



## Derek Lamar Buford

September 3, 1972 - March 26, 2020

Derek Buford made his transition on Wednesday March 26, 2020. Please feel free to leave the family an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute Page.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Street  
Detroit, MI 48207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
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## Family and Friends Hour

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Derek Lamar Buford*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - April 09, 2020 at 09:59 AM

SA

*Thank you for sharing the service for us who could not be there with you All! We Love you Buford family! With Love, Shelly (Cooper) Adams and Family* ❤️🙏

**Shelly Adams** - April 09, 2020 at 12:30 PM

MS

“ *Oh my dear nephew I miss you so much. REST IN PEACE*

**Melvenia Simpson** - September 02, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *Derek Lamar Buford*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Derek Lamar Buford*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

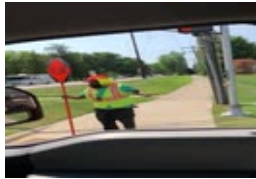
CS

“ I pray for comfort and peace to my Buford Wexford family his wife and children. I will never forget all the times we shared. I have so many memories and laughs with my brother. He gave me my 1st and last motorcycle ride 😊. I love you all I know he is resting with the Lord safe in his arms. Life does go fast dont waste any more time. God wants a personal relationship with us all just like Derek showed.

Cherise Simms-Hill - April 09, 2020 at 12:43 PM

RG

“ The laughs we had dancing on one of our job sites. May your spirit remain a blessing. #Peace



Rob Griggs - April 09, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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*That was my husband ! Lol*

Tenisha Buford (wife) - April 09, 2020 at 01:01 PM

DJ

*I love it and I'm gonna miss him so much mom*

Deante Johnson - April 09, 2020 at 05:27 PM

DJ

*Derek will always and forever be in our hearts from now and forever one day we will see each other again*

Deante Johnson - April 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM

 Terrell Williams

“ I just remember the time we shared on a job one day in Auburn Hills, and the brother just came off to me as just a well around person. I guess the saying is true the good die young... Rest in Peace my brother.

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**Terrell Williams** - April 09, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MT

“ To the entire Buford family, Our deepest condolence and prayers are with you during this tough time of your lost. Derek was more than a friend, he was indeed a awesome brother. His life will forever live through the great memories and times we will always cherish. His gift made room for him. Many don't know but we were about to work on a major jazz project together with some other greats. He will be missed but never forgotten. Rest on our lil brother.

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**Marvin Travis** - April 09, 2020 at 11:01 AM

VA

May the love of God and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit remind the family that the comforter lives in you . You are sustained and the victory is yours!

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**Vanessa Allen** - April 09, 2020 at 11:40 AM

RD

“ Derek was an amazing husband to my sister Tenisha. I remember when she first told me about you Derek she could not stop blushing. I was so happy to know that she found true love. You had such an amazing spirit and I loved you from the day I met you. Thank you for loving my sister and I am so grateful that god brought you guys back together. Rest Easy Brother in Love. You will forever be in our hearts. Keep watching over your butterfly and do worry I will be right here for her every step of the way. Love always Roslyn&Bill Drones

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**Roslyn Drones** - April 09, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JW

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers. Love you all.*

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**Jimanique Wilson** - April 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

CJ

“ *As I sit here thinking about all of the good times we all had together, I can't say that you didn't leave a mark on us. You were humble, nice, silly, and a cool dude. Coordinating your wedding was a lot but I enjoyed it all. Seeing you and Tenisha happy was my goal! Glad you aren't suffering anymore and we got Tenisha- don't worry. Love you bro and Rest In Peace! Love Cynthia and Marcus*

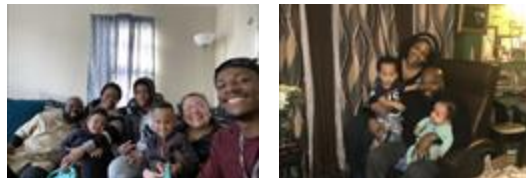


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**cynthia jordan** - April 09, 2020 at 10:19 AM

DJ

“ *I loved Derek I treated him as a real dad and he treated me like I was his own. Every time I was around Derek he was always smiling and always had good energy there was never a dull moment with him and I know he took good care of my mom and my little brother. Derek from Sam, Calvin, Jayden and I all misses you!! Rest in Heaven peacefully D.*

— *DeJuan Johnson*



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**DeJuan Johnson** - April 09, 2020 at 09:55 AM

RH

“ I’m going to miss my big brother. Derek was my god brother. I’m going to miss his calls, text and laughs. I’m so grateful for the memories that I can always look back on going to Church, bike riding and having cook outs at Anton’s house, those were the days Lol. We had plans for this summer 😭. Thank you Mama Buford, Melissa and little Derek for sharing Derek with us he was such a blessing. Much love to his wife and kids.

Robyn Harvey - April 09, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CS

“ Dereck you will truly be missed. I’m praying for strength and healing in this time of sorrow! We’re sending love all the way from Mobile Alabama! RIH cousin 😭

Candrice Buford Stephens - April 09, 2020 at 09:10 AM

RB

“ Praying for the Buford family during this time Derek was our dear brother and friend, he will truly be missed! Know that the Bates Family sends our love and prayers!!!

Rochelle Bates - April 09, 2020 at 08:53 AM

MK

“ Our prayers are with the Burford family. It was truly a blessing having him as our musician and also our friend. He will be solely missed.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Knox - April 09, 2020 at 04:14 AM

DR

“ To the Buford family Derek will truly be missed. He was a gentle talented individual. The Rodgers family will continue to pray for your family

Diana Rodgers - April 08, 2020 at 07:38 PM

PB

“ Praying for family, relatives, and friends of the Buford Family.



Phyllis Buford - April 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DA

Praying for family, relatives ,and friends of the Buford family.

Deborah Allen - April 09, 2020 at 08:02 AM



Yolanda Taylor

“ Our condolences to the Buford family from the Purifoy's Mobile, AL. What this world has lost Heaven as gained. Our prayers are with you all.

Yolanda Taylor - April 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ - Derek's Ajax Paving Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Derek Lamar Buford.



- Derek's Ajax Paving Family - April 08, 2020 at 10:19 AM

AT

“ Our prayers our with the Buford family. May God be your strength. Love you all.



Apostle Yolanda D. Tyson - April 07, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Derek Lamar Buford.



April 06, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derek Lamar Buford.



April 05, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Derek Lamar Buford.



April 05, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derek Lamar Buford.*



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April 03, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Tenisha Buford (wife)** - April 03, 2020 at 11:53 AM



*A beautiful couple*

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**Deborah Allen** - April 09, 2020 at 08:04 AM