## Celebrating the Life of Charles (CD) Derios

Sunrise June 30, 1958

Sunset April 14, 2020

Homegoing Service Tuesday, April 21, 2020 - 10:00 AM

**Greater Bethel Baptist Church** 305 Morris Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103 Reverend Dr. Kenneth Young, Sr., Officiant

## Obituary

Charles (CD) Derios, was born on June 30, 1958 in Newark, New Jersey to the late John Derios, Sr. and the late Emma Jane Robinson.

Charles attended Charlton Street Elementary School and graduated from Malcolm X. Shabazz High School in Newark, New Jersey. He then decided to attend Bethune-Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida, yet found his true calling

at the University of Delaware, where he graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He found solace and enjoyment in being a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. He was a charter member of the first line on campus. He was a founder of Chapter number 2 on the line.

He was later able to explore different fields of occupation, he worked as a store manager for Duane Reade; as a general manager for Sizzler International Inc.; a night manager for WAWA and general manager Lone Star Steak House. Additionally, he devoted his time as mentor and substitute teacher in various Essex County schools.

Charles was well known for his love of football and basketball and was a life-long and die-hard Pittsburgh Steelers and Los Angeles Lakers fan. He will always be remembered for his entertaining laugh, remarkable stories, bright smile and a personality that brought many close to him.

On September 1, 2019, Charles recommitted his life to Jesus Christ and joined Gethsemane Baptist Church. After joining he immediately served as a chaplain for the Men's Ministry and was an active participant in Bible study and was a backup church sexton.

Charles was predeceased by his parents; his sister Shelia; and brothers, John, Jr., Michael, Richard, Neal and Anthony.

He is survived by his two incredible daughters, J'ne Brathwaite and Adana Derios (affectionately known as 'Boom Boom'); his grandchildren, Baseer Cooper and Sanaa Cooper; his sisters Tayeebah Baasit, Brenda Derios, Jane Jones and Jill Derios; his brother, Robert 'Boo' Derios; and his devoted cousin/brother, Michael Robinson. He is also remembered and honored by many cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Scripture Reading Old Testament - Reverend Andrew Thomas New Testament - Reverend Andrew Thomas

> **Prayer of Comfort** Reverend Dr. Kenneth Young, Sr.

## Reflections

**Acknowledgements and Obituary** 

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Kenneth Young, Sr.

Final Viewing Interment Forest Green Park Cemetery 535 Texas Rd. Morganville, NJ 07751



**Pall Bearers** The Family and Friends of Charles Derios

Acknowledgement The family of the late Charles Derios acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our time of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. The Family of Charles Derios





Services Entrusted To: Robinson Funeral Services

Newark, New Jersey William Robinson - Funeral Director



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