



Derrick A Hopkins

August 2, 1964 - May 13, 2018

Derrick Andre Hopkins was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 2, 1964 to James and Dorothy Hopkins. He departed this life on Sunday, May 13, 2018 at Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital after fighting for his life for 26 days.

In 1989, Derrick joined and attended Shiloh Christian Community Church with Pasto Elder Carter until Elder Carter's passing. He attended catholic school from pre-k to graduation from St. Frances Academy in 1982. He graduated from the Community College of Baltimore County with an Associates of Arts Degrees in Computer Science & Repair and Music in May 2018.

Derrick married Cynthia Thorpe in January 1987, From this union they brought three children into the world. He worked as a self-employed van driver, sold music equipment at Chuck Leavitt Music Store and worked at the Airport Shuttle Service BWI for 15 years until he became disabled.

Derrick was a true homeboy who enjoyed sitting around his house. One of his greatest enjoyments was talking to his friends and family on the phone at home while he sat in front of his computer listening to music. He also enjoyed playing his instruments and was skilled at playing 4 of them; the piano, the bass, the lead guitar and drums. One of his other passions was hanging out at the recording studio with his many musician friends. He even had the personal, dream-fulfilling opportunities to play the piano for Stevie Wonder at Chuck Levitt Music Store and also playing the piano for Teddy Pendergrass at

his beautiful private home in Philadelphia. There is an old gospel song that he love titles "Mat the Work I've Done, Speak For Me". He enjoyed fixing computers so much that he went back to college at age 50 to earn his AA degree in Computer Science & Repair, He died one month before graduation day but he earned his degree with an "A" in 95% of all his classes. His mother could always depend on him to answer a question that she had about God's word, he would always interpret the bible passage for her. Without a doubt, he will be missed by everyone whose life he touched. But, most importantly, he will especially be missed by his loving family and friends.

Left to cherish Derrick's life; his wife Cynthia, his children Derrick, Tiffany, James and Eric; his mother Dorothy Hopkins; his father and stepmother James and Sharon Hopkins; his five grandchildren, Derrick (D.J.), Dayleigh, Amel, Haleema, Kasar; his two brothers Jonathan (Carla) and Darrell ; his Aunt Elaine Dunston; his two uncles Timothy and Owen Neismith; and a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick A Hopkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family is saddened beyond words at the unexpected and untimely passing of our friend and extended family member. We send our prayers and condolences to the family. We will forever miss Derrick's words of wisdom, laughter and kindness to everyone. May he Rest In Peace.*

With much love - John & Debbie Neri, Kiley Kristin and Dom Louis and families



Debbie Neri - June 01, 2018 at 02:13 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 - May 22, 2018 at 07:25 AM