

Celebrating The Life Of

Derrick Smalls

September 14, 1958 - April 1, 2015



Viewing - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Saturday, April 18, 2015

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725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York 10467

Interment

Christ Church Cemetery
South Amboy, New Jersey

Obituary

Derrick Anthony Smalls, son of the late Arthurine Smalls and Pete Wilkins was born on September 14, 1958 in Brooklyn, New York. He was affectionately known to his family as “Peanut”.

Derrick was baptized at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Harlem. He attended the New York City Public Schools including Monroe Business Institute.

Derrick had a strong work ethic, he was in the dry cleaning industry his entire life.

Derrick had a heart of gold, he always wanted everyone around him to be happy and the comedian in him would tell jokes and make people laugh to keep them in good spirits.

Derrick was strong and humble. He was a loving and affectionate man who gave generously to anyone who needed anything. He loved his family and always put his children and grandchildren first. Derrick was a fighter for life and his will and passion for both were great.

Surviving to cherish his loving memories are his sister, Sherri; his brother, Clinton; his daughter, Barbara aka Kida; his sons, Derrick Antoine and Raheim; his three grandchildren, Andrew, Meia and London and a host of other family members and dear friends.

So long sweet brother, father, grandfather and friend.

We will always cherish your memories until we meet again and see your smiling face.

To Those I Love

When I am gone, just release me,
let me go so I can move into my afterglow.
You must not tie me down with your tears.
Let's be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess,
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I travelled on alone.
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted with trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a Welcome Home.



Acknowledgement

*The family of **Derrick Smalls** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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