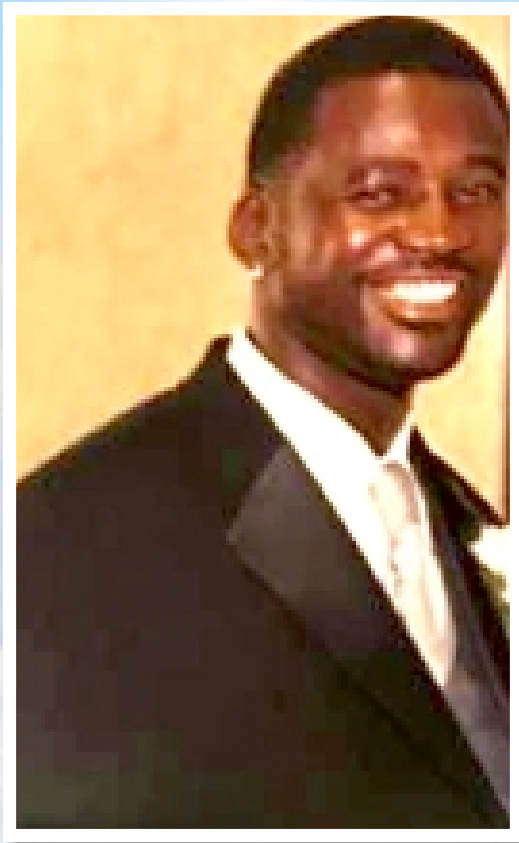


In Loving Memory of
Lucius Deriso Jr.

Sunrise
June 13, 1959

Sunset
April 17, 2020



Saturday, May 9, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

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Reflections of Life

On Friday April 17, 2020, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ called Lucius (June) Deriso home. Lou was born on June 13 th , 1959 to Mattie and the late Sonny (Lucius Sr) Deriso. Lou was the first born of 8 children.

Lou aka (June) was one of the best and most versatile basketball players in the neighborhood (Bronx) street game. He ruled Ollinville Park in the 'Boogie Down'. Lou was known for his jump shot & handle and had the two best brothers that was always available for the assist. He talked plenty of smack but would shut his opponents up with his ability to play a physical style of basketball like his idle Dominique Wilkins.

After college Lucius worked in the retail industry for several high fashion designers. There is where he developed his unique sense of style. He always had his eye on the best shoes & ties. There were always people approaching him acquiring where did you get that! He stayed fly!! It was in his early years when he gave his life to Christ & was baptized at The Spring Green Baptist Church. Lucius later joined The Mt. Hermon Baptist Church where he met his future wife Marilyn Wilson. From that union, their one & only daughter Destiny was born (he insisted she be named that.) Lou was involved in The Male Chorus and was The Chairman of Men's Day Event.

While Lou will be missed tremendously, he would like you all to remember the many great days and times he shared with his family and friends, brothers & sisters. He was always the life of the party, joking & laughing and was not too far away from the dance floor. While indulging his favorite beverage (Bud).

Lou was preceded in death by his father Lucius Sr., (Sonny) and his brother Frank -Bernard. Lou leaves to cherish his memories, wife Marilyn, his daughter Destiny (Mother) Mattie Ruth Deriso, (Brother) Eddie (Zelda) Deriso (Five Sisters) Beverly (Ricky Sr.) Sheppard, Cheryl (Sadiq) Deriso-Jones, Deborah (Lorenzo) Terry, Joann Deriso, Patricia (Anthony) Lawrence. (Mother-in-law) Margaret Wilson, (Sister-in-law) Kia Wilson (brother-in-law) Cory Wilson. He leaves a host of aunts, uncles and friends. Many nephews all are ball players. Some who were like little brothers, especially (Omar, Lil Ricky, Rouson, (TO)Todd. All his nieces loved their Uncle Lou.

***Acknowledgments:** The family wishes to thank everyone for the kind support we have received during this time of great sorrow. Your telephone call, prayers, gifts and your presence are greatly appreciated.*

***Revelations 21:4** He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the order of these has passed away.*

***Full court press:** Hear me my Family I am alright. Nothing is done without God. Please be alright with that.*

***Mom;** You were an amazing mother. You spoiled me & gave all that you could, you raised me to be a good man. Thank you. I love you.*

***Beverly;** (Bev) The best & 1st sister I have known. You were like a little doll baby to me & still is.*

***Eddie** (Fish) My ball-playing assist partner. You caught everything I threw you. It's you who always had my back*

***Cheryl** (Dgirl) My dance partner. You & I love music-- Right foot stomp! Left foot stomp back it up!-- You gave me my first new title (Uncle.)*

***Frank-Bernard** Where you at? Heaven Court does not have anything on us- & Swoosh!!*

***Debbie-** My beautiful sensitive sister who always been gracious & generous & shared all that she had with me. You been a friend to me & my wife Marilyn please remain just the way you are.*

***Joann**—My sister who love hard. I was very protective of you. It was you who protected me Thank you.*

***Patricia**—Baby Sis, you need a little checking from time-to-time. I tried to stop Ma from reaching down to get you. You always brought me my plate; collard greens slice tomatoes corn bread, oh yeah don't forget my favorite beverage.*

***Marilyn** -to my beautiful wife of 30+ years, it will be alright. We've had our ups & our downs, but I will always love you because you're so beautiful & so strong. Therefore, that's why I chose you to be my wife & the mother of my child. Thank you for always holding us down when times got rough. You truly are the essence of what it means to be a great wife & even a better mother. I know you will be ok, because your faith is built on the kingdom Come. Earth is a place where we met, but heaven is where I will see you again. Save a dance for me.*

***Destiny**—(Boobeloubee)You have grown up to be an amazing young lady. I am so proud of everything you've accomplished thus far. My only child (because God knew I couldn't give all my time to no one other than you.) I'm going to take all the credit for that sense of humor & crazy personality of yours. Your smile, your style & the way you capture a room. ALL THAT YOU ARE! I give thanks to your mom. I am so sorry that I won't be there to escort you down the aisle, or to become a grandfather, but I raised you, so I know you got this. Just make sure they know who I was, and what I stood for. Family is everything. I love you always and I'm going to miss you. Ill be watching.*

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