

**Celebration of Life
For
Derrick Maurice Shepard**

Sunrise: June 13, 1985

Sunset: January 27, 2023



Date: February 10 , 2023

Viewing: 10:00 am - 11:00am

Services: 11:00 am - 12:00pm

Location:

Greater Love Tabernacle

101 Nightingale St.,

Boston, MA 02124

Obituary

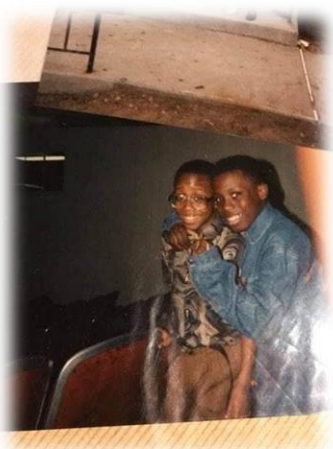
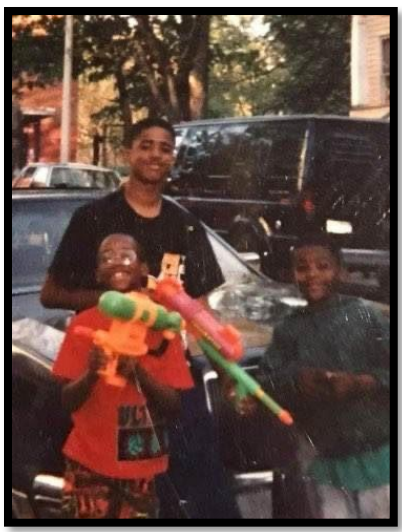
Derrick Shepard of Boston, Mass. was born on June 13th, 1985 until his sudden passing Friday, January 27th 2023. The youngest child of Carolina and Elton Shepard Sr. Derrick was a huge fan of wrestling and video games. He was also a fixture at the Roxbury library or any library that was open because he loved to read. He was a graduate of Dorchester High School, the class of 2002, but most importantly he was a great father who loved taking pictures of his son and his achievements. That's where he showed the true meaning of being a father with his actions with his son which will be missed.

Derrick is preceded in death by his older brother Eric Mccray Shepard his grandparents Anna Brown, Jacob "Shot" Brown and his beloved "Nana" Alice Sheppard. He leaves behind to always remember and cherish his memory, his only child Derrick Shepard Jr., his parents, Mr. Elton Shepard and Carolina Shepard, his siblings, Carolena Sheppard and brother Elton Shepard Jr., Also he leaves behind four nieces, A'myah, Lenaia, Erica and Makayla Shepard and two nephews, My'Quan and My'Kell Shepard all of Boston, Mass., a loving grandfather Mr. Hosea Williams of Jason, NC and a host of cousins and friends, aunts & uncles.

Order of Service:

Processional	Minister Florraine Johnson
Prayer:	Minister Florraine Johnson
Solo:	Lisa Gaylord
Scripture:	Minister Florraine Johnson
Old Testament:	Psalms 34: 17-18
New Testament:	John 14: 1-4
Obituary Reading:	Minister Florraine Johnson
Reflections:	Family and Friends
Homegoing Message:	Minister Florraine Johnson





1st Poem: Nana's Poem

I will not, I must not, say that Derrick is dead, he's just away.
He wandered into an unknown land with cherry smile, sleep
on, sleep on baby get your rest, your family and friends love
you but God loves you best.

Alice Shepard – From: Derrick Jr. and Carolena Shepard

2nd Poem: I Miss You Always Brother

My heart has been left broken since the day you had to go
and the memories, I treasure dearly, are in the tears that still
flow

You're in my thoughts every day and that's how it will always
be for you maybe up in Heaven now, but you'll always be
with me. If only I could have the chance to see your face
once more or to hear your voice one final time, just like it
was before.

The day that heaven calls for me will be a relief from all this
pain, I'll run to you with open arms and we will meet again.

**With love from your loving sister Lena, I love and miss
you like crazy.**



You will always be in our HEARTS!!!



Acknowledgements:

The family of the Late Derrick Maurice Shepard wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers, and all acts of kindness extended to us during our hour of bereavement.

Pall Bearers:

Bernard Brown

Sammy Little, Jr.

J.R. Allen- Little

Markeese Sheppard

John L. Johnson

Lavar Brown

Honorary Pallbearer: Elton Shepard

We want to thank Riley Funeral Home for all their help and support.

Funeral Services provided by:

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