

*Celebration Of Life  
For*



*Derrick Lamont Owens*  
*"Snacks"*

**Sunrise: August 1, 1991 - Sunset: March 15, 2022**

**Service**  
**Wednesday, March 23, 2022 -11:00 A.M.**

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

**984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459**

*Reverend Jay Gooding, Officiating*

*Professor Kevin Wade, Organist*

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....April McDonald

New Testament ..... Donald Castillo

Prayer of Comfort .....Linda Walker

Acknowledgements

Selection

Reflections..... 1 minute please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

## Interment

Mt. Holiness Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

# Obituary

*Derrick Owens, son of Anthony Deas and Joy Owens was born on August 1, 1991 and raised in the Bronx, New York. He attended the New York City Public School system and graduated from Bronx Lab High School in 2011, later pursuing an Associate Degree in Medical Assistance.*

*He worked as a Driver for FedEx and a Caretaker for New York City Housing Authority. He was a giving person and always helped people whenever he could. He and his twin would prank people by switching places, Derrick saying he was Michael and Michael saying he was Derrick. He was a loving soul, with a heart of gold and loved by many. His beautiful smile will last in our hearts forever. He loved to laugh and enjoyed being around his family and friends.*

*Whenever he could he would like to go to the casinos and travel to different places. He enjoyed playing basketball and hanging out with the fellas.*

*Derrick a/k/a "Snacks", went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.*

*He was preceded in death by his father, Anthony Deas.*

*Treasured memories will remain with his grandmother Gwen and all his friends. Do not weep at my grave for I am not there. I Have a date with a butterfly to dance in the air. I will be singing and dancing in the sunshine wild and free, playing tag with the wind while I'm waiting for thee.*

*Derrick leaves to cherish his memories grandmother, Gwendolyn Walker; mother, Joy Owens; stepmothers, Elizabeth and Keisha; uncle, Virgil; aunts, Kisha and Faith; girlfriend, Alisha; great-aunt, Linda Washington, DC; brothers, Michael (twin); Johnny, DeShawn, Daquan, David, Gregory and Kenny (KG); sister, Antoinette; cousins, April and Charmaine, Washington, DC; brothers and sisters from another mother, Jonathan, Anastasia, Elizabeth, Marilyn, Melanie, Angel, Brian, Mercado Nunez, Jr., Stephanie, Daniël, Rosie, Crystal, Andre Jr. and Brittany along with a host of other relatives family 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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've now found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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, and 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 and He set me free.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Derrick Owens wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.*

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