



Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke"

November 22, 1975 - February 1, 2018

Our beloved father, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, Derrick S. Edwards, fondly known as "Duke" was called to his heavenly home to be with God on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Derrick was born on November 22, 1975 in Portsmouth, VA and was the youngest child born to James Edwards, Jr. and the late Deidre D. Taylor Edwards.

Derrick was reared in Portsmouth however grew up largely in the Western Branch area of Chesapeake, VA. He was a product of Portsmouth Public Schools and graduated from Western Branch High School in Chesapeake, VA in 1993. Derrick also pursued further studies in Sociology and Early Childhood Education at Norfolk State University.

Derrick was also a very diligent worker and enjoyed his current employment.

He was

employed by Perdue Farms, a newly established feed company located in Chesapeake until his illness. Remembering Derrick in love, he is survived by his two children, Y'Nya D. Edwards and Jacoby A. Edwards both of Suffolk, VA; his father, James Edwards, Jr., Chesapeake, VA; and his sister, Lavena C. Edwards of Chesapeake, VA. Derrick also leaves to cherish his memory a nephew, Jequan T. Edwards of Chesapeake, VA. He leaves several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke" ”



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 09, 2018 at 05:21 PM

TF

My Prayers are with the Edwards family in there time of sorrow. May God continue to watch over each everyone. He will be truly missed.

Tara Forts - February 11, 2018 at 01:21 AM

LA

My Brother's Keeper...Vena

Ty for ALL the LOVE and SUPPORT EveryONE has shown thus FAR your acts of kindness, prayers, calls, texts, cards, monetary gifts, flowers etc...were APPRECIATED, CHERISHED and well USED! Please EVERYONE continue to PRAY for OUR strength in the LORD to endure and go forward in this thing WE call LIFE! GOD, bless OUR Aunts, Uncles, God Parents, Cousins, Friends, Neighbors and Co-Workers! We LOVE each and everyONE of YOU!

To GOD BE THE GLORY!

My Brother's Keeper

Sis Lavena 🙏🥲

Lavena - February 18, 2018 at 06:16 PM

LA

I miss you Bro, it seems like it was just yesterday! Life, is not the same without You, Ma, Gma/Grdads' and many more! I think about our childhood, good times, disagreements, your grilling skills, and the approaching holidays! I wish I told you more how much I LOVED YOU and shared more time together! I can't wait to join ya'll soon, I'm ok, but it's tough at times...I've yearn better days. So, many things has taken place since you left us! This world is in a fixed turmoil and love ones are still being called home! Bro, until WE meet again, just know that I(we) did ALL that I knew how to do to keep you here with us, I'm deeply sorry how things went...But GOD knows, he sleeps nor slumbers.

*LOVE YOU 2-Life
Your Beloved Sis
Vena*

Lavena - September 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM

LA

GOD NEVER SLEEP OR SLUMBER!!

Lavena - September 15, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LB

“ *Lavena and Uncle we are at a loss for words...Praying God give you strength and healing...Love you! Lisa and family*



Lisa Bunch - February 09, 2018 at 04:18 PM

TG

“ *Tonya Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke"*



Tonya Gibbs - February 09, 2018 at 01:57 PM

AF

“ *Antoinette Franklin lit a candle in memory of Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke"* ”



Antoinette Franklin - February 08, 2018 at 11:22 PM

JT

“ *Though you're gone Darick, we will remember and cherish you. It hurts to see you leave us so soon but God has you as one of his angels now, looking over us. We'll always love and miss you.* ”

"May angels lead you in..."

Love you always,

Cousins, Joyce, Taubari, Travis, Snook, Joy & Jeana

Joy Tucker - February 08, 2018 at 10:54 PM

 Jenell Ghee

“ *I will like to send my condolences to the family, from the Ghee family...Duke you will forever stay in our hearts...you have received your wings...fly high my friend...Rip Duke...
Jenell G.* ”

Jenell Ghee - February 08, 2018 at 04:20 PM

DB

“ *Debbie & Harvey Barlow purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke".*



Debbie & Harvey Barlow - February 08, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 07, 2018 at 03:03 PM

SH

“ *My fondest memory will always be of you and Yashica in my wedding. Every time I saw you, you always had a smile. You will be missed! Praying for your kids.*



Shontay - February 06, 2018 at 10:25 PM

SI

“ GOD looked around the garden,found an empty space looked down upon the earth, saw his tired Face He put HIS ARMS AROUND HIM And Lifted him to rest. GODS garden must be beautiful For He only takes the BEST. HE is a kind hearted man love sports and family he will be missed Love And GODS Healing Power; Wilson Family

sister - February 06, 2018 at 09:44 AM

MP

“ Sending my Sympathy, to my Cousin James & Lavena Edwards,
I love you and may God comfort and keep you doing this time.
Darik, will always be a cherish memory in my heart.
He always called me Aunt Hettie and greeted me with a smile.
Rest with the angels Darik, for God has you.



In loving Memories Of Darik Duke Edwards

God Bless This Family

William & Hettie Porter

Milton Thomas / Plug - February 05, 2018 at 10:09 PM

MP

“ *In memory of you Darik,,my cousin and my friend,
The laughs, the talks and just kicking it together will be forever with
me.*

I love you man and I hope you are resting in peace !

Your Cousin

Milton L. Thomas aka Plug

Milton Thomas / Plug - February 05, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *Tabari Jordan and Family*



Mrz Jordan - February 05, 2018 at 04:31 PM

TF

“ *Our family has been through so many life events with Darick. and
his family. little league baseball, Dedra's passing and so many other
things. Never have we known such a wonderful, giving family. We
will miss you Darick. See you one day at the field...Bob, Linda, Kelly
and Brandon Owen*

REST WELL YOUNG FRIEND

THE OWEN FAMILY - February 05, 2018 at 02:59 PM

MC

“ *Monica Carney lit a candle in memory of Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke"* ”



Monica Carney - February 05, 2018 at 09:22 AM

LH

“ *Laverne Howard lit a candle in memory of Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke"* ”



Laverne Howard - February 04, 2018 at 04:24 PM

LH

I send my sincere condolences to the family of Darick ... May God grant you all peace that surpasses all understanding.

Laverne Howard - February 04, 2018 at 04:26 PM

KB

“ *My condolences to the family. I have known Darrick for many years. May you find peace and comfort. Love, Kippy* ”



Kippy Barnes - February 04, 2018 at 03:59 PM

Iris
Elam

“ Iris Elam lit a candle in memory of Darick
(Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke"



Iris Elam - February 04, 2018 at 11:10 AM

JH

“ My family is so thankful and blessed to have been part of Darick's life. Darick's smile and jubilant personality always brought happiness to all those that encountered him. They're not enough words to describe the pain we now feel for the loss of Darick. May God give his family strength and peace during this time of reflection and grief.

Joe Howell - February 04, 2018 at 10:21 AM

MB

“ Merita Brinkley lit a candle in memory of
Darick (Derrick) Shonnell Edwards "Duke"



Merita Brinkley - February 02, 2018 at 08:46 PM

AF

I will miss ur calls asking advice n ur smile. Karolyn n the kids will miss u too. See u on the other side. Rest son.

Antoinette Franklin - February 08, 2018 at 09:55 PM