



Derek Dwayne Johnson

October 7, 1963 - August 18, 2019

Derek, affectionately known as "Pookie", was born on October 7, 1963, to Carson and Jacqueline Johnson in Baltimore, MD. He was educated in the Baltimore City public school system and graduated from Forest Park High School in 1981. Soon thereafter, Derek embarked on his journey into the United States Army, enlisting in July 1981. He served as an Operations Specialist and earned an expert badge in Sharpshooting; he was also a Tactical Wire Operations Specialist. In 1985, after he honorably ended his service, he was employed at Park Sausage as a Line Supervisor for ten years. He also worked at The Forum located in Baltimore, MD over the years.

God blessed Derek and Jacquelyn Howard, longtime friend with two children, Antonio Harris and Amone Johnson.

Derek accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the early age of seven years old and was Baptized at First Apostolic Faith Church in South East Baltimore. He had a strong relationship with the Lord and never faltered from his beliefs. He was very knowledgeable in the bible and studied regularly. "Pookie" was very friendly and never met a stranger. He had an excellent sense of humor and made everyone in his life laugh. He enjoyed having a good time and being with his family and friends. He was also the protector everyone he loved and was the one to settle any dispute. Derek transitioned from this life to glory on August 18, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carson Johnson Jr and his sister, Sharon Wendy Lassiter.

Derek leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Antonio Harris; one daughter, Amone Johnson; a dedicated and devoted mother, Jacqueline Carter Johnson; his brother, Carson Johnson III; one nephew Emmanuel Lassiter; one niece, Alivia Lassiter; two aunts, Carolyn Gladden and Marva Jean Lofton (Ronald); three uncles Grafton Johnson, Jessie Martin, and Harrison Rollins; His best friend since the age of seven, Shawn Blake; a host of cousins, family and friends. He also leaves many devoted and caring friends that became his family while serving in the United States Army.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

AUG **29**. 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

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

1st Apostolic Faith Church
27 S. Caroline Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Derek Dwayne Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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