



Derrick Small

July 11, 1969 - October 11, 2009

SMALL, Mr. Derrick D. - Age 40, passed away Sunday, October 11, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11AM Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Bishop Odis A. Floyd officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Tuesday. Mr. Small will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Mr. Derrick Duane "D" Small was born July 11, 1969 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Mr. Henry Lee Small, Sr. and Mrs. Edna Small-Elam. He was a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church. Derrick attended Selby Elementary and Holmes Middle School and received his Diploma from Mott Adult High School. He was employed at Delphi in Saginaw, Michigan. "D" enjoyed singing. He always remembered everybody's birthday and was always full of laughter. "D" was a great influence on all that met him. Mr. Derrick Duane Small leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, T` Kira Wilson; sons, Kyan and Rhys Harper; mother, Edna (Charles) Elam all of Flint; grandmother, Secolar Small of Detroit, MI; sister, Juquetta Armstrong; 2 brothers, Henry Lee Small, Jr. and Jacoby Armstrong; 2 nephews, Brandon Lee and Gabriel Small, all of Flint; 6 aunts, Mary (Tom) Williams, Rosie (Willie Henry) Frierson, Doris Bridges, Dorsey (Wesley) Abraham, Mary Simpson, all of Flint and Polly Daniels of Arkansas; 2 uncles, Charlie (Josie) Small and Harry Tisdale; great-aunt, Sadie (Robert) Jones; 2 great- uncles, Robert Urquhart, all of Flint and Freddie Tolliver of

Arkansas; special friends, James "Butch" Robinson, Travis "Puwank" Tolliver, Lucky, Tarus and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Small was preceded in death by his father, Henry Lee Small, Sr.; grandparents, Raphia (Mary) Tisdale, Matthew Small, Sr. and special friend, Redena Young.

Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick Small*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick Small*



Diane Williams - July 11, 2017 at 08:02 AM



My Dear Cousin, I miss you so much!!!!!!

Diane Williams - July 11, 2017 at 08:05 AM



Well Cousin D, it's another year without your presence! Keep resting easy, Let that be the Reason 😎

Diane Williams - October 10, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *My prayers gose out to the Small Family...Derrick was my grow up Brotha...I'll never forget Derrick...so long Derrick.*

Delano Webb - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Life has some unexpected turns and some hills that we never climb. We would have never thought that it would all end this way. My brother u r in the lords hands looking down on us. I ask that u continue too say a prayer for us all and we will see u soon.

Big Rod - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I never could have thought that GOD would call you home this way. Who would have thought that my late night chats with you bringing you home from work would be the last time that I would see you. You brought so much comedic humor to our family and cheered me up in just talking with you about the recent lost I had to endure. Well my cousin, this is not goodbye but, see you later. I know you are up there with the rest of the family looking down on us. May you rest in peace dear cousin. Love Sheila

Sheila Abraham Drake - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ It will not be the same without you. I can not believe that I will never see that smile or here you laugh that crazy laugh, I can not believe that I will never here you "Blast" on your homies and them trying to come back, I can not believe that I will not hear you make a rap song from crazy saying like "OKAY" or "YOU KONOW".. I can not believe that such a beautiful person at heart is no longer here, But what I do believe is that you are with God and he will give you eternal life and all of us that are still here will one day see your smiling face and those puppy dog eyes again. LOVE AND MISSSSSSS YOU D-Small, Tell Tina hello for me still missing her too. Absent from the body to be present with the Lord...RIP D. Your Girl Bridgette

Bridgette Williams - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My Brother, My Blood, My Baby- I Love You!-Tell Our Father Hi, When I heard the news- I cried, because I lost another life- my pieces keep falling away from me with no reason why- that's why I cry- Derrick how will I contact you- my sweet brother the male image of me-I keep asking myself what was your last thought and how could this be- What did you feel- Derrick Please Remember me- when things didn't seem real- I would call and depend on your laugh- I'm not smiling Derrick, and I cannot laugh- I asked God to Comfort me-with your last thought- and he told me you were reaching for the TOP- I Will keep striving- Until My God let me out- JESUS,?*

Jaquetta Armstrong - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My Bro, I'm lost for words... All I have is a million great memories of fun times and plenty of laughs. You always kept everyone smiling and laughing ! You were a true friend, i'll miss you bro .*

DWAN babay PITTMAN - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Who would have known Saturday would be the last day we'd talk to you. That GOD would come and take you home. But GOD knows best and I am really glad we got to say to each other "I love you". I am rally going ot miss hitting and kissing your bald head. I am really glad we had our talk Saturday. We are already missing you, D. Small. Love you forever.*

Denise Bridges - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ D. Small, We talked Saturday, and you wanted me to detour my Striving for Cancer walk to go buy you a rally -burger. I'm really going to miss your last night phone call, with your jokes. Well you never forgot about Flap, so now you are with him. Really going to miss you. I will always remember that Big-Smile of yours. REST IN PEACE my Brother. "In all things give thanks", so I'm thanking God for you being with us. I try not to cry, but D. Small I'm really missing you. You never hung up the phone without saying "I Love You"

Diane Williams - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY.

LASHUNDA VANCE - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ My Bro and my cuz I am really going to miss you Love and Peace forever.

Lila and AJ - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Love and Miss you always going to miss the laughs and jokes we shared saturday. Love You always.

Trisha Bridges - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My God continue to grant you His eferlasting peace. Edna we don't know Gods plan but we know He makes no mistakes. Continue to trust in Him and He will continue to guide you. Love you much!!!

Lonette Henderson - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“Dee, I'm sorry life ended this way for you and I hate that you weren't able to see your daughter now. She was extremely excited about planning her trip to see you for Christmas. Although she won't get to talk to you she still says, I love him Mama and asks if she'll get to see you one day in heaven. Don't worry, I know you'll smile down on her from time-to time and I'll make sure she's taken care of here. RIP D-Small, We Love You.

~Taya and Ke-Ke

Chanteau Wilson - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“Derrick, I am so saddened by our loss. I will never forget all the fun times we had. You always made me laugh and I can remember crying together too. You always were so thoughtful. Lexi, Nick and Gavin thought of you like another father. When Nick started playing football he said "Are you gonna tell Dee that I am playing football Mom?" When I was taking Tim to work the other day Gavin said "Going to get Dee" You will be so dearly missed Dee. We all love you so much. Watch over all of us.

stacie - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“We will miss you D-Small.

Senegal & Cheryl Williams - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“Edna you and your family are in our prayers. Continue to trust God to give you His perfect peace.

Robert (Bertha) Elam - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We pray that each day will be full of happy memories. Always remember we are all just passing through. Derrick is in heaven rejoicing. He is gone in the flesh but his spirit will never die.

Much Love

Beyounca Cox and Jesse Davis and Sandra "D"

Beyounca Cox - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ ITS SAD SEE A OTHER GOOD FRIEND IS GONE. WHEN I SAW HIS FACE I THROUGHT BACK WHEN WE WERE KIDS RUNNING AROUND HOLMES SCHOOL TELLING JOKES AND HAVING FUN. HE WILL BE MISS.

WILLIAM D JOHNSON - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM