



## Derrick D. Price

November 11, 1970 - January 22, 2024

Celebration of Life Services for Derrick Price will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024 at 11AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/907461646?fl=tl&fe=ec>

Derrick DeUndre' Price was born on November 11, 1970 to Mattie and the late Curtis Price, weighing in at only 3 lbs 10 oz. On January 22, 2024 at 10:28 AM, he answered his name to the roll call, surrounded by his family.

Derrick accepted Christ at an early age as a member of Cleveland Chapel AME Church, and later along with his mom and siblings moved his membership to Unity Grove Baptist Church (where his father was a member) so that the family could be together as one.

As a member of Unity Grove Baptist Church, he was a member of the Male Choir and later was the church's drummer, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

He received his education through the Henry County School System where he was an outstanding athlete excelling in baseball and basketball. Upon graduating in 1989 from Henry County High, he was granted a basketball

scholarship from Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama where he excelled in basketball and in his studies and graduating in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Derrick's employment history began at J.C. Penney Catalog Division, Old Dominion Freightline and was currently employed at Alan Vigil Ford, Morrow Ga. from January 19, 2015 until the time of his transition.

Derrick leaves memories to be cherished by his loving mother Mattie Price; loving, devoted and supportive fiancé, Karen Traore and son Becaye Traore whom Derrick embraced as his own: sister, LeSonya Groover ( LuJames Groover 11); brother, Orenthal Price (Britney) ; nephews, Cordero Ray (Shantrice); Lujames Groover 111; Jordan Price and Messiah Price; aunts, Elaine Duffie; Nellie Finkley; uncles, Melvin Price (Linda); Jimmie Price (Demetrias); Alonzo Price; Willie Thomas; George Thomas, Jr. (Delores); Karen's sister, Cindy; Karen's aunts and uncles; Mayra Harris, a very special and devoted friend who was adopted into the family as a sister and a host of other relatives and friends

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church  
397 Racetrack Road  
McDonough, GA 30253  
<http://www.wesleychapelmc.org>

## Interment

FEB 2 (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Park  
640 McGarity Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30252

# Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Derrick D. Price*



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - January 29, 2024 at 09:31 AM

CA

*From Cousin Alexandria I love you Derrick and you will never be forgotten, I truly will miss you! Forever in our hearts !*

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**Cousin Alexandria** - February 01, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



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**W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home** - February 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM

KT

*Missing and loving you always my love 💕*

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**Karen Traore** - January 22, 2025 at 11:24 AM

EJ

“ Dearest, Cousin! While we laid you to rest today, I am still in disbelief that you have transitioned from this life to eternal reward. During our last chat I told you to be well and that I loved you. In your always quiet voice, you replied "I will and I love you too." Man this hurts, but trusting God because He knows best. You will forever be in our hearts. Rest now, my dear cousin. Your impact is forever etched in this world. I love you!



Eddie and Toni Jackson - February 02, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - February 02, 2024 at 11:30 AM

CA

“ From Cousin Alexandria I love you Derrick and you will never be forgotten, I truly will miss you! Forever in our hearts !



Cousin Alexandria - February 02, 2024 at 07:48 AM

YL

“ Your friends at Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Derrick D. Price.



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Your friends at Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln - February 01, 2024 at 09:39 AM

YL

“ Your friends at Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick D. Price.

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Your friends at Allan Vigil Ford Lincoln - February 01, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Derrick D. Price.



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January 31, 2024 at 05:46 PM

YF

“ Your AIT Worldwide Logistics Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick D. Price.

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Your AIT Worldwide Logistics Family - January 31, 2024 at 05:46 PM

CF

“ Coach Darryl Jordan and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick D. Price.



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**Coach Darryl Jordan and family** - January 31, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SW

“ Sharon Miller- AIT Worldwide purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick D. Price.



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**Sharon Miller- AIT Worldwide** - January 30, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SW

“ Sharon Miller- AIT Worldwide planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick D. Price.

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**Sharon Miller- AIT Worldwide** - January 30, 2024 at 05:00 PM

SG

“ Sending condolences to the Price family Scherley Gleaton class of 69



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**Scherley Gleaton** - January 30, 2024 at 08:06 AM

FT

“ *Our sincerest prayers and condolences to the Price family.  
Frederick Thomas  
Class of '89*

Frederick Thomas - January 29, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bryant lit a candle in memory of  
Derrick D. Price*



Deborah Bryant - January 29, 2024 at 04:19 PM

SA

“ *Derrick was a great man and a pleasure to work with.*



Savannah - January 29, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Derrick D. Price.*



January 29, 2024 at 09:48 AM

K(

“ I absolutely know that you Loved the Lord Sweetie and I know God will take care of you. Take your rest until we meet again my ❤️



Karen Traore (Fiance) - January 28, 2024 at 09:29 PM

MS

“ Since I heard the news I've been trying to think of the right words to say. The truth.....I can say without a shadow of doubt that my childhood would not have been the same without your presence. You were a class act with an incredible sense of integrity. You will be missed. To the Price Family....may your souls find peace of mind and heart. Always,  
Martina Starks



Martina Starks - January 28, 2024 at 01:22 AM

SP

“ Shelia Pittman lit a candle in memory of Derrick D. Price



Shelia Pittman - January 27, 2024 at 07:56 PM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to the Mattie and the Price Family.

