

## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of the late Derrick Barnum acknowledges with sincere gratitude the comforting expressions of love and sympathy which have sustained us during our bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each of you.

*~The Family~*

## *Interment Ritual*

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY  
DAWSON, GA

The Committal Ritual.....Minister  
Closing Prayer.....Minister  
Benediction.....Minister

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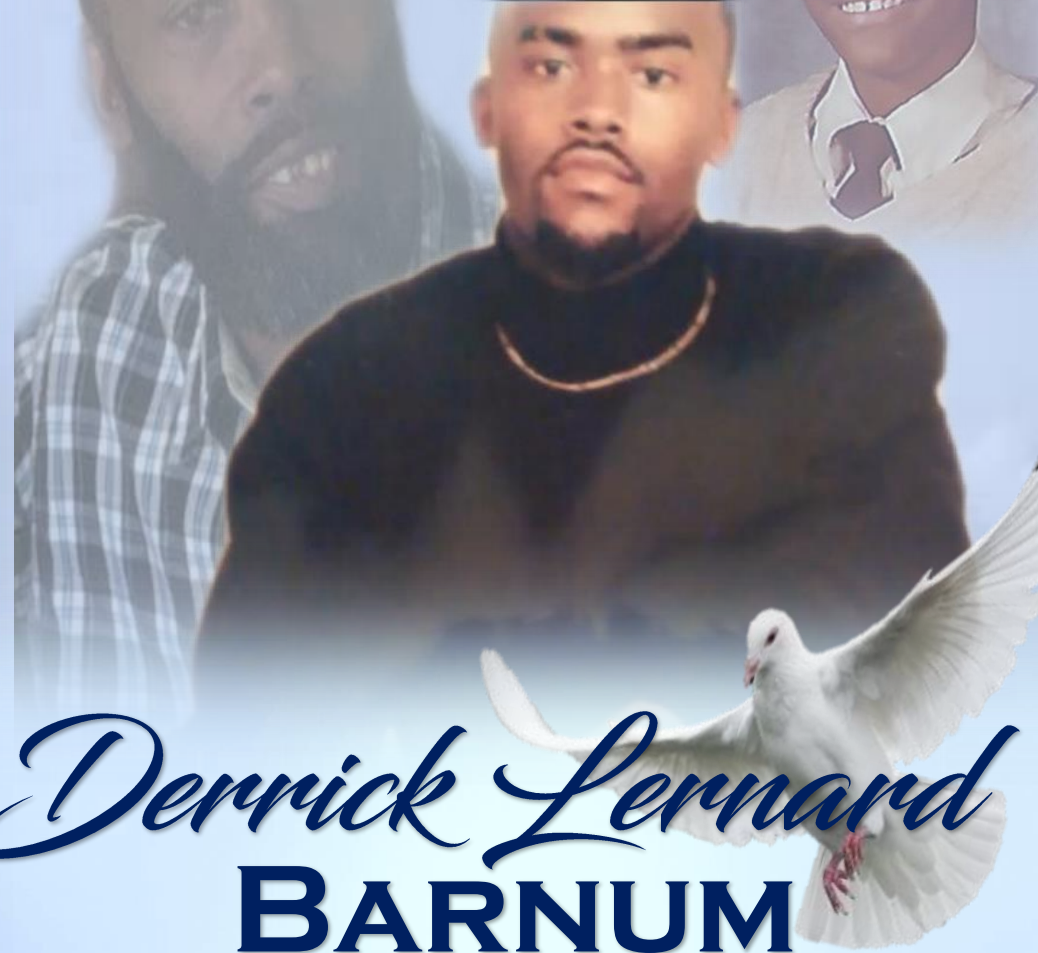
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# *A Celebration of Life Remembering*



## *Derrick Lennard* **BARNUM**

*December 18, 1971 — October 30, 2020*

### GRAVESIDE SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 07, 2020 @ 11:00 A.M.

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY

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REV. WILLARD O. WESTON, OFFICIATING

# His Life, His Memories

Born on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1971 in Hartford Connecticut to the late Jasper Barnum and Salimah Salem. Derrick attended Elementary & High School in Atlanta GA. He also attended Atlanta Job Corp.

Derrick's employment includes painting house, landscaping at the East Lake Golf Course in Atlanta, and last but not least working for the ADM Golden Peanut Company. Derrick enjoyed drawing and creating art out of the least expected things. He was in the process of completing a vintage table designed masterfully with an array of pennies.

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the age 48 in the comfort of his home Derrick entered into eternal life after battling cancer, with the relentless determination to live every day to the fullest. He is preceded in death by his father Jasper Barnum and his baby sister, Khalilah Barnum.

He is survived by his wife Thaches L. Barnum, Loving Mother Salimah Saleem; and one daughter Niyyera "BABY" Barnum; Two bonus kids: Calvin "Tae" Jordan, Ciara M. Harvey; One brother: Anwar Barnum (Tarika); Five aunts: Loretta Watson(Richard), Rose Bowman, Mattie Cannon(Robert), Lily Barnum, and Joyce Green; Five uncles: Jean Bowman, LW Barnum (Mary), Johnny Barnum(Mamie), Jum Ra'oof(Mae) and Len Barnum(Marcella);Three bonus sisters: Zakiyyah Myers, Anissa Saleem, and Fatimah James. One God sister, Danina Battle; a niece: Amalah Barnum; Bonus Stepmother: Brenda Barnum; Several cousins, a host of nieces and nephews and numerous extended family members.



# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Selection....." Walk Around Heaven" ..... Johnson & Son

Scripture Reading:

Old & New Testament .....Minister

Selection ..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Eulogy .....Rev. Willard O. Weston

Acknowledgements ..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Committal Ritual ..... Rev. Willard O. Weston

*In Loving Memory of  
A Very Dear Dad*



There are so many things I wish I had said and done, but sadly can no longer do now that you are gone...

But I want you to know that though you're out of sight, you'll always be in my heart. I want you to know that I'll always cherish you, I'll always love you and always remember you ...

You are too precious to be forgotten, and too priceless to be ever replaced. You were one in a million, and you'll always be – The precious and unique dad I care for so dearly...

Forever will you live on, in my heart and mind... Forever will you live in my thoughts, and never die... and until that day, when we shall meet again, I'll continue to cherish all my memories of you.

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