

Pallbearers and Flowerbearers
Family and Friends

The Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We would walk to heaven
To bring you home.
No farewell words were spoken.
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it, and only
God knows why
Our hearts ache in sadness
And sweet tears will flow.
What is meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.*

The Family

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of bereavement.
May God Bless You All

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Home Going Celebration

Gregory Derek Mines



Sunrise

December 11, 1957

Sunset

December 23, 2017

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

12:00PM

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Beaverdam, Virginia

Rev. Dr. John Kinney
Pastor

Obituary

Gregory Derek Mines was born on December 11, 1957 to the later Walter A. Mines Sr. and Evelyn J Mines. He departed this life suddenly on December 23, 2017 at his home.

He was a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church family.

Gregory was known by several different names among them Derek, Shaft, Plastic Man, Yuppie and Buddy Dog.

Derek attended public schools in Hanover County and graduated from Patrick Henry High School. Derek was a forklift operator at Jones Lumber Mill.

Just like a man with many names he was a man with many skills. A bricklayer, drywall installer, mechanic, furniture mover, landscaper and his favorite a painter.

The only problem when getting Derek to do any work you had to hear him brag about it every time someone said something about his work.

He truly had a style of his own. He was the only man to wear a newspaper suit and was proud of it. Derek was always going to be the life of the party whether he was invited or not. Derek loved his family he was always willing to help them whenever he could. He was the family jokester, dancer and the first one to go to sleep. He always told his family he loved them was just like telling them good morning.

He leaves to mourn a daughter, Lajoi Mines; a son Derek Lucas; six grandchildren, Jordan, Jayden, Jarrel, Amaya, Brianna and Madison; mother, Evelyn Mines; three brothers, Rev. Kelvin Mines (Cathy), Walter, Anthony; three sisters, Marzetta, Jacqueline White and Deborah. A host of nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly and other relatives and friends. Devoted friends Neil Fountain, Marvin Coles and Harvey Shelton.



Order of Service

Officiating: Rev Kanisha Adkins

PreludeDonnie Morris

ProcessionalDonnie Morris

MusicJ.W Kinney Singers

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 121 Minister Brenda Hooker

New Testament: John 14: 1-6Rev. Tammie Pulliam

Prayer of ConsolationRev. Patrick Jones

Solo Dawn Thompson
"Safe in His Arms"

Acknowledgements Betty Anderson

Reading of the Obituary

SoloAmy Mines
"I Won't Complain"

Eulogy Rev. Dr. John Kinney

Recessional