



Derrick A. Fowlkes

June 13, 1979 - November 10, 2006

Derrick Antoine' Fowlkes, Sr. was born June 13, 1979 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He sudden departed this life on November 10, 2006. He was the son of Lois Ruth and the late Wilbert Fowlkes Jr. One brother Colin also precedes him in death. Derrick accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized on November 3, 1996 at First Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ Inc. He was not an active member when he transitioned, but he constantly reminded family, friends, and all who would listen that God and he maintained an open dialogue on a daily basis. Derrick was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, completing his education at Southern High School on June 5, 1998 with his high school diploma. He held several jobs, but he was most proud of his last job with Monument Pharmacy as a certified pharmacy technician. Derrick was family oriented and a devoted father. He put great thought into the activities planned with his kids during their time together. He spent his time instilling morals and principles, just so they knew that their future possibilities were endless. He volunteered at their schools, and you were sure to find him checking homework nightly. He affectionately referred to them as "My Monkeys". Is kids adored him and will miss him dearly. Derrick was a great lover of sports, especially football. You could usually find him on Dunbars' sideline in his personalized jersey rooting on the Poets, and he even traveled with them to away games. You may also find him stationed in front of the television to watch the weekly games and cheer on his favorite teams. He enjoyed hanging out with the fellas, as he

usually greeted them with, "What's up son?" And during these times you were sure to find his big brother Gerard at his side being his protector". His love of life and people touched the hearts of all who know him. Derrick greeted everyone with his warm infectious smile. The doctors often marveled at his unflinching character and resilience as they asked him, "How are you doing today Mr. Fowlkes?" He would always respond, "I can't complain!" even in the most trying of times. He was referred to as "The Best Patient by the nursing staff at Johns Hopkins Hospital whom cared for him so. He displayed courage, strength, and determination, especially seen in his final days. Derrick has touched the lives of all who knew him and will be sincerely missed. Derrick is survived by his mother Lois Fowlkes; one son Derrick Jr., two daughters Asianai and Derriyell; five brothers Anthony, Dante', Shawn, Gerard, and Jermarl; three sisters Ericka, Mygeesha, and Renata; two aunts Kim Fowlkes and Jenny Humbles; three uncles Sterling Humbles, Tyrone and Raymond Fowlkes; the mothers of his children Chabria Thomas, Constance Simms, Tanyell Gray who will keep his legacy alive; his best friend Antonio Spell, Jr. and a host of other relatives and friends who will cherish his memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick A. Fowlkes*

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“ *Derrick A. Fowlkes*

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“ *Derrick I miss you very much and I still can't believe you are gone, It is crazy cause you were/are my big brother, even though we are cousins, we grew up together, and you were always up to no good getting me to do your dirty work so you wouldn't get in trouble hahhaha, You know I would do anything to have you back here, and I wish you could be here with your kids, I love them so much and they are getting so big!!! I remember OUR last talk like it was yesterday! I miss hearing your laugh and seeing your big smile!!! Everyone loved/love you and miss you! come on now, I know I don't have to tell you that!! pretty ricky, little D, hahahah My big bro!! you keep a spot in heaven for me and when I get there, and we going to finish our basketball game and guess what my asthma won't stop me up there!! So prepare to get your butt kicked lls!!*

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“ DERRICK WAS VERY SPECIAL TO US. HE HAD SUCH A JOYFUL SPIRIT EVEN WHEN HE WAS SICK OR IN PAIN. KNOWING HIM AND WORKING WITH HIM WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS TO HAPPEN TO ALL OF US. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED, BUT HIS MEMORY WILL LIVE ON WITHIN OUR HEARTS. GOOD BYE DEAR FRIEND, REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##MONUMENT PHARMACY##imported-end##

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“ DERRICK WAS VERY SPECIAL TOO ME, WE BECAME SO CLOSE OVER THE 3 YEARS WE'VE KNOW EACH OTHER AND I WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH. TO HIS MOM, CHILDREN, SISTER ,BROTHER, AND CONNIE THAT I KNEW AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IAM VERY SORRY HE HAD TO LEAVE BUT NOW HE'S IN A BETTER PLACE WITH NO PAIN. THE CHILDREN WILL MISS A VERY GOOD DAD AND FRIEND THEY KNEW HOW SPECIAL HE WAS TO THEM. HE IS GONE BUT HE WON'T BE FORGOTTEN AND WE WILL ALL SEE HIM AGAIN IN ANOTHER LIFE. TAKE CARE BE STRONG FOR THE CHILDREN AND IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL. REST IN PEACE##imported-begin##TANIKA (MONUMENT PHARMACY)##imported-end##

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“ Knowing Derrick was truly a blessing. I never saw Derrick without a smile. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Palesa Cook##imported-end##

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“ DERRICK'S SMILE COULD LIGHT UP A ROOM. HE MADE COMING TO WORK A PLEASURE. MY HEAD KNOWS DERRICK'S GONE BUT MY HEART SAYS SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON CAN'T BE GONE. DERRICK HAS LEFT SUCH A LEGACY OF JOY THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. GOODBYE DEAR FRIEND. REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##ROSEMARY LINDSEY##imported-end##

