



Derrick C Craft

November 26, 1989 - December 25, 2017

Derrick Christopher Craft, of Westampton was taken to be with the Lord on Christmas morning, Monday, December 25. He recently celebrated his 28th birthday.

Born in Newark, NJ, Derrick was adopted into the Craft family from infancy, and brought an irreplaceable presence to the household. A natural entertainer, Derrick was known for his beautiful smile, great booming voice and laughter, loving to find the humor in life, and expressing it. Derrick valued his time with family above all else, along with expressing himself through the art of his drawing and cooking. He was highly invested in the wellbeing of his students through his position as school chef and often expressed his concern for the “children” he encountered. Additionally, Derrick appreciated time in nature and the quiet solitude it offered.

Derrick is survived by his children, Jayden and Cayleb (Brianna Steere), and Aniyah (Tonisha Hills), along with parents William and Judith Craft of Westampton, siblings William Craft of Ewing, John Craft of Denton, TX, Michael and Tiffany Craft of Westampton, Jala and Adam Kidd of Troy, PA, David and Melissa Craft of Westampton, and Dinaija Craft of Westampton. Having been predeceased by his sister, Faith Craft, he is survived by a large family of many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins, along with his grandfather, Henry Anderson of Barnegat.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday at 5 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Relatives and friends may visit with the family on

Saturday from 4 -5 pm at the Funeral Home. Contributions in his memory may be made to family to help establish a fund to help care for his children.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Derrick C Craft*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Derrick C Craft*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, we would walk side by side through life. But when I needed you most, I saw only one set of footprints in the sand. The Lord replied, ‘I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.’”- To the Craft Family*

C-Dub - January 03, 2018 at 11:39 AM

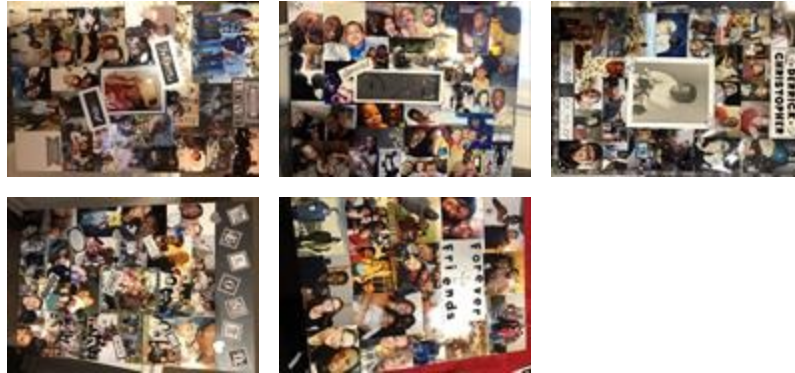


I love my dad

Cayleb Craft - February 17, 2020 at 06:45 PM

MC

“ 5 files added to the album Derrick



Melissa Craft - January 02, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrick C Craft.



December 29, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrick C Craft.



December 29, 2017 at 06:56 AM

MM

“ Marie & Mike McKeon lit a candle in memory of Derrick C Craft



Marie & Mike McKeon - December 28, 2017 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ To Bill ,Judy and family I am so sorry for your loss. If there's anything I can do please let me know. Mike & Marie and Family

Marie McKeon - December 28, 2017 at 03:23 PM

LC

“ Lili Cole lit a candle in memory of Derrick C Craft



lili cole - December 28, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CB

“ Cathy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Derrick C Craft



Cathy Bryant - December 28, 2017 at 06:26 AM

SB

“ *Sandy & Jim Bower lit a candle in memory of
Derrick C Craft*



Sandy & Jim Bower - December 27, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Derrick C Craft.*



December 27, 2017 at 12:22 PM