Shelia Pittman - January 27, 2024 at 07:52 PM

ZF

“ Zipporah Capers and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick D. Price.



Zipporah Capers and family - January 27, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JM

“ Jack & Doretha McLaughlin purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Derrick D. Price.



Jack & Doretha McLaughlin - January 27, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ Jack & Doretha McLaughlin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick D. Price.

Jack & Doretha McLaughlin - January 27, 2024 at 02:08 PM

BH

“ Derrick, you shocked me with your passing. I can't stop my tears from flowing. Who would have ever thought this time last year that you would follow your uncle who thought the world of you. Thanks for embracing him and loving the both of us. You loved David so much that you went home on the number "22"!! I remember you welcoming me every time I came to visit y'all. You met Cindy and me at the door with a handsome smile on your face. I am going to miss you dearly. Take your rest now!!! Your Auntie Brenda loves you. □□□□□

Brenda Hamilton - January 27, 2024 at 01:04 PM

KA

“ It was a pleasure to work with Derrick He delivered items to our business office Derrick was a kind man always friendly and had a smile on his face  
We will miss him greatly

Kay - January 26, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derrick D. Price.



January 26, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MA

“ My condolences to the Price family and friends! Derrick, rest easy my friend. C/O '89

Marcus - January 26, 2024 at 07:16 AM

AN

“ Sending my sympathies to Karen, Becaye, and their family. Whenever I visited Derrick from Philadelphia, he would never stop smiling and laughing. He enjoyed eating authentic soul food and dancing. You were a wonderful cousin to me and wonderful fiancée to Karen. I will sincerely miss the times we spent together. Sorry we have to say goodbye, and even though we cannot know exactly where or when, we say goodbye knowing we will surely meet again.

Angela Nixon - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 PM

LM

“ To the Price family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Derrick. He was so very nice and always had a kind word yo say. May God grant you all peace that surpasses all understanding. Rest in Heavenly peace my friend.  
Loren M.

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**Loren Mingledorf** - January 25, 2024 at 09:28 PM

VS

“ From the class of 1989 our prayers and thoughts to your family may God bless and keep you through your time of need  
  
We will miss you D

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**v speer** - January 25, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JT

Mat God bring peace,comfort and healing to family and friends.

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**Jim Thompson** - January 26, 2024 at 03:00 AM

LI

“ Our sincere condolences to the family  
Terry and Linda Ingram



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**Linda Ingram** - January 25, 2024 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derrick D. Price.*



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January 25, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Mary Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Derrick D. Price*



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**Mary Hawkins** - January 25, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Rest well Derrick, you'll be truly missed, sending my condolences to the family*



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**Cynthia Sagoes** - January 25, 2024 at 07:03 AM



“ *R.I.P. My Brother in Law*



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**Lora Marshall** - January 25, 2024 at 03:25 AM

K(

“ *My Love,  
My world 🌍❤️, The one who whisper gently in my ear. I am your  
Caramel and you are my Chocolate. The one who smile and eyes  
mesmerized my heart. Sweet love and kisses to my darling. Sleep in  
perfect peace my Love. Trusting God's timing and knowing his  
promises.*



**Karen Traore (Fiance)** - January 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM

ST

“ *Standish lit a candle in memory of Derrick D.  
Price*



**Standish** - January 24, 2024 at 09:09 PM

ST

*My sincere condolences to the family.*

**Standish** - January 24, 2024 at 09:10 PM

EM

“ *Ernest & Mary lit a candle in memory of  
Derrick D. Price*



**Ernest & Mary** - January 24, 2024 at 02:36 PM

AK

“ ADRIENNE MICHELLE KIMBLE lit a candle  
in memory of Derrick D. Price



ADRIENNE MICHELLE KIMBLE - January 24, 2024 at 08:44 AM

AK

*It is with sadness and my deepest condolences that I write to say, " I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Derrick". He had such a meek and kind spirit. He will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you all that God will provide comfort and strength during this difficult time and in the days to come.*

ADRIENNE MCCOLLUM KIMBLE - January 24, 2024 at 09:07 AM

RT

“ Prayers for strength and comfort for the  
family. God bless. Amen



Raquel Thompson - January 23, 2024 at 01:55 PM

NA

“ Nonia Amis lit a candle in memory of Derrick  
D. Price



Nonia amis - January 23, 2024 at 11:52 AM

NA

*Family I am soo sorry about the loss of your son, Derrick was such a humble young man,praying strength for our family, Mattie and children, God will take care of the three of you. Love yall dearly 🙏❤️*

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**Nonia amis** - January 23, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BG

*My sincere and heartfelt condolences to your family. May the Lord comfort you all during this difficult time.*

*Bernette & Marshall Battle*

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**BERNETTE GARDNER-BATTLE** - January 26, 2024 at 09:09 AM