



## Derrick Wayne Elie

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brian Coleman lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wayne Elie*



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**Brian Coleman** - July 21, 2021 at 08:42 PM

WM

“ *I'm in total shock. Derrick and I were best friends to one another. I went to John Adams and Derrick to JFK. We both loved to dress. I remember while stationed in Frankfurt Germany I bought 2 pairs of alligator shoes. Derrick wanted the Black ones I kept the brown ones. Everyone that knew Derrick knew how close we were. I was the little brother by 9 months. There was so much respect for each other. We never had an argument about anything. We drove what we wanted to have....well I never made it to the Bentley but Derrick didn't let me think that...that was my boy, my brother, my best friend.....I rode shotgun...*

*I'm missing you Bro*

*Love Wakil, Ronnie*

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**Wakil Melton** - February 22, 2021 at 09:10 AM

KM

*Thank you for your beautiful memories of my Daddy, Kateema ❤️*

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**Kateema Mims** - September 13, 2021 at 11:01 AM

  
Michael  
Brown

“ I’m praying that God continues to strengthen the family, I’m gonna truly miss my friend, we were coffee drink buddies from the old Starbucks on Hairston Road in Stone Mountain. This was close to twenty years ago, I remember the first thing Derrick ever said to me was “I don’t like cops, but you’re a state trooper, you might be alright.” After that we’d usually run into each and have our gentleman talks about life and real stuff. In 2004, I moved to the westside and we stopped our coffee talk, but my brother would always call if was stopped for speeding. Although we didn’t talk often, I’m gonna miss our philosophical talks when we did run into each other at the Starbucks on Camp Creek. This dude was truly good people and I will truly miss him. I pray Godspeed for the healing of this family.

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**Michael Brown** - January 15, 2021 at 01:04 AM

KA

Thank you so much for your kind words! I can hear my daddy saying to you "I guess you're alright " he was brutally honest and just an all around rare soul ❤️

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**Kateema** - January 26, 2021 at 12:55 PM

BH

“ To the Elie Family, Please know that you all are in my prayers. Its so unreal Derrick was a super nice person. I remember him and George at summer camp in Erie, they were like celebrities, liked by everyone. My prayers are with you forever, Mother Dorothy, George, Teema Ali, Benny, and Denise. God bless and comfort your hearts. Derrick RIParadise.

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**Brenda Hamilton** - November 19, 2020 at 06:29 PM

JA

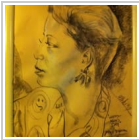
“ One of my favorite cousins gone too soon. Very caring n giving person. Loved his people n loved life . He didn't deserve this. My heart is crushed but its alrite cuzzo God got this n he's sitting high looking low n will reveal the truth.i love n miss u baby .rest with God

Janice - November 11, 2020 at 04:15 PM

SL

“ DERRICK WAYNE ELIE,,,, MY FAVORITE COUSIN!! NEVER E-V-E-R GONNA FORGET U CUZZ!! THE MEMORIES OF THE GOOD TIMES, AND LIFE LESSONS WE SHARED WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN MY HEART, AS WILL YOU CUZZ....🥰🥰🥰🥰 I LOVE U, FROM YOUR FAVORITE COUSIN,,,, SHIRLEY LOMAXJONES (LURCHE') 814-384-8583

SHIRLEY LOMAXJONES LOMAXJONES - October 22, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ His mere presence emanated Class. The way he talked, walked his smile he was a special man.. I hope Derick knew just how much he was admired and love. I will never forget this one he is truly unforgettable. Rest easy my dear friend. To the family my heart goes out to you, you loss is a huge, know that you are in my prayers.

Denise Oatman - October 19, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KA

Thank you so much for your kind words.....kateema

Kateema - October 20, 2020 at 06:53 AM

DO

“ *Denise Oatman lit a candle in memory of  
Derrick Wayne Elie*



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**Denise Oatman** - October 19, 2020 at 09:18 PM

PU

“ *Dorothy, George, Denise and Family,*

*We are sorry to hear about Derrick, we are praying that God gives  
you all the strength you need to get through this difficult time.*

*We love you cousins, you all will continually be in our prayers.*

*Purdue Family, Erie, PA*

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**Purdue** - October 09, 2020 at 12:58 PM

MO

“ *You will truly be missed unk! Forever in our hearts. You def left your  
mark on not only me but anyone who came across you! #love  
#loyalty*

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**moe** - October 07, 2020 at 01:29 PM

GM

“ *Cuz I'm sending prayers & Condolences to U An ur Family at ts  
hard time 🙏🙏*

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**Graneil Mitchell** - October 06, 2020 at 10:43 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jackson purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.



Patricia Jackson - October 06, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CW

“ Derrick was always so nice, very pleasant at all the family reunions. I remember how he would show up with that beautiful smile and give all of his young cousins big hugs. Derrick is my moms (Patricia Jackson, Lomax family) first cousin and she says that she will miss him. I always noticed how much he loved my grandmother his Aunt, Mrs. Merleane Lomax. Rest In His Arms cousin, Love you!



Charvay WRIGHT - October 06, 2020 at 11:50 AM

KD

YES AUNTIE MERLINE WAS HIS FAVORITE.....KATEEMA

KATEEMA MIMS (DERRICKS DAUGHTER) - November 01, 2020 at 11:20 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon - October 06, 2020 at 02:29 AM

SH

*Love you always*

Sharon - October 06, 2020 at 02:29 AM

SH

“ *Rest in Power Derrick, the last time we spoke you told me that you were tired, and that you loved me. I will miss you tremendously and cherish so many years of memories, laughs, good times, and just hanging out. I was that ride or die...the real one, your soulmate. You will never be forgotten by me or our special circle of friends and family.*



Sharon - October 06, 2020 at 01:35 AM

Janet Jackson

“ *RIP My Friend... You were just like a Big Bro to me! You always had my back. I will forever be grateful to you. My Prayers go out to your family and friends. You were truly loved by many! You will live in our hearts forever!*



Janet Jackson - October 06, 2020 at 12:15 AM

JU

“ *Unk was like a dad to me he would pull up to my business almost everyday to give me words of advice. On the weekends we would hang out, he was known and loved by everyone, he was honestly my role model, mentor, and friend, I will miss my friend, my condolences to the family he was a real one.*

Juan - October 05, 2020 at 10:30 PM

SD

“ RIP



Sibyl Davis - October 05, 2020 at 10:02 PM

MT

“ They broke the mold when they created this one a man,s man and a gentleman,s gentleman one of a kind there will never be another Derrick Elie a legend was laid to rest Cleveland lost a great one may you rest in peace " KING " 🙏

Mike Tucker - October 05, 2020 at 06:48 PM

KD

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND AND TRUE WORDS

KATEEMA MIMS (DERRICKS DAUGHTER) - November 01, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memorial



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - October 05, 2020 at 02:09 PM

CZ

“ Courtney Moon and her Mom Jacque Zulka purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.



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**Courtney Moon and her Mom Jacque Zulka** - October 05, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.



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October 05, 2020 at 11:30 AM

MG

“ One of my first playmates on East 144th Street. Snowball battles and sled riding in the winter, apple battles, softball and everything else in the summer. We started first grade at Roosevelt and went all the way through high school together. Christine Glover and Family extend their sincere condolences and sympathy to the Elie Family.

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**Marilyn Garner** - October 05, 2020 at 11:20 AM

RG

*My sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late Derrick Elie. From: Rebecca "Becky" Green and family.*

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**Rebecca Green** - October 05, 2020 at 12:49 PM

BR

“ I would like to offer the family of Derrick Eli, my deepest and most sincere condolences and may the soul of Derrick rest in peace. Sis Brenda-Cleveland Family❤️

Brenda - October 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM

BE

“ My brother may have died, but he lives on in me, my heart and soul, mind forever (Derrick Elie). Love You Forever. Your Bro Bennie- As long as I live I will never be the same. Rest.....100

Bennie - October 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM

VF

“ Veronica Moore And Family lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wayne Elie



Veronica Moore and Family - October 05, 2020 at 09:07 AM

LO

“ Rest in power Big bro



Lovell - October 05, 2020 at 09:02 AM

TM

“ *My deepest Condolences to the Family!!  
Derrick will be truly missed!* 😭



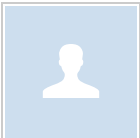
Toni Manuel - October 05, 2020 at 05:01 AM

GR

“ *R.I.P.* 🙏🙏



Greg Robinson - October 05, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.*



October 04, 2020 at 11:21 PM

MP

“ *Minister PiaHoffman lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wayne Elie*



Minister PiaHoffman - October 04, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.*



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October 04, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Cruz, I love and you will be missed*

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**Wayne mcdonald** - October 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM

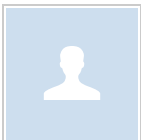


“ *I will always remember the love you shared with one of my best friends. RIP until y'all meet again.*



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**chandra Hurdle** - October 04, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.*



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October 04, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ *OG, you was a real one!*

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**Rob Rob** - October 04, 2020 at 08:43 AM

MC

“ *Monique Callans lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wayne Elie*



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**Monique Callans** - October 04, 2020 at 02:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.*



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October 03, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Derrick Wayne Elie.*



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October 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM

GR

“ *My Condolences to the family for your loss, Me and Ellie go back like bubble gum and now & later here in Cleveland Ohio we always laughing talking. 1 of the sharpest dresser at Vel' s. RIP Ellie Greek*

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**Greek** - October 03, 2020 at 10:38 AM

NJ

*Rip big brother the last time we bumped into each other you let me roll the rolls royce into the president parking space at Cleveland clinic.. You told me that it couldn't have been nobody else. Love you bro. Kevin Fritz*

Nilla Jeffries - May 07, 2021 at 09:17 PM

PG

“ *Up here at his hometown Cleveland Ohio Derrick Elie was a gentleman's gentleman. He knew how to dress for success walked around with finesse had a baddest cars and when he walked in the bars the women adored him the men respected him. He always a shining star in our hearts. RIP Unk*

Pia Hoffman Gaston - October 02, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Audry Tate - October 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM



*I will truly miss you Derrick.*

Audry Tate - October 02, 2020 at 02:38 PM

LB

*I will miss all the times we went out looking and test driving exotic cars and running the sales reps crazy....Lance B.*

Lance Ballard - October 02, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Derrick you will truly be missed* 😞

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**Audry Tate** - October 02, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Audry Tate lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wayne Elie*



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**Audry Tate** - October 02, 2020 at 02:35 PM