



## Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson

February 17, 1973 - March 30, 2024

ITSON, Deacon Derrick Lamont - Age 51, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2024 at McLaren Hospital. Memorial Service 11:00 AM Saturday, May 4, 2024 at No Greater Faith Baptist Church, 778 E. Holbrook Ave. Derrick accepted Christ at an early age. In 2016 he became a faithful member of No Greater Faith MBC, on March 9, 2019, Derrick was ordained Deacon at No Greater Faith under the leadership of Pastor Clarence Lee. This was an accomplishment he was most proud of. Derrick was a diehard Lions fan and would talk about "his" team for hours if you let him. He enjoyed watching movies and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Derrick leaves to cherish his memory: wife Rashon Itson of Flint, Mi. 5 children, 4 sons Derek Shaquille Itson Jr. of Pensacola, Fl., Darrick DaJuan Itson, Dontrell Thompson both of Flint, Mi., Tyree Steele of Colorado Springs, Co., 1 daughter Ni'Yah Steele of Colorado Springs, Co., 5 step-children Jamarious Blackmon, Dellisha Box, Delshawna Box, Deneika Booth, Teonia Ross all of Flint, Mi. 19 grandchildren DaJuan Itson, D'Aire Itson, Darian Itson, Adonis, Aiden, Haleigh, Miquan, Makenzie, Harley, Jayden,

Demetrius, Logan, Koa, Makaio, Jamarious Jr., Paris, Makya, Nyla all of Flint Mi., Liam of Snellville, Ga., 2 sisters Monica Williams and Brittany James both of Toledo, Ohio, 1 niece Aubree Sauni of Toledo, Ohio, 1 nephew Treceon Walker of Toledo, Ohio, mothers and father-in-law Essie and Arthur Pettigrew of Snellville Ga., Roberta Evans of Atoka TN., 2 brothers-in-law, 4 sisters-in-law, a host of other relatives and friends including sister-in-law Donna Stubbs, best friends Julie Cortes, Kimothy Myles, Mike

Herd, Jeneil Fleming, Bo Mcvay all of Flint Mi.

Derrick was preceded in death by parents, Joy Williams, Dirk Elzy, grandparents George and Ella Itson, aunt Rosie Mays, father-in-law Bennie Evans, stepdaughter

Treasury Causey-Box, granddaughter Skai Hawkins

The family would like to express special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, the ICU staff at McLaren Medical Center and No Greater Faith MBC

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Derrick and I met online around 2009 or 2010. We hung out a few times as friends and I remember how kind he was and very funny. He loves my breakfast club poster I had in my living room and one day I actually found a huge poster for that movie and shipped it to his house up in Flint. I had been out of touch with him for the past few years but I did appreciate his friendship when I was going through a hard time. My prayers to the family for their loss. 🙏❤️* ”

Jackie Mathison - April 30, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CS

“ *Casandra Sharp lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson* ”



Casandra Sharp - April 24, 2024 at 03:13 AM

D(

“ *Dr. LaShawnda Key (Brown) lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson* ”



Dr. LaShawnda Key (Brown) - April 17, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DK

“ *Dr. LaShawnda (Brown) Key lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



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**Dr. LaShawnda (Brown) Key** - April 17, 2024 at 11:31 AM

PE

“ *Really miss my dialysis brother*



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**Perry** - April 13, 2024 at 06:44 AM

AV

“ *Adriana Villalobos lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



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**Adriana Villalobos** - April 11, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Boose lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



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**Michelle Boose** - April 11, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MY

“Derrick you will forever be missed thanks for always having a listening ear and a shoulder to cry on I will always remember “This Very Moment” rest in eternal peace

Mychele - April 10, 2024 at 10:18 PM

AS

“Andrea Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson



Andrea Schmitz - April 10, 2024 at 01:25 PM

KS

“Monica and Brittney, the Scott family is sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you both. I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you both and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember your big bro. Our hearts go out to you for the loss of your dear brother Derrick. We hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time. We know we can't make your pain go away, but we want you to know that we are here for you with a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen with, or anything else you may need. We love you dearly ❤️

*The Scott family*

Katy Scott - April 10, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JF

“ *Rest In Paradise My Brother, my friend. My deepest condolences Rashon, his children and grandchildren*



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**jeneil fleming** - April 09, 2024 at 08:28 PM

CS

“ *Casandra Sharp lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



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**Casandra Sharp** - April 08, 2024 at 11:48 PM

