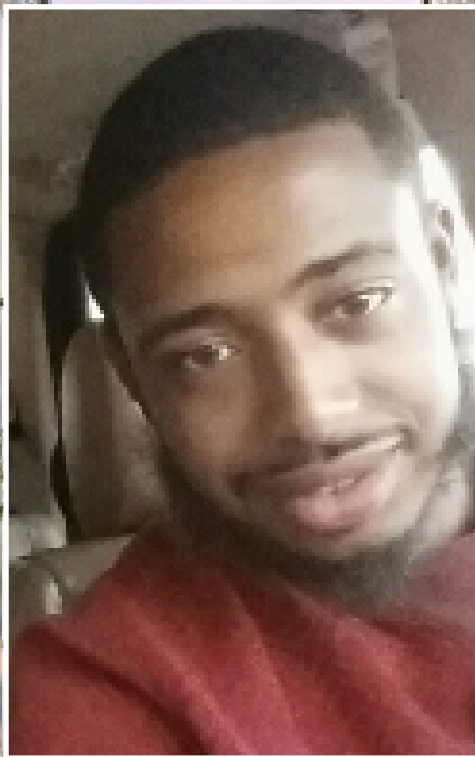


In Loving Memory of
Derrick M. Pinkett



Sunrise

February 16, 1987

Sunset

April 25, 2020

Service

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 • 11:00 a.m.

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Obituary

DERRICK MICHAEL PINKETT Hawkins & Murray

Derrick was born and raised in Newark, NJ on February 16th, 1987.

Derrick received his education from Maple Avenue Elementary and Weequahic High School.

He loved playing sports, swimming, traveling, music and mostly spending time with family and friends.

He enjoyed playing football, "Pop Warner", and "Above the rim" basketball tournaments.

Derrick was known to be respectful, caring, and helpful to the community among all the senior's citizens. They always complimented me on his well behave manners.

Derrick leaves to cherish in his memories, mom Racquell (Chris) & dad Michael (Patience), his grandma Carol and his siblings Shameena, Jamar, Christopher and preceded in death Terrell. Derrick was a fantastic dad to his 6 children, Kyreed, Mariyah, Da'Jon, Kadin Malaiah, Kairo.

Derrick's precious love Sakinah.

Derrick was love and always be loved by his Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousin, and friends.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Derrick M. Pinkett** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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