



Derrick Warren

September 29, 1965 - April 2, 2009

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Supt. Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved son, brother, father, uncle and friend departed this life on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at the age of 43 years. Derrick was born on September 29, 1965 in Chicago, IL to Thelma (Warren) Jackson and the late Arthur Wallace. He was a 1984 graduate of Buena Vista High School and was employed with Health Delivery Inc. as a driver. Derrick was a warm, outgoing person and a genuine friend to so many. Still here to cherish his memory is his young daughter, Nala Warren, Saginaw, MI; mother, Thelma (Warren) Jackson, Saginaw, MI; sisters, Debra Broughton of Oceanside, CA, Vaunasha Wilson of Jackson, MS and Takesha Patton of Saginaw, MI; brothers, David (Dorinda) and Danny (Katrina) Warren of Saginaw, MI, Gerbraille and Jacques Wallace of Jackson, MS; nephews, DeOnte', Dantrell, Katrell, O'Vondra', Dontae and Danniell; nieces, Shaina, Erica, Pashun and Alaska; his special BC kids, Candy, John and Shar Molina; goddaughters, Tija Matthew, Kaylynn Colston and a host of additional godchildren; godmothers, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Hines; a host of cousins, aunts and uncles including the Barefield, Jennings, Smoot and Warren families. Derrick was blessed to form and maintain many friendships through the stages of his life. He had many additional brothers and sisters that were

born of these friendships and gifted to him from God, Mark Oates, Greg Baker, Dave Cavanaugh, Freddy "Bucky" Johnson, Connie Ortega, Julie Nicastri, Brian Jackson, Tony Sims, Sonny Hines, Mark Pahssen, Roy Luke, Sean Matthews and so many more. He was preceded in death by his father and a very special aunt, Charity Marie Barefield.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ TO THE ENTIRE WARREN FAMILY,I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST.DERRICK WAS A GREAT MAN.HE LOVED THIS FAMILY AND MOST OF ALL HIS BABY GIRL,SHE WAS HIS LIFE.DANNY I KNOW IT'S HARD ON YOU AND IF I COULD BE THERE I WOULD,SO MY HEART AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.DERRICK IS KNOW WATCHING OVER ALL OF US.GOD BLESS

DELILAH RILEY - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Derrick was a great friend to my family and I for many,many years. I've known Derrick since high school. It was a given for almost every Friday, that the gang,(Sonny,Kevin,Floyd,Desiee(may she too rest in peace),Orlando, myself,and even my sister Larissa,would have tacos at my house.Derrick and I would even celebrate our birthday together.*

I send much love to his mom,sisters,and brother.But most of all special prayers for his little angel,that he won't be able to watch turn into a beautiful woman. You will truly be missed, and I'm sorry we couldn't have spent more time together.Yet soon I will get to see you again. Love;sanora

SANORA WOODARD - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *It's really hard for me to express myself. Derrick was a genuine friend. I will always remember him. To the family, stay strong and I will keep you in my prayers*

Tracey Packard - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I first met Derrick while attending Delta College in 1986. His outgoing personality and kindness made us instant friends. We remained friends for over 20 years and I will miss him very much.

Almost every morning he sent me a text message reminding me to have a great day and I will miss that. Only Derrick would take time out of his day to make someone else's day brighter.

I am so very grateful to have been blessed with his friendship. He will be greatly missed.

Delanna Dale - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Derrick was a warm, thoughtful, kind - hearted person and was loved by many. He will be missed dearly. If you need anything, please let us know, we are here for you.

Solgate - Essex Family - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear of Derrick's death.
What a shock! Always had a good time driving together at Health Delivery. Was a good buddy and enjoyed working with him. Will miss his big smile.
You have our deepest sympathy.

Regards,
Jerry and Kay

Jerry Weber - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“D”

It's so...hard for me because, we were just tx each other last week. I will miss our visits when I come home your smile, your laugh, jokes, and hugs. D Wed and Fri morning will not be the same as to I will miss your AM tx. To Momma Warren, Momma Hines, Debra, Danny (Katrina) Warren and Family God knew this day and time would come before we did. Hold fast to God unchanging hand during this grieving time. My prayes will be with you all.

Larissa Woodard

Larissa Woodard(LiL Will) - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“Derrick,

It was such a pleasure and a blessing to you at the 25th BVHS reunion. We enjoyed you and your beautiful daughter. Thank you for being such a fun guy with a wonderful spirit. A spirit like yours belongs in heaven.....God Bless Your Family

*Renee' Johnson
BV Class of 83
Dallas, TX*

Renee Johnson - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I would like to send my condolences to Mr. Derrick Warren family. Derrick truly was a warm hearted person. Very considerate person and a very sentimental person. He would on special occasions mail or bring me a card. That really touched my heart. That's how Derrick made you feel, always loving & pleasant to be around. May almighty GOD be with you all. MUCH LOVE, from June J. Rodgers

Ms. June J. Rodgers - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ May God bless, keep and strengthen the family of Mr. Derrick Warren, you all have my deepest sympathy.

Bridgett Neloms - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this truly sad time. Derrick you are missed already!! I miss you blowing kisses and waving at me as we crossed path all day long you in a van, me in a bus. Derrick you are one in a million, to have you as my friend for decades has been the best! My whole family could'nt help but love you. My husband said you were probaly watching the game the other night from on top of the backboard! To me you will always be one of the Angels they say God sends to watch over us, and now our Lord has called you home.

Connie Ortega - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VY

“ I FEEL BLESSED TO HAVE MET DERRICK "ROBO" AS A SPECIAL GROUP OF HIS FRIENDS REFER TO HIM AS. HE TRULY WAS THE DEFINITION OF A GOOD FRIEND, AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED..BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.

MAY GOD BLESS DERRICKS ENTIRE FAMILY!

SINCERLY,
VIVIAN YOUNG-DAVIS & FAMILY

VIVIAN YOUNG-DAVIS - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Derrick was a warm,lovable person. I will miss my daily "Good Mornings" from him and also, our basketball chats. I only knew with for a few years, but I will miss him forever. May God bless his family in their time of sorrow.

Wendy McKnight - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ IT WAS VERY SADDENING TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF DERRICK. I MEET DERRICK FROM MARK.MY HEART IS VERY SAD,IN HIS PASSING. DERRICK WAS A GREAT PERSON . SO SWEET AND SO KIND. A VERY GOOD PERSON TO HAVE AS A FRIEND. SO VERY AFFECTIONATE,AND SO MUCH LOVE. HE WILL BE MISSED. HE WAS LOVED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM.GOD HAS BLESSED HIMSELF WITH ANOTHER ANGEL AND HIS NAME IS "DERRICK WARREN".
BE STRONG AND KNOW HE IS IN HEAVEN WITH FATHER GOD,THE HOLY ONE.
LOVE AND PEACE TO THE FAMILY

EARLEY COLLINS - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *May God comfort and strengthen you during your time of sorrow. Derrick was truly a genuine person he will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.*

Karen Flowers - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *The McClellon & Essex family would like to give you our sympathy and that we are praying for you family. If you need anything please let us know. God Bless you all.*

Theresa McClellon - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *YOU WERE TRULY LOVED BY OUR FAMILIES(THE WILLIAMS&WOODARDS). YOU WERE A JOY TO BE AROUND YOU WERE ALWAYS HAPPY AND LOVED TO KID AROUND. YOU WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH. TO THE FAMILIES BE STRONG GOD HAD A PLAN FOR DERRCK. HE'S GONE WHERE WE ALL HAVE TO GO. GOD LOVE YOU ALL AND WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU.*

pat williams - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Derrick was, and will always be my "Daddy D". I met him when I was a young girl, when he dated my mother. I immediately trusted him, and grew to love him immeasurably. He and my mom parted ways, but he never left me, my brother or my sister. We were "his" kids for life. When Nala came into his life--we had a new "sister" :) He always encouraged me to be the best at anything I did. He was never afraid to tell me how proud he was of me. He loved me like my real dad should have. He gave the absolute best hugs in the world. He is what every man out there should strive to be, in every way. I pray Nala, will still grow to know the great and wonderful spirit and love her daddy had and showed to everyone he came in contact with and especially for her. She was his everything.

You are missed Daddy D. There is and will never be noone like you. Ill see you in heaven. Save me a spot next to you. :)

Hootie Hoooo!! ;)

Candy Cottle - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“I'VE KNOWN DERRICK MY WHOLE LIFE. HE WAS MY GODFATHER. I REMEMBER WHEN HE USED TO TAKE ME AND VISIT HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AND MY GODSISTERS. HE USED TO COME OVER AND CHECK UP ON ME ALL THE TIME. IM GONNA MISS HIS PHONE CALLS AND HIS VISITS.

Sheresse Armstrong - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“May Derrick be at peace. To the family may God direct your paths. May God give you strength where you are weak. You all have my deepest sympathy. R.I.P Derrick Warren

LACresha Wearrien(Cooper) - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ There are no words in my body to express the lost I feel that you have gone home to be with the Lord. You have been my brother from another mother for more than twenty five years. Your love toward the Sims - Jackson family will always be remebered. We will always be family.

Love you with all my soul

your other sister Tonya D. Sims

Tonya - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ deepest sympathy.my thoughts and prayers are with you !

clarse - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I am just at a lost for words, but what I can say is he was loved by so many people. He had the prettiest shy little boy eyes. He touched everyones life that he ran across or had any dealings with. I often laughed at him at my cousins wedding, he would tell u n a minute, I have no rythym, boy was he right, I will keep the family lifted in prayer.

Dahl Enoch - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ He will truly be miss my husband Wendell Petty will truly miss Darren they have grown to be good friends like brothers since there childhood days. we will keep the family in our prayers.

tabitha and wendell petty - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ It is an honor to have known such a warm and pleasant person. Just to have had the chance to be graced with Derrick's friendship and kind hearted ways will help me dry my tears while I pray to GOD above for strength.

May God bless you all Warren family.

Larry Canty Sr. - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Oh, my dear Lord, my heart is heavy, spirit is low, but my faith is stronger. I thank you with all my heart for bringing Derek in my life. He was the sunlight of my life. He was lovable, sweet, giving and caring. he exuberated you in ever area of his life. I still can't believe he's gone. His beautiful smile, and bubbly spirit will live on forever in my life and memory. Derrick brought joy to everyone that had the opportunity to cross his path. Aunt Ethel, Uncle, Reggie, Regina, Rhonda, and Khailia will miss him dearly. Thank you Lord for blessing us with Derrick.

Kendra Warren - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Derrick was sweetest peson that I knew. I just seen him the day before and I was singing and he told me girl you can sing so good, why don't you tryout for something and go sowhere with this thing and he look at me again with a big smile and said woo girl you can sing. I was big than I am now and D still treated me the same. I've know him for about twenty years and he was a good guy. to his family GOD will blessed HE want put more on you then you care bare. Yes I will miss he's **BIG BRIGTH BOLD SMILE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

FieAnda Owens - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ We are sorry to here about the lost of your brother. Your brother seemed like a nice guy with much humor. I remember the small valentine's day card he had given me when I arrived to pick up Nyles from daycare a couple years ago. My prayers are with you both and your family. Love ya!

Natalie & Nyles - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ To my additonal family, We may not have Derrick with us on earth, but his spirit lives on with each person he knew. When I met Derrick in 1984 we became very close and never once did I question our loving friendship. I pray for you all has I pray for myself. I love his smile, jokes and wisdom he gave me and one of his God-children. Derrick may gone from earth, but we will see him again laughing and joking with everyone. I love you all..

Bernadette Greene - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed? 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: ?Death is swallowed up in victory.?[g]
55 ? O Death, where is your sting?[h]
O Hades, where is your victory??
WE KNOW THAT DERRICK HAS VICTORY OVER DEATH HE IS NOW WITH HIS HEVANLY FARTHER

ALONZO TATE - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ It's really hard for me to express myself. Derrick was very genuine fun friend. My dear class mate I'm going to miss you. To the Family, stay strong and me and Eric, I will keep you in my PRAYERS...

Mrs.Natalie Sanders (Smith) - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am sadden to hear of Derrick's passing. I met him a few years ago because I work with is good friend Mark Oates. He was great person. I was always happy to see him and enjoyed his company immensely. My prayers are with his family and many friends during this difficult time. Gone too soon, but not forgotten.

Sheila Wilson - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ What can I say that hasn't already been said? Derrick touched so many people's lives in only the most positive and loving ways. I can always be grateful that I was one of those people and to know that he was and will always be my mom's TRUE best friend. I will forever miss your beautiful smile Derrick!!!!

Monica Ortega - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I would like to express my deepest, smypathy to the family , i too lost a very special cousin a year ago on today. D as we called him knew her too. he even came over to my familys home when she passed, who would have thought a year later they both would be looking down on us. so warren family keep your head up, pray alot,stay close to each other and god will get you passed the hard times.

shawn addison - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Derrick was pleasant, positive and always greeted me with a smile/hug. I would like to extend my prayers and deepest sympathy to his family. May the comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit strengthen you today and always.*

Sherrie Williams-Kilpatric - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ *Derrick was a very happy go lucky person. He always had a smile on his face. If you weren't smiling he would look at you and smile harder. He will be greatly missed. He brought alot of joy to everyone he came in contact with. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND!
To the Family: Prayer is the key! Faith unlocks the door!*

Yolanda White - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *I worked with Derrick many years ago at Hudsons. He was young enough to be my son and while he was always funny and joking around he was always helping me lift heavy things and treating me very respectfully. He certainly was raised well.
I know that he moved East for a while and we lost touch but met up again when he gave me a ride home from Garber's. He gave me a big hug and that great smile of his and we managed to catch up a bit.
His family will be in my prayers.*

Pam Dork - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Derrick was a good friend and I will never forget jokes and his smile. He will be missed.*

NEE NEE - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It must leave an unbearable emptiness but to know that he is with the Lord and Savior should make us all feel better he is not suffering anymore. He was humble and very well respected and I pray for healing for the family and comfort and peace. Romans 12:12

Debra Syed Lilly - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ HELLO I MET DERRICK 8 YRS AGO, AND HE WAS A REALLY COOL GUY HE WILL BE GREATLY MISS. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY

TIARA BASKIN - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Derrick was a very special kind of person. Although we didn't know him very well, he brought joy and laughter to us both. He remembered me by my hot pink billiard glove that he wore at a pool tournament. It still doesn't fit properly (LOL). He will be greatly missed by all who know and love him. We will keep him and his loved ones in our thoughts and our prayers.

Keith and Kenda

Kenda Alcock and Keith Reid - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ To the Warren family we would like to express our very deepest sympathy to you. We are so sad to here of you loss Derrick was a very good sweet loving man he always had a smile on his face. He was always full of joy Derrick will be miss by us we will keep you all in our prayers may God Bless you.

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Jones - April 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM