfort and strength in this season.

Sylvia U Moore - August 19, 2023 at 06:28 AM



“ Yolanda I'm truly sorry to hear about the passing of your son Derrick. My deepest condolences goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. May the family find strength and support in each other to navigate through your loss. Pat Wormley, and family.

Patrick Wormley - August 18, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Derrick and I grew up in the same neighborhood. He was a bright young man with a beautiful smile and a wonderful spirit. He will be missed, and his family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammi (Hampton)

Tammi - August 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album sharonart



sharon Young Bishop - August 18, 2023 at 07:45 PM

WS

“ Yolanda im sorry to hear of the passing of Derrick. I will be praying for you and your family. Wayne Starkes. Dominion Energy

Wayne Starkes - August 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM

MJ

“ Martha & Kim Works & Ricky Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick McDew Jr..



Martha & Kim Works & Ricky Johnson - August 18, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Derrick McDew Jr..



August 18, 2023 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ Yolanda, me and your Dominion Family are thinking of you during this difficult time but know we will be there for you when all the flowers are gone, and hugs are just memories. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Miller - August 18, 2023 at 10:49 AM

CM

“ Derrick Jr, one my favorite cousins, I miss you so much already! Words can't describe how badly we all miss you. I remember those days seeing you at every June Birthday celebration, you didn't miss a beat, I was the little cousin trying to hang out with you and all the other big cousins. Your vibrant smile, personality and jokes always kept me laughing. You will truly be missed Derrick Jr., fly high and continue to be our guardian angels. We got it from here. Love you to pieces,
-Charnesia McDew

Charnesia McDew - August 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM

CG

“ Cleopatra Warren, Lithonia, GA. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick McDew Jr..



Cleopatra Warren, Lithonia, GA. - August 18, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derrick McDew Jr..



August 18, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Derrick McDew Jr..

August 18, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrick McDew Jr..



August 18, 2023 at 01:13 AM



“ Derrick McDew Jr. My Grandson, a very special man. One who loved to excel in every thing he did. Bowling was a sport that we both loved and he was determined to beat me bowling on his first time he had a bowling ball in his hand, He accomplished the task in junior high school. His competitive nature continued through out his life. He knew God . He loved people, and he loved his family Kimberly, Carson, and Hudson (AKA John Lewis) Rest in peace grandson, love you always Abner E.D. McDew.

Abner E.D. McDew - August 17, 2023 at 08:46 PM

PS

To the McDew Family 🙏 We were saddened to hear of Derricks passing. But I know to be absent from a body that knows no pain anymore is to be present with the Lord. Kim," We Are praying for you and your sons. Know that's we love you and we are thinking of you at this difficult time. ❤️ Pastors Janet&Clarence Stanfield

Pastor Janet Stanfield - August 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrick McDew Jr..*



August 17, 2023 at 08:05 PM