



Derrick Hill

January 12, 1957 - September 5, 2021

Derrick (Rick) Lamont Hill, was born January 12, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan to John Eskridge and Lillian Hill. Rick accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Northwestern High School in the Detroit Public School system. While in high school, Rick matured and earned his diploma and immediately began working in the automotive industry. He had the opportunity to work with his father and several of his siblings in his first job. He was a versatile man and enjoyed many career opportunities throughout his life.

He retired from Chrysler and Roadway before deciding to become an entrepreneur and open his own business. He owned and operated Little Mary's River Inn for nearly 13 years. He created a safe, nice, and fun-loving environment that allowed people to gather and socialize.

Derrick was truly blessed, he lived a life of great triumphs and struggles, but he always managed to spread love and encouragement. He loved spending time with friends and family, discussing politics and sports. He was an intelligent man and loved having profound conversations regarding just about any topic. Not only was he a thinker, Derrick loved working with his hands. He was always willing to give a helping hand to a friend. No matter if it were to change a flat tire or replace a roof on houses. His loving bond with his mother was unconditional; he was always attentive to her needs and wants. Listening to music and watching old western movies were a couple of his pastimes. He developed a new interest in playing golf but playing a great game of pool was his passion.

Rick departed this life on Sunday, September 5, 2021 surrounded by his loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Lillian, his sister Rita, and brother Douglas (Sonny). He leaves to cherish his memory to his fiancé, Stefanie; his two children, Derrick and Shaneisha (Nathaniel Sr); two grandchildren, Gabriella and Nathaniel Jr; siblings, Beverly, Sonja, Linda, Jonathan, Catherine, and Gerald (Kimberly); a surrogate daughter, Jameta Branch and a wealth of other treasured nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, all who will miss him dearly.

Please encourage the Hill family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Derrick Hill please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

SEP **11**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church-East Campus
2760 East Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48211

Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick Hill*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Derrick Hill*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Felicia Pagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick Hill*



Felicia Pagan - September 11, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Levern Miller lit a candle in memory of Derrick Hill*



Levern Miller - September 11, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Derek Hill you will be truly missed my brother-in-law see you on the other side may God be with your family and friends I send my condolences*

Jackie Rogers - September 11, 2021 at 12:41 AM

CH

“ *Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Derrick Hill*



Charlotte - September 11, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and partying with Derrick he was a good guy and he had a mean pool game. Rest In Peace my Brother.* 🙏

Rich She - September 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Derrick Hill.*



September 10, 2021 at 09:48 AM

TB

“ I met Derrick Hill in 2010 at Little Mary's on Grand River. My sister's and I had so much fun in there. We learned the ballroom dance and a myriad of hustles. When I started managing The Real Deal singing group with his brother John, he let us perform. I can speak for the Real Deal (John, George, Mike and Dennis) to say we will really miss Derrick.

My deepest condolences to the Hills and Stephanie. Rest In Peace, Derrick Hill.

Toni M. Barnes



Toni Barnes - September 09, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JL

My condolences to the family. Derrick was a good man very soft spoken and loved enjoyed playing pool and partying with him. He loved his music. RIP my friend and kiss my mom for me

janella lott - September 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ My best and favorite memory of Rick, is when we were on Mansfield and my son was crawling on the floor put something in his mouth and began to choke. I immediately and frantically started hitting him on his back, trying to dislodge the object. My son now gasping for air & turning colors...I'm now in total panic mode...Rick came where all the commotion was and snatched him from my arms, and gave him one big wack on his back & out came the penny. Rick was my ace since that day & he'll always have a special place in my heart. I love you all family you're in my prayers . Jamie

Jamie Wilcher - September 09, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Derrick Hill.*



September 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Bill Scott & Avis Young purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Derrick Hill.*



Bill Scott & Avis Young - September 09, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Derrick Hill.*



September 09, 2021 at 09:44 AM



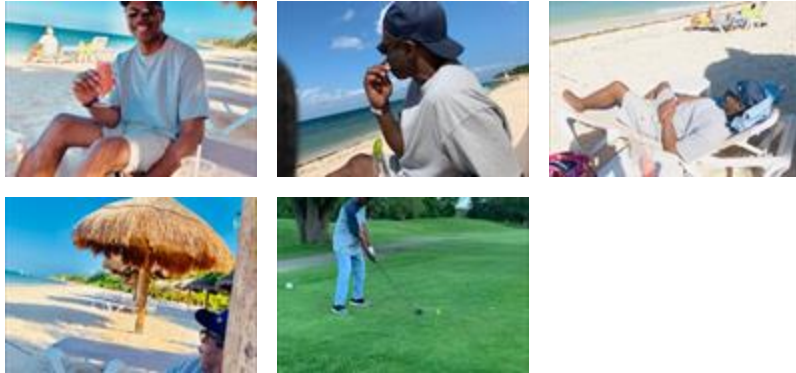
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Derrick Hill.*



September 08, 2021 at 09:29 PM

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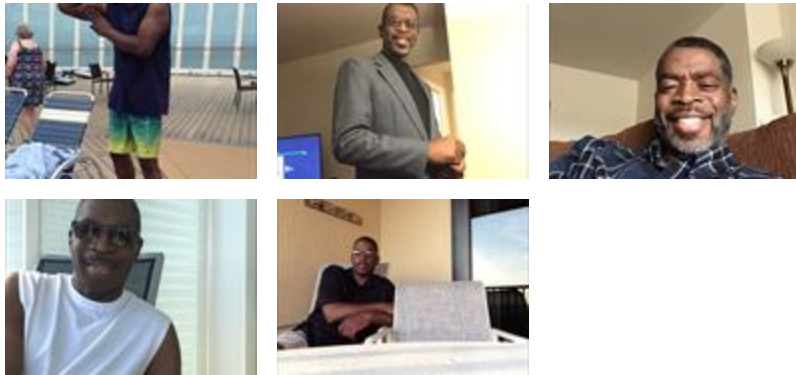
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Stefanie - September 08, 2021 at 09:52 AM

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