

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We the family of *Derek Watson* express our heartfelt appreciation to the many friends for their acts of kindness shown during the passing of *Virginia Stewart*. May God bless and keep you in our prayers.

DEREK  
LAMAR  
WATSON

JUNE 10, 1968 | OCTOBER 05, 2024



MARLAN GARY

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE 2:00 PM  
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# OBITUARY

*Derek Lamar Watson, Sr. was born on June 10, 1968 at Grant Hospital, Columbus Ohio.*

*Derek grew up in Columbus Ohio and attended various schools in the area. Being the baby of the family he was loved and cherished by many holding that distinction.*

*Derek was an avid fan of boxing and delved into that sport a bit during his formative years. Playfully known a Derek "D'Bo" he was somewhat amusing as he would say it with his raspy voice.*

*Derek confessed his sins and was baptized in Jesus' name at Kingdom Alive Word Church where he was a regular attendee and helped out in various ways.*

*Derek worked doing manual labor on many odd jobs. He worked as a daycare aide, he assisted at the volunteer food pantry and as a food catering aide. He was known to assist friends and neighbors with odd jobs around the house and yard to lighten their load.*

*Derek, for all who knew him, loved to eat. Soul food was his delight but he was never shy about any cuisine.*

*Derek will be sadly missed, so early leaving. He leaves behind His mother, Carole Watson. He also leaves behind 5 children (Taquila Gilcrease, Ciara Watson, Lanazha Watson, Derek Watson, Jr. and D'Jaun Wilson). He also leaves behind his siblings Bryan Lavell, Dwayne (Tylese), Angela, Gary and Andre Watson and (as brother) Jimmy Burley. Other family members and relatives, too many to list, are also remembered here.*



# ORDER OF *Service*

ORGAN PRELUDE  
Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING  
Clergy

PRAYER  
Clergy

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

REMARKS  
Family and/or Friends

READING OF OBITUARY  
Silently

SELECTION

THE EULOGY  
Bishop Gerald Smith

BENEDICTION  
Clergy

RECESSIONAL  
Clergy, Family, Friends