



Mr. Derrick Joseph Royal

July 3, 1987 - January 19, 2026

Mr. Derrick Joseph Royal was born in Wilmington, DE on July 3, 1987 to the late Ms. Doris Marie Mannery and the late Mr. Donald Adam Royal, Sr. As an infant, his mother moved him, his brother and sister to Richland, MS where he spent his life. He attended New Hope Head Start, Richland Elementary, Middle and High School. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Hope M. B. Church. He attended Mississippi Job Corps Center to study Welding. He worked as an assistant mechanic and welder with Daly Equipment, where his boss was not only his employer but became a close life long friend. After several years with Daly Equipment, he went to work with Annandale Golf Club as the Shop and Equipment Manager. A few years later he went to work with Voith Paper Fabric until his health failed.

He was the best little brother to have, always lending a helping hand anytime and willing to do whatever asked of him. He had a passion for hunting, ATV riding and motorcycles. As a devoted father of three, his greatest joy was his children and family, he leaves to cherish his memory for eternity: two sons, Jaquarius Khyree and Khyland Jawon (Jalisa); one daughter, Aniya La'Doris (Sherie); his favorite sis, Dawn(Kenneth); his brothers, Donald Jr., Yancy and Ahmed; a man he forever called his Dad, Curtis; a bonus sister and brother Lajuana and Taro; his nieces and nephews, Jailyn, Jannah, Shauntel, Chance, Jaden, Christian and Elijah; one great nephew, Rodney LaShay; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Homegoing Service

JAN **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope M. B. Church
935 MS-469
Pearl, MS 39208

Tribute Wall



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



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 28 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ *Every time I would see Derrick at Jr. Food Mart, he was always nice & friendly. ...No more suffering...No more doctors...You're with our Heavenly Father now...Condolences to the family.*

Shirley Porter- Harper

Shirley Porter Harper - January 30 at 08:12 PM



AP

“ *We went to school together, hearing of your passing was devastating. Fly high and rest in peace Derrick.*

Amy Phelps - January 30 at 11:40 AM



DJ

“ *Debbie L. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Derrick Royal*



Debbie L. Jenkins - January 30 at 07:47 AM

LF

“ *Lottie Fields lit a candle in memory of Derrick Royal*



Lottie Fields - January 29 at 06:30 PM



“ *I Met You Back In 04 In High Skool Bro We Had So Much Fun & To See You Gone Fly High D Royal Praying For The Family*



Victor Norwood - January 27 at 11:17 PM

LT

“ *Love Always, The Tidwell's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Derrick Joseph Royal.*



Love Always, The Tidwell's - January 26 at 04:24 PM

EA

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



Eddie Ainsworth - January 22 at 08:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Mr. Derrick Joseph Royal.*



January 21 at 04:10 PM