



## Mr. Derrick Fitzgerald Booker

April 14, 1966 - April 17, 2025

Derrick Booker was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Valerie Booker, with whom he shared a deep bond and a loving family. Together, they raised six children—five by birth and one cherished as their own. From oldest to youngest, their children are: Sharries Smith, Apollos Smith, Derrick Smith, Jereme Smith, Lorenzo Smith, and Paris Smith. He was also a proud grandfather to eight grandchildren, all of whom brought joy to his life.

Derrick was born to Margaret Anne Moore and Amos Booker, and was later lovingly raised by his stepfather, LC Moore. He grew up alongside five siblings: Vivian Moore, Latoria Hill, Amos Booker, Lisa Kyles, and Micheal Booker, who passed before him.

He attended Provine High School and later worked for several years at Coca-Cola. When he began experiencing heart issues, Derrick shifted his focus to his passion for music. He founded Paid 4 Life Records, where he recorded and produced music—a creative legacy that remains after his passing.

Derrick Booker leaves behind a life rich in love, music, and family. His greatest legacy lives on through his children, his grandchildren, and the music he poured his soul into.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Homegoing Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Derrick Fitzgerald Booker*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences to my Soror, Paris Smith and the entire family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.*



Evelyn Dixon - April 25, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Derrick Booker*



Eddie Ainsworth - April 22, 2025 at 01:00 PM

HS

*My heart is broken💔. My heartfelt prayers and condolences are with my family. Praying for comfort and peace for his children & grandchildren sisters & brothers R.I.H my brother/cousin💕💕💕🙏*

Hazel Stevens Sutton - April 25, 2025 at 05:29 PM