



Dereck R. Sullivan

September 27, 1953 - November 16, 2014

Dereck Rodney Sullivan was born in Baltimore, MD on September 27, 1953 to the late James Walker Sullivan and Mary Louise Sullivan. He gave his life to the Lord at an early age. He departed this life on, Sunday, November 16, 2014.

Dereck graduated from Forest Park High school in Baltimore, MD and then went on to attend and graduate from Bowie State College in 1979. In the Spring of 1974, Dereck crossed over into the Omega Psi Phi fraternity Inc. Epsilon Sigma chapter. The following year in the Spring of 1975 he became the Dean of Pledges/Line president. Dereck's passion for number crunching awarded him a scholarship to become a part of the FDIC co-op program where he worked a semester and went to school a semester. He went on to graduate from Bowie State University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and went on to become a Bank Examiner for the State of Maryland.

On May 17, 1980 he married Patricia Faltz and the two became proud parents of a blended family.

Dereck worked many years with the State of Maryland first with the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations as a Bank Examiner and then later with the Department of Human Resources as a patient advocate at the University of Maryland Medical System.

Dereck was charismatic and comical, therefore it was easy for him to make friends wherever he went. He enjoyed cooking delicious meals, eating, and

spending time with family and friends. He will be beloved by friends and family as someone you could tell anything to, share anything with and not be judged. His heart was always to love his family and others the best way he knew how. He was preceded in death by his biological father: James Walker Sullivan; brother, Larry Cooper; step- father, Junius Rogers; brother, Ulysses Sullivan. He leaves to mourn: his Mother, Mary Louise Rogers; four (4) children, Keisha Harris, Khalilah Sullivan-Smith, Khalfani Sullivan, Siobahn Peay (Leevenzo Peay); four grandchildren, Taniah Harris, Akira Harris, Joshua Harris and Clark Sullivan; three (3) brothers, Bernard Sullivan (Gail Sullivan), James Walker Sullivan and Wendell Rogers; sister in law, Barbara Cooper; his companion, Kere Roberts, and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

NOV 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dereck R. Sullivan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *One of my favorite Uncles. He was concerned about everyone's well being. I remember being in College, he would always check in on my sister and !! He would make sure our grades and emotional state were in tact. Love Uncle. Our memories lives on!!!!*

Tammy Riley - November 23, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dereck had great stories that made me laugh. I am so sorry for your loss. Peace and blessings, love Kendra Hernandez*



Kendra Hernandez - November 22, 2014 at 07:58 AM



“ *I will always remember when we would laugh, talk & build about life. And at times it would get so deep we both agreed, we needed some scuba diving gear :) I will miss you Uncle D, your smile, practical jokes, and your desire to see family United.*



Terrell Sullivan - November 21, 2014 at 11:40 PM



“ I'll always remember my Dad's sense of humor, he liked to make us laugh & smile. He loved spending time with the family having fun, cooking delicious seafood meals & eating. I could tell Daddy ANYTHING with no fear of being judged. Wish everyone knew him the way I did. Love him always & forever.

Khalilah Sullivan-Smith - November 21, 2014 at 10:41 PM

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“ My condolences go out to the family. As you prepare to lay your loved one to rest, may you find comfort from your Bibles at Psalms 34:18. “ HE” is close to the brokenhearted and crushed in spirit. Nahum 1:7 tells us Jehovah is good, a stronghold in the day of distress. He is mindful of those seeking refuge in him

Tammy Green - November 21, 2014 at 01:33 PM

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“ Sending Prayers to the Sullivan Family. May the warm and wonderful memories of your life with Dereck, live in your hearts forever. I attended Bowie State with him.

Karen E. Sams - November 21, 2014 at 08:39 AM



Thank you so much, we really appreciate the warm words & encouragement. -Khalilah (Dereck's & Pat's daughter)

Khalilah Sullivan-Smith - November 21, 2014 at 10:31 PM

CG

“ I want to express my sincere sympathy to Dereck's family and friends during this extremely difficult time. I worked with Dereck while he was a bank examiner with the state of Maryland. He was a very kindhearted gentleman, and had a terrific sense of humor. We all enjoyed being around Dereck. Most of us lost track of Dereck when he left our department. However we spoke of him often. Please know that my prayers and heartfelt wishes are with his family and friends. We will miss him.



Carol Graham - November 20, 2014 at 09:30 PM



Thank you so much for sharing those kind words. It's nice to hear that so many different people from different parts of his life speaking well of him.

Khalilah Sullivan-Smith - November 21, 2014 at 10:35 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 19, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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*My prayers are with you at this time. I always remember your father coming to Charity and his beautiful smile. May he rest in peace!
Sharonnie, Da-Shawn and Jah-Son Perry*

sharonnie perry - November 23, 2014 at 09:59 AM