



Neils Christian Dunn

December 18, 1962 - September 6, 2019

Neils Christian Dunn was born on December 18, 1962 to the late Doris Shiels and Roger Dunn in Washington, DC. Neils received his formal education in Montgomery County School System in Silver Spring, Maryland. He furthered his education at Howard University, in Washington, DC, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, minoring in Political Science, in 1986. In 1996, Neils received a Master of Art in Teaching from Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Maryland.

Neils was united in marriage to Charlmonique Jamelle Lewis on August 16, 2005 in Rockville, Maryland. To this union was born a beautiful son, Christian Charles Dunn. Neils adored his son and wanted the world for him. When Neils put pen to paper, Christian was his inspiration for many poems. He also loved his family. Neils displayed unwavering commitment to his family and friends and had the ability to always bring everyone together.

Neils loved teaching and his career spanned more than 20 years. He taught Elementary and Middle School, in Montgomery County, Maryland as well as in Prince William County, Henrico County, Petersburg, and Chesterfield County in Virginia. He left a lasting impression on his students, many of which he has maintained contact with over the years.

Neils loved chess and shared that love with his students by starting Chess Clubs in schools in which he taught. He also loved all genres of music, but

Jazz had a special place in his heart. Neils was so talented and owned many instruments. He enjoyed playing the flute, saxophone, and guitar. He always carried a flute in the car in case he happened upon a park, a beach, or river that would inspire a tune.

Neils made his transition on September 6, 2019. He was preceded in death by his brother, Oscar Murden; and two sisters, Meryl Murden and Karen Linette Oliver.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Charlmonique Dunn; son, Christian Dunn; brothers, Michael Murden, Daren Dunn (Joy), and Donel Dunn; sisters, Tamara Chew (Darol), Kristle Murden, Cecelia Titus, Domonique Cooper (Barry), and Zada Dunn; brother-in-law, Charlmon Lewis; sister-in-law, Charltia Lewis; devoted friend Stephen Washington (Daphne); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends.

Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living without you is the hardest part of all

Your heart was so kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you
The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Neils Christian Dunn*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I only knew Me. Dunn from watching his cancer journey on YouTube. I was very touched by his willingness to open up the way he did. Cancer has touched my family as well, so I felt great empathy watching those videos. I was one of many praying that he would be healed of this dreadful disease. I'm saddened to learn of his passing a few months ago. Praying that God comforts his family, and gives them the strength they need to get through this.*

Leslie Moore - April 01, 2020 at 04:57 AM



“ *Mr. Dunn was my 5th grade math teacher, and to this day, one of the most impressionable educators of my career thus far. He brought an energy to the classroom that made us enthusiastic about understanding. He fought to make sure each and everyone of us was aware of our potential, and made it clear that he cared more about us even outside his role as an educator. I hope that he can rest easy knowing that he touched the hearts of many of the students that had the fortune of having him as a teacher.*



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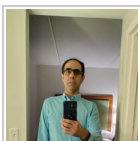
“ Neils will always be remembered as an amazing educator. I had the privilege of working with Neils in elementary school for a short time but our friendship would continue and we kept in touch through social media since 2010. We only spoke once or twice a year, but there was always love, honesty, and respect. I will miss my random text from Neils. He will always be remembered. God bless Neils and his family.

Ana Mitton - December 29, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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About a year ago I happened to have stumbled upon mr Dunn's cancer journey channel. During that time, I was going through a lot and when I stumbled upon his channel, it made me realize that my problems were very minuscule. He was a very strong man to have battled such a horrendous disease and have lived as long as he did whereas most people don't make it past six months. If he made it that far with pancreatic cancer, then there is hope that others will make it farther. God called him for the task and he did remarkably well! I just wish I could've seen more videos from him before he passed. Rest well Mr. Dunn! You're truly an inspiration!

Angela Mills - August 03, 2021 at 04:24 AM



“ I will miss you my dear friend. I learned several days later of your transition. I wish I could have reached out earlier. I never expected you to go. Your kindness, care, support and compassion is so rare to find. It was a blessing to have met you.

Amit Johar

Amit Johar - September 18, 2019 at 01:40 AM

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“ I had Mr. Dunn in 5th grade and he left a lasting impression. He was a great educator and role model for me and my friends.

Jon - September 15, 2019 at 08:37 PM

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“ Neil's was my student at Johns Hopkins University. He was then my teacher as I listened to his words and his heart. He loved Math and he loved being a teacher. I loved watching him teach and grow. I will miss his smile and soft spoken demeanor.

Lenore Cohen - September 15, 2019 at 05:04 PM

ED

“ Such a great neighbor and friend! Jill and I send our love and prayers to Char and Christian. RIP Neils, you fought the good fight.....May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you peace.....Jill and Ed

Ed Davis - September 12, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ To the family,

May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ben and Sharon Jones

Sharon Jones - September 11, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Neils Christian Dunn.*



September 11, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ *You will always be loved and thought of...your smile, laughter and kindness...Roger jokes included...😊 you're at peace now in heaven with family but you will always be with us...much love! Doretha, Zada and Manny! Gonna miss ya! Say hi to Mickey!*

Doretha lawal - September 11, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Keeping you in prayer. God's grace and love will give you peace.
"That everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.' John 3:15*



*Love,
James and Ruby Jone*

Ruby Jones - September 11, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *James and Ruby Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Neils Christian Dunn.*



James and Ruby Jones - September 11, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Neils Christian Dunn.*



September 10, 2019 at 10:06 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.*

March Funeral Homes - September 09, 2019 at 04:54 PM