



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Charles Todler
Daylan Jessie
Demont Washington
James Dugar
Quinton Washington
Raymon Todler
Roy Todler
Tyrone Tolder

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Nobeles
John Brandon Jr
Lee Williams
Marcus Hudson
Marcus Blair
Terry Clark
William Evans
Willie Evans

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Today, as we mourn the homegoing of our beloved one, we treasure deeply the many expressions of Christian concern shown to us. The burden of our loss, through "heaven's gain", has been made lighter and pathway brighter by your caring and sharing. Tomorrow when we are alone with our thoughts and memories, we shall remember the kindness that you have shown us. It is our prayer that God will bless each of you in a special way for helping us make it through our hours of sorrow.

INTERMENT

Houston Memorial Gardens
2426 Cullen Boulevard
Pearland, TX 77581

Final Arrangements Entrusted To McCoy &
Harrison Funeral Home, Inc.
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77021
713.659.7618



In loving
MEMORY OF

Derrick W. Jessie

Sunrise

September 30, 1977

Sunset

January 19, 2022

January 28, 2022

McCoy & Harrison Funeral Chapel
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77021

DERRICK'S STORY

Derrick Wayne Jessie was born in Hempstead, TX on September 30, 1977, but would later call Waller, Texas home, after spending his early childhood through adolescence there. Growing up, he found a love for sports and a strong calling for basketball. His dedication and love for the game helped him excel quickly. Derrick played on the varsity basketball team while attending Waller High School. He then spent two years at The University of Prairie View before deciding to take his talents to California; there he attended Merced College on a basketball scholarship. He would go on to earn the nickname "Mr. Assist" and achieve several recognitions such as "All around Player" and "John Miller Basketball Dedication". Afterward, Derrick held an occupation in IT; although in his most recent years he held a position as a buyer at NVENT, where he spent over fourteen years working.

Derrick was a loving and doting husband. He leaves behind a wife, Larquette Washington-Jessie, whom Derrick married on February 27, 2009. Together they shared over two decades celebrating countless birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, and vacations.

He was an amazing father, leaving behind two daughters, Kattlin Zibili and Sade Zibili. "Mr. Dad", often what he referred to himself as, was very active in the girls' lives. He attended late-night little league softball games, cooked dinner, coached their YMCA basketball teams, took on the treacherous task of teaching them how to drive, and so much more. Derrick was without fail a guiding hand and the biggest cheerleader for both his daughters.

Admirable son and brother to say the least. He leaves behind a mother, Jeanette Jessie; whom he loved more than words could express. Brother, Tyrone Tolder; whom he looked up to for guidance and direction and loved to challenge to BBQ cook-offs. And lastly, his little sister, Darralyn Jessie; whom he avidly teased, but was and will always be her forever protector.

Serving as Uncle Derrick to his nieces and nephews and Friend to all that encountered him, a warm almost contagious presence. One of his favorite poets, Langston Hughes said - I Love my friend. He went away from me. There is nothing more to say. The poem ends, Soft as it began - I love my Friend.

On January 19, 2022, Derrick Wayne Jessie answered the call of the Lord to return from which he came. He will be missed by many. Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....	Soft Music
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Selection.....	Lucille Williams
Reading of the Holy Scriptures.....	Rev. Jacob Scott
Prayer.....	Patricia McKinney
Expressions.....	Limit To 2 Minutes
Resolution & Acknowledgement.....	Church Without Walls
Selection.....	Lucille Williams
Eulogy.....	Rev. Jacob Scott
Recessional.....	Minsters & Bearers & Family

TO MY HUSBAND

My Love, thank you for truly being my best friend and husband. We have grown into adulthood together, raised two beautiful girls, and were living our best lives. You laughed at my jokes, wiped my tears, listen to me when I rambled about nothing. It was always the happiness of all your girls before anyone else. You rose early to warm the house and prepare the coffee, you held my hand when I slept, kissed me when you woke, and before you shut your eyes every night. You drove me around like Ms. Daisy without fail. Derrick Jessie, you made me the woman I am today. My heart ached the moment you answered the call. I will love, honor, and cherish you Always!

- Your Wifey, Larquette'