PL

“ *RIHeaven Derrick U Was A Great Guy, My Deepest Condolences To The Family 🙏*



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**Phyllis Lymon** - April 06, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TP

“ *My Condolences Rashon praying for strength and understanding*



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**Tanya Pope** - April 06, 2024 at 05:23 AM

LJ

“ *Lakeisha (Price) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



Lakeisha (Price) Johnson - April 05, 2024 at 09:03 PM

FL

“ *To Rashon and the entire Itson family. I send my condolences and continuous prayers on your behalf. May God comfort and strengthen you during your time of bereavement. Fern Little-Johnson Beecher Class of '89*



Fern Little-Johnson - April 05, 2024 at 07:52 PM

EP

“ *Derrick, we love you. Your father in law Athur and mother in law Tennie Pettigrew*



Essie Pettigrew - April 05, 2024 at 12:46 PM

EP

“ *Papa Derrick I love you. Liam Blackmon Pettigrew your grandson*



Essie Pettigrew - April 05, 2024 at 12:43 PM

KI

“ *Kimberly Itson lit a candle in memory of Derrick Itson*



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**Kimberly Itson** - April 05, 2024 at 08:07 AM

LW

“ *Lisa walker lit a candle in memory of Derrick Itson*



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**Lisa walker** - April 05, 2024 at 07:58 AM

EL

“ *R.I.H My friend...*

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**Eddie Lowe** - April 05, 2024 at 07:52 AM

DC

“ *He was a true friend and man that loved his family. I remember when I first ran into him and he became my friend and the best role model father to my girls and we will truly miss you*



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**Deirdre cook** - April 05, 2024 at 01:00 AM

AL

“ I am going to miss you the only brother I have ever had married into our family. Rest In Peace I love you brother



Angelic Longmire - April 05, 2024 at 12:21 AM

JE

“ I just reconnected with you Cousin. We will all cherish the memories. R.I.H Josiah Elzy



Josiah Elzy - April 04, 2024 at 10:14 PM

YC

“ Remember, I cant believe with him... praying of him.... resting of the PEACEFULLY 🎈🙏🥹🕊️💔💔💔



Yolanda cortes - April 04, 2024 at 08:21 PM

RW

“ R.I.H My Friend

Ronald Williams - April 04, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LE

“ Never met in person but always gave kind words even tho you always attacked my monopoly board. Prayers to your family.



Lyndzi edwards - April 04, 2024 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ I remember the dinners we used to have at his moms house. He would whip up the best foods. I remember game nights, we would play spades or Dominoes with all of our closest friends. I have so many memories about Derrick, the good, the bad. It's what made us the bestest of friends. I will miss him terribly. Love you best friend 🍷



Julie Cortes - April 04, 2024 at 08:54 AM

DF

“ Rest" In Paradise ( Deacon Iston)



Dorian Fields - April 04, 2024 at 01:34 AM

DF

“ R" I"H" ( Deacon Iston) Thought's, Love , & Prayers 🙏 To the family / close friends.



Dorian Fields - April 04, 2024 at 01:31 AM

DS

“ *Volleyball was our sport and from there our lives and legacy began. Words can't explain the many thoughts and emotions I have right now. but the one thing I know for sure is God has gained an Angel! Be sure to give Ms.Ella, Mr.George and Joy a hug as I am sure they were there escorting you home.*

Denise Simmons - April 03, 2024 at 11:53 PM

SR

“ *Shawn Randle lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



Shawn Randle - April 03, 2024 at 03:58 PM

CC

“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



Cabrina Clarke - April 02, 2024 at 06:32 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



Iris Hare - April 02, 2024 at 11:43 AM

EL

“ *Elaine Lusane sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Derrick Lamont Itson*



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**Elaine Lusane** - April 02, 2024 at 09:04 AM

ER

“ *A wonderful man has left us to be with the Lord. Rest in eternal peace. Derrick.*

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**Edna M, Rubin** - April 02, 2024 at 01:12 AM

CF

*Mrs. E. Rubin, my name is Charles A. Clark. I remember you from the days when Northwestern H.S. had the Adolescent Health Center. I remember the talks we had. You took time out to nurture me, those conversations changed my life! I'd sure like to speak to you again. If not, may God continue to richly bless you.*

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**Charles A. Clark & family** - April 02, 2024 at 11:36 AM