



Mr. Derrick Keyes

November 1, 1967 - January 17, 2014

KEYES, Mr. Derrick - Age 46, passed away Friday, January 17, 2014 in Tulsa, OK. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at Jackson Memorial Church Of God In Christ, 3155 W. Carpenter Rd., Mt. Morris, MI. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Bishop H.J. Williams Host Pastor Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Keyes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Derrick Keyes was born on November 1, 1967 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Allen Keyes and Barbara Sue Robinson. Derrick attended The Rock in Tulsa, OK. He graduated from Southwestern High School, where he ran track, and later coached Girls Track for many years, refereed football and served in the U.S. Navy. In the process of becoming a State Trooper he worked on Security at Hurley Medical Center and was presently working at Alutiiq Job Corps in Tulsa, OK. His hobbies were running and attending track meets. Derrick was a very unique person, kind and loving person.

Mr. Keyes leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Chanay Collins and Kyia Keyes; 2 step-children, Greg Thompson and Kristopher Thomas; father, Allen Keyes, Sr.; grandmother, Mary Keyes; sister, Crystal (James) Pugh; 2 brothers, Allen Keyes, Jr. and Jamar Keyes; niece, Halei Keyes; 5 nephews,

Deonte, Dominique, Bararkas, and Demetrius Keyes and Marcus Pugh; 3 aunts, Joanne Batson, Joyce Keyes and Janine Armstrong; brother-in-law, James Pugh, Jr.; A host of other uncles, cousins and friends including: mothers of his children, Damito Collins and Cassandra Keyes; special friend, Anita Webb; brothers and sisters at heart, Cianna Batson, Donielle Keyes, Darrell Batson, Ontae Johnson and B.J. Batson.

Mr. Keyes was preceded in death by: mother, Barbara Robinson; brother, Bararkas Keyes, Sr.; "Meechie"; 2 sisters, Quintina and Elizabeth; grandparents; uncles; brother, Lionel.

The family would like to express special thanks to Alutiiq Job Corps, Greg Thomas, Norman Hutton, Jackson Memorial COGIC and the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JAN 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48458

Service

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Derrick Keyes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rest in peace my friend.*



Lorrie - July 12, 2015 at 06:04 AM



“ *I always admired the way you interacted with the kids you coached. You loved what you did and it showed in the athletes performances when they hit th track. You were like a brother to my husband and me. I remeber the time you walked along side of me when I had to vent and you did not say one word or interupt. Once we reached our destination you looked down at me smiling and said "Now didn't that feel good to get that off your chest ?!" Thanks for being a good listener and a great friend. You will truly be missed "Big Brother Keyes".*

Tina McGee - February 04, 2014 at 12:12 AM



“ *I WILL MISS YOU LITTLE BROTHER , BUT YOU WILL NEVER BEFORGOTTEN R.I.H. I ALWAYS LOVE YOU YOUR SISTER PATRICIA BOYKIN.....*

Patricia Boykin - January 28, 2014 at 11:04 PM

TC

“ On behalf of Tulsa Job Corps Center, Center Director Helen Guidry and staff would like to express our sadness by the lost of Derrick Keyes.

Mr. Keyes was a very caring loyal hard worker. Mr. Keyes took great pride in his ability to connect with our students and give the help they needed

May your memories give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Our heart felt condolences to the family.

Tulsa Job Corps Center - January 28, 2014 at 02:34 PM



“ *I just cant believe it right now and i been looking for him for a while... He was a great mentor and very helpful when i was a child, before he had children and i didn't have a real father i was able to call him dad and he treated me like i was his daughter, then as i move on to high school we lost contact. He'll always be in my thoughts and ill continue to pray for the family. He was a good man.*

Le'Sha MsAttitude - January 28, 2014 at 02:10 PM

CK

“ *Christopher Robert Keyes purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Derrick Keyes.*



Christopher Robert Keyes - January 28, 2014 at 09:47 AM

SL

“ I got to know Mr. Keyes briefly while he was working here at the Flint/Genesee Job Corps Center. He was a very kind, friendly, and helpful individual. We had many conversations about life, work, and family. The few months that I got to know him he left an outstanding impression. He will be missed... My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Steven LaMay - January 27, 2014 at 10:39 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I worked with Mr. Keyes. He was always there to listen and it was a pleasure to work with him. God makes no mistakes. R.I.H

Dana Hollins - January 27, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Derrick Keyes.



January 27, 2014 at 05:32 PM

TI

“ Mr. Keyes will always be remembered in the students live he touched and the memories we all have.



Tiffany - January 27, 2014 at 12:14 PM

JA

“ Great motivator with such a positive attitude.. Rest in Heaven Mr. Keyes

Jay - January 27, 2014 at 11:43 AM

JW

“ Jackie Webster-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Keyes



Jackie Webster-Williams - January 27, 2014 at 10:55 AM

JR

“ Derrick was a very intelligent man and we had some great conversations. I shall miss him. / Jeffrey Ryan

Jeffrey Ryan - January 27, 2014 at 12:08 AM

LS

“ Lisa Hearn Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Keyes



Lisa Hearn Shumpert - January 26, 2014 at 09:57 PM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick Keyes*



Debra Miller - January 25, 2014 at 06:01 PM

DM

May God be with you at this difficult time, I worked with Derrick at Hurley such a nice guy with a beautiful smile always made me laugh R.I.H Mr. Keys.

Debra Miller - January 25, 2014 at 06:04 PM



“ *I will miss cooking you my 3am meals we became friends instantly, laughing at stupid stuff that only you and I understood. You always knew when I needed an ear to vent. I miss you very much.*
LaShawn

LaShawn Baker - January 25, 2014 at 05:07 PM

NI

“ *I never imagined Sunday was going to be the last laugh we would share. I'm gonna miss us taking care of our godparents on New Year's eve, laughing, dancing, and eating mama Jackson great food. Man who gone help me with my football picks? Trying to catch track&field on tv..etc.. Your forever my brother & friend..Nicky Nunn-Rubin*

Nicky - January 25, 2014 at 04:02 PM