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“ I have only known derrick for a short time but he was wise beyond his age. The wisdom that he spoke into my life has made me a better man, husband, father and person and for this, I am very grateful to have known derrick. Until we meet again my friend. Proverbs 2:6 For the lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. Love Robert##imported-begin##robert##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am always here for support.##imported-begin##Palesa Cook##imported-end##

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“ WE LOVE YOU DERRICK YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE NOW.##imported-begin##PATRICE JOHNSON##imported-end##

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“ DERRICK I JUST SEEN YOU AND I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE GONE, AND I WILL MISS SEEING YOUR SMILE IN THE CLINIC LOVE KEENAH##imported-begin##SAKEENAH##imported-end##

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“ To the Fowlkes Family: To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. Though you have lost a son, cousin, uncle, friend, Derrick is now pain and worry free, in the presence of the Lord, and awaiting his time to be reunited with you again. So, I encourage you to look and live. YOU will see him again! Cry, and remember, and keep his memory alive in your hearts and thoughts. Eld. Alan Jones##imported-begin##Eld. Alan Jones##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences goes out to the family and friends of Mr. Fowlkes. It is truly unfortunate that you have to experience the loss of your dear love one. Please be comforted by Almighty God words which says at Isaiah 25:8, "He will swallow up death forever...for Jehovah himself has spoken it." Yes, Almighty God will eradicate death forever and will make it possible for our dead love ones to be resurrected under peaceful conditions. (Acts 24:15) Yes, it will truly be an embracing event.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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“ love u##imported-begin##tasheba lindsey##imported-end##

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“ remember the prayer##imported-begin##dayshawn brooks##imported-end##

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“ now you are in a better place. to the family sorry for his past.##imported-begin##lasheba lindsey##imported-end##

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“ sorry for your loss he will be missed##imported-begin##shawnta myers##imported-end##

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“ i didn't know derrick personally but i know shawn and erica and from reading the obituary you are in a better place and your family will see you again may god bless and keep your family##imported-begin##chanell##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. When we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love, I know it pains us like no other. God's Word, the Bible, offers us comfort. At John 5:28,29 he assures us that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." At John 17:3 he also tells us what we need to do to ensure we are witnesses of this great event. I offer you an opportunity to discuss these wonderful promises in detail. Please contact me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ GOD BLESS##imported-begin##Rhonda Wilson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ we miss u daddy! Love always, Your one and only son Derrick A Fowlkes Jr.##imported-begin##connie and d.j.##imported-end##

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“ Dear family, please accept my condolences for the loss of your Derrick. I didn't know him personally, but I remember his beautiful smile from where he worked. Death is something we should never have to go through,because it is so unnatural and just isn't right at all. Also it was never God's purpose for this to happen to us. One day sickness and death will be done away with for good. Isaiah 33:24 lets us know that one day , "No resident will say, "I am sick." Also, Rev.21:4 says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. "The former things have passed away. So we have Jehovah's promise that sickness and death will be eradicated, and our loved ones will be ressurected to live again forever according to Acts 24:15. I know that words cannot erase your pain, but I hope that these bible verses of truth will bring some comfort to your lives, and help to ease your pain.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ hey man..i finally brought myself to look at this page..and muster the courage to write..i miss you so much and even now i still can't believe you are gone..man you taught me so much... basketball..was one of the things you blessed and taught very well..every time i see a ball or hold one i think of you... i still can't believe it..i miss you sooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo much... i love you..i know you are still saying.." i can't believe my baby had a baby" and you always know what i say i still can't believe you have three.. i really can't believe you had three and they won't see you here to share some of the most precious moments in their life...but i will be sure to tell them you are right there with them...uncle fuzzy you know how much derrick loved you..so keeping watching over your baby...love you both..always and forever..the first little monkey..shenilla###imported-begin###your little sis..shenilla###imported-end###

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“ WELL MY FRIEND ITS BEEN A YEAR AND I STILL MISS YOU AND YOUR SMILE. WORK IS NEVER GOING TO BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. YOUR GIRLS (ME, TANIKA & DESPINA) WALKED IN THE FIRST ANNUAL WALK TO CURE LUPUS. WE ARE GONIG TO MAKE THIS A TRADITION. WE WANT TO FIND A CURE SO NO ONE ELSE WILL HAVE TO GO THROUGH THE PAIN OF LOSING SOME ONE WE LOVE TO LUPUS. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. GOODBYE MY FRIEND UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.###imported-begin###ROSEMARY LINDSEY###imported-end###

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“ hey man i know you are doing fine, i am as well.. i miss you still i am sure that will never go away..it has almost been two months since your b day and i wanted to call you and say the happy birthday thing, so basically what i am saying is i am still not use to my big bro not being here..i know you know that i had a baby boy now.lol, i know where ever you are you are saying i can't believe my baby had two babies..lol.love you d always nilla###imported-begin###shenilla###imported-end##

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