



Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr.

January 6, 1992 - May 24, 2014

Derrick "DJ" L. Booth, Jr., 22, of Peoria, IL passed away at 2:55 AM on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at OSF ST. Francis Medical Center.

Derrick, Jr., affectionately known as DJ, was born on January 6, 1992 to Mecca Taylor and Derrick L. Booth, Sr. DJ was a 2010 graduate of Manual Academy. He went on to further his education at Illinois Central College and Job Corp. DJ completed Job Corp with a certification in culinary arts. DJ was an incredible cook. His love for all things culinary grew out of his work with his grandmother, Yvonne, at Booth Rental Catering. DJ worked for Steak & Shake and Bob Evans. Most recently, DJ had begun working with the Southside Mission. DJ was incredibly proud of being apart of an organization with a focus and core mission of serving and moving peoples lives forward. DJ was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church where he served on the audio visual and youth ministries.

DJ leaves to cherish his memory his father and step-mother Derrick & Jehan Booth, Sr., of Peoria; his mother and step-father, Mecca & Kevin Beasley, Sr., of Milwaukee, WI; two brothers, Chancellor Booth and Jeremiah Taylor; two sisters, Kalia Beasley and Jianna Yvonne Booth; his grandparents, Rudolph "Rudy" & Yvonne Booth, Edward & Geraldine Jackson, Jr., and Gilbert Taylor; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at St. Paul Baptist Church with visitation beginning from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Senior Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Derrick will be buried at Springdale

Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been set up at CEFCU in the name of Derrick "DJ" Booth, Jr. Memorial Fund and will provide local scholarships.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr..*



May 30, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ *Derrick, so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and yours in my prayers. Chris Van Ausdall*

Chris Van Ausdall - May 29, 2014 at 06:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr..*



May 29, 2014 at 03:53 PM

DP

“ Our hearts remain heavy and our prayers continuous for the families and friends of DJ Booth. May GOD provide for all that you need during this very difficult time.

Love Steve & Dee Parks and Family

Dee Parks - May 29, 2014 at 08:29 AM

ME

Thank u

mectay10 - June 03, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr..



May 28, 2014 at 09:50 PM

TB

“ THOMAS H. O'NEILL, CHAIRMAN OF PEORIA COUNTY BOARD purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr..



THOMAS H. O'NEILL, CHAIRMAN OF PEORIA COUNTY BOARD - May 28, 2014 at 01:51 PM

KB

“ So sorry for your loss. I will keep you all uplifted in my prayers.

keith Broomfield - May 28, 2014 at 08:47 AM

ME

Thank u so much

mectay10 - June 03, 2014 at 08:51 PM

MG

“ *Continuous prayers to Mecca Beasley and Derrick Booth Sr. and their families. May God comfort and strengthen you during this time.*

Mr. & Mrs. Graylin Guyton - May 27, 2014 at 10:43 PM

ME

Thank u so much

mectay10 - June 03, 2014 at 08:51 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Donna Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derrick "DJ" L. Booth Jr.*



Mike & Donna Smith - May 27, 2014 at 06:24 PM

ME

Thank u

mectay10 - June 03, 2014 at 08:53 PM

YB

I miss my Grandson!!!

Yvonne Booth - February 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM