



Derrick C. Pippen

March 6, 1972 - December 27, 2009

Portsmouth - God delivered one of his bundles of joy to Levore Gracie Silver on March 6, 1972 in Bronx County, New York which was Derrick Charles Pippen. God reclaimed Derrick on December 27, 2009. Derrick found the good in everyone whom he came into contact with. Derrick was a gentle soul and his smile could open all doors and hearts. He helped everyone he could and loved his family and friends with a love that is not so common today. He forgave those who could not forgive themselves and loved them with a love that was unconditional and pure.

Derrick leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his absence: his loving wife; Patricia Pippen, mother; Levore Gracie Silver, stepfather; Ernest Silver, sister; Katrina Silver (John), children; Derrick Wells, Daeshona Pippen, Darius Pippen, Desirae Christie, and Deisha Williams, grandparents; Joe Pippen, Sr. (Ida) of New York, Mable Pippen (Lloyd) of New York, mother & father-in-law; Joan Brown (Leon (Deceased)) of Virginia, brother-in-law; Edward Brown (Nicole) of Portsmouth, VA, uncles; Joe Pippen, Jr. (Angie), Peter Pippen of Staten Island, New York, Clarence Silver (Christine) aunts; Geraldine Patterson (Gregory) of Bronx, New York, Kim Pippen-Kobus of Chesapeake, VA, special nieces; Michelle Barnes, Chantel Barnes, Makayla Smith, Camille Armistead, Alayasia Silver, Desmonae Eley, Jahnae Jennings, special cousins; Kuanasia Pippen-Murphy, Kimberly Silver, Tee Tee Jenkins, Felicia Jenkins, Joseph Pippen, Tevin Williams, Tricia Pippen and a host of other

special cousins and family members.

A life celebration service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at Mt. Sinai R.Z.U.A., Portsmouth, VA. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Mount Sinai R.Z.U.A.
103 Gust Lane
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Derrick C. Pippen



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey daddy this is your little princess writing you i just wanted to let you know i love you and i miss you you are truly missed :(RIP##imported-begin##Dae'Shona##imported-end##

January 19, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“ Hello Derrick, I truly miss you so much. I often catch myself dialing your cell number. It still doesnt seem real. I still hear your voice in my head. Im sitting here crying but they are tears of joy. I know that you are in a better place. Your spirit lives in me. I know on Saturday in that blizzard your presence was in my car. It was so strong. Cuz I beat myself up since your home going, because I should have spent more time like we use to. When you went to NY in August of 09 and you called me to go with you all. That was you reaching out to me. I should have called out like i was and went. I m so sorry.I know I cant change time and that God has a plan I really need and miss you so. I know we will see each other again. Cuz I love you so dear.##imported-begin##Kuanasia Pippen-Murphy##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 10:30 PM



“ Derrick Charles Phippen 03/06/72 - 12/27/09. 9:15 pm 1 year from today the Lord took my only sibling from me. Every since that day I was taught not to live with grudges and stop being so d*** evil all the time. During the funeral time I was very strong for my family. It was a struggle to get through this year but, I made it. Derrick c ontinue to watch over me and my family. Rest In Paradise Pip.##imported-begin##Katrina Silver##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Hello my dear hubby. I'm so thankful to report that this is a better letter. I am stronger to day than I was the last time I wrote you. I thank you for blessing the children this Christmas. You always wanted to make sure your children was always taken care of. They are doing fine just continue to do what you do and watch over them. I love you so much. I pray that the Lord will strengthen us as your one year home going is coming near. The children still don't completely understand why you had to go but I try my best to explain when they are ready to listen. I'm sorry to report that your friends and family have not been there like they promised you and me but I still keep them in prayer. I really don't want to get into names but Lil mike and Dave are some true boys and i know that you are so proud of them. Even Less and Vickie stepped up to the plate in our time of trouble. I'm so glad the Lord is holding you near and close. I will see you one day. Continue to watch over us. I will always love you with a purpose.##imported-begin##mrs. patricia phippen##imported-end##

December 12, 2010 at 12:09 AM



“ baby, its been 9 months since i held you and touched you. I miss u so much. I cant stop crying for you! I feel so lonely...u were my best friend...i remember when u came to my track meet in school and u told me that u was gonna marry me. i remember when we got caught in the yorkshire pool but u ran and left me there with the police and yur shoes. i just miss u. im sorry this isnt a happy letter but i am being strong for the kids but im weak in closed doors. Your children r ok. Please promise me to continue to watch them for me. I know that u r there cause they tell me. thank u. I will NEVER love another like i do u.##imported-begin##patricia pippen##imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 12:35 AM



“ To my loving"Pooh Bear",you often told me that you will never leave me nor forsake me; till death do us part... you held on to your word. You were a wonderful husband and an awesome father. You showed leadership in our home,you taught your son the values of a man and educated your daughters on what to look for in a boy and how he should treat you like a lady. Thank you so much for that my love. I dont know how i will take our 10th anniversary on 03-01 or your birthday on 03-06 but as you ALWAYS said, i am strong and i am your back bone. i will continue to be strong for you and our family. thank you for the love, support and the respect you have ALWAYS given to me. ilove you now and will love you for ever. continue to cradle in our Father's arms as i will be there when He is ready to hold us togther.##imported-begin##Mrs. Patricia K. Pippen##