



Derrick I. Dowdell

January 5, 1960 - May 7, 2020

Cemetery

Private

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Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Calahan Funeral Home

7030 S. Halsted St., Chicago, IL, US, 60621

MAY **Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Calahan Funeral Home - May 22 at 08:16 PM



“ I'm hurting but I hurt more for Shonna, E, Maya, Fantasia , Veronique and Derricka . He was truly you guys' dad and Role model. And I grew up with y'all so he was a father figure to me as well. I witnessed everything he did for y'all and I felt so included. He taught me how to skate and ride a bike when he taught maya. Idk how any event will ever be the same, I'll always look forward to his energy. Truly a sad time, and a big loss.

Tashai Ward - May 23 at 02:34 PM



“ No words can say how much you are going to be missed. My heart aches but my soul carries all of the loving memories that we shared. I have been truly blessed to have you as a Brother! Rest well my loving brother, until we meet again.

Myla Dowdell - May 23 at 03:31 PM



“ Uncle Derrick,
Thank You for being the Best Uncle and always Loving Us. I will miss your smile, your fun and your out going personality. When I brought my husband (Dwayne) Home to our Family Reunion you welcomed him with opened arms and told me you were gonna make sure he ate real good,(and you did). You will TRULY be missed. Sending Love and Hugs to all my Family. Rest in Peace Uncle Derrick. Love Dwayne, Lavita and Pierre.

Lavita Almond - May 23 at 01:14 PM



“ Alfred Harper (Herc)
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My Brother
Oh my brother, thy light was extinguished too soon. I mourn against the darkness- No! I rage against the emptiness which thy absence bringeth forth. Thy life was wondrous and glorious amongst simple beings. Brought forth you did a life of fulfillment and joy. Thy light brighten the world of those whom were blessed to exist in its rays. An illumination of epic proportions. Thy light shall exist within me and others and light our way for the rest of our days. And though I rage against the emptiness, I shall endure-for thy light has brought us a hope, a promise that shall not and can not

be extinguished. Thy light is strong and thus has made us strong. I shall be strong for you my brother - from now till for always.

Rest in peace my friend my brother

Alfred Harper - May 23 at 10:59 AM



“ My Special Uncle

It take many special qualities To make an uncle like you a lof of care and kindness And understanding too a special kind of love that seem to know no end and the thoughtfulness and patience of true and trusted friend we saw in you... It take a special kind of uncle that has the great qualities you share with us now I only hope you know how much you was our would with the sun shine and skys so blue you are so more live and will be missed My Special Uncle I will always Love you Veonique D Neita

Veonique Neita - May 22 at 12:11 AM