



Mr. Dericko Hitchye

January 22, 1976 - September 10, 2013

HITCHYE, Mr. Dericko - Age 37, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2013 in Arkansas. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 21, 2013 at St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church, 821 E. Court St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor O.C. Goodman, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Hitchye will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Saturday at the church during family hour only.

Dericko was born January 22, 1976 in Flint, MI to Edward Koger Jr. & Marilyn D. Hitchye. He was the first grandchild on both sides and deeply loved. Ricko professed Jesus Christ early in his life and joined St Luke Baptist Church in Flint MI. He loved working in the Music Dept at the church and soon taught himself how to play the drums. He traveled with the church choir and loved it! Ricko was honored in 1984 for his courage by Flint Northwestern State Championship Lady Wildcats and Coach Holiday with trophy presentation and a NW varsity jacket presented by the one and only Ms. Tonya Edwards. He graduated from Beecher Adult / Alternative School in 2003 and went on to attend Baker Community College where he studied Health Science. He enjoyed fishing with his Granny Lucille and loved eating his Granny Pat's food! He was an avid football fan who loved the Detroit Lions! Ricko loved family gatherings and bar-b-ques. Oh yeah can't forget the Monopoly game...

he thought he was the best! He had great pride in his appearance and a smile that lit the room!

Ricko memories will continue to live in the hearts of: son, Dericko David Bailey; mother, Marilyn D. Branch; grandmother, Patricia Hitchye; uncles, Julius (Janis) Hitchye, Stanley Hitchye, Marland Hitchye Jr., & Marcus (Michelle) Hitchye; aunt, Kim Hitchye; first cousins, Jahmohn, Keisha, Lil Ju, Khacey, Jade, Scootie, Jaquarius, Akiya, Lil Marland, Amari & Anala; close cousins, Judge Archie Hayman and Shelia Hayman other dear relatives and very close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Koger Jr.; grandparents, Joe and Lucille Koger and grandfather, Marland Hitchye.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Family hour

SEP 21. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
821 E. Court St.
Flint, MI

Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dericko Hitchye*

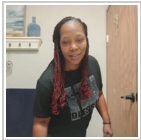
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“ *Michelle Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dericko Hitchye*



Michelle Sims - August 30, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ricko was my good friend, to the family I am so sorry for your lost and will keep all I'm my prayers. My heart was very heavy when I heard his disturbing news and he had been on my heart so heavy...I'll miss you Ricko, and I'll miss Grannys cooking, he always made sure to call and tell me if she was cooking and to come by and eat:)) I love you all Dearly, Sincerely Rita!!!*

Na'Rita Mitts - September 21, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ *Calandra Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dericko Hitchye*



Calandra Lawrence - September 20, 2013 at 08:28 AM

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“ *Wow I am so sorry to hear about the passing of a good and long time friend Rico. We have known each other from church as kids. Praying for his children and his family.*

Kisa Loyd-Holmes- Houston, Texas

Kisa Holmes - September 19, 2013 at 04:19 PM

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“ *LaShawnda Paylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dericko Hitchye*



LaShawnda Paylor - September 19, 2013 at 12:14 PM