



Derwin O'Neal

May 30, 1976 - August 11, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Pastor Thomas J. London will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Derwin O'Neal went home to be with the Lord on August 11, 2006 at Druid Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, after a lengthy illness. Derwin was born May 30, 1976 in Saginaw, MI where he attended Saginaw public schools and earned his high school diploma from Omni High school in 1996 and went on to be employed at H & R Block as a tax preparer. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his beloved mother, Azzilee O'Neal; grandmother, Claudia Wills (Saginaw, MI); two brothers, Sam and Charles Donald (Tuscaloosa, AL); eight aunts, Virginia Arnette, Patricia Davis, Cheryl Davis and Cheryl Moore, (Saginaw, MI), Betty Palmer, (Atlanta, GA), Janice (David) Johnson (Tuscaloosa, AL) and Beverly Moore, (Tuscaloosa, AL); six uncles, John (Renee) McCall, Larry (Connie) Gray, Claude (Faye) Wills, Johnny (Laura Jean) Haywood, all of Saginaw, MI, Steve (Carmen) McCall (Houston, TX), and Tony McCall (Tuscaloosa, AL); his god-parents Bill (Ann) Jordan; one god-son, Martez Davis; three very special cousins, Eric Wills, Charisse Kroger and James Tatum Jr.; two very special friends, Vicky Hill and Jerome Brummell; and many other relatives and friends. Mr. O'Neal was preceded in death by his father, Earnest O'Neal; grandfather, Fred McCall; and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrell.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to here about Derwin. I didn't know him very well, but he was a nice guy. He did my taxes a few years ago, and I saw him from time to time at different church functions. May God be with you in your time of bereavement. Remember that God won't put more on you than you can bear, just keep the faith and know that Derwin is in a better place. May God forever bless and keep you.

August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I send my heart felt sympathy to the family of Darwin. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort. And may you take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you. You are all in my prayers.

Demetria Porter-Graham - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Very special young man, will miss him alot
prayers are with you. God Bless

Sims Family - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the entire O'neil, Donald. Mccalls, families. I had an opportunity to meet Derwin many many years ago, he was a real mannerable child. As time went on, he turned out to be a wonderful young man. Derwin loved people. Derwin was the type of person if you needed anything done and he could he would. He was brought up well, Sam you were an excellent brother. You have also been a brother to me. Derwin had an opportunity to spend some time with my dad before his passing. He was just a likeable guy. Boy could he sing. Ms. Azzilee, you were a great mother to all of your boys. Sam. Charles and, Derwin. I love you all dearly and may God continue to bless you in this time of need. If Daddy were still here he would be there, however, Derwin and Pastor Gates knew how much they loved one another.

ms. dahl gates - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I'm sad to hear that Boo has passed, but I'm happy to know that he is at peace and in a better place. God bless everyone and know that you are in our prays.

Williams Family

Nikedra "Nikki" Williams - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I am so sorry to here about Derwin, He did my taxes. He was a really great guy, and I will truly miss him. To the family I know that this is a difficult time. The only advise I can give is to stick together because Derwin loved all of you very much. When I would see him he often spoke of the family and had much respect. Keep him in your heart and let him live there.

Ronda Smith - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I WILL MISS DERWIN SO MUCH I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN I FOUND OUT HOW COULD ONE SO KIND AND DOWN TO EARTH BE TAKEN AWAY SO SOON HE WAS ONE OF MY GOOD FRIENDS AND I NEVER GOT TO TELL HIM THAT I LOVED HIM BEFORE HE DIED AND I HOPE HE KNEW THAT TO ALL THE FAMILY MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL BECAUSE HE WAS A BLESSING TO EVERYONE THAT HE TOUCH I WILL MISS YOU MY FRIEND UNTILL I SEE YOU AGAIN

Mark Watson - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I can not find the words to truly say how much you will be missed. I am still in shock but, God has received you in his arms with the same joy you gave to me and others. it was a joy to see a young man who truly loved the Lord.

Lula R. Woodard - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ i come to work many of times to look for you and you are not there . i knew god was going to take you one day so i will shed no tear . i remember the times we use to sit talk and laugh . and that will always play in my mind forever i will miss you forever.

and you will always be in my heart

valerie nation - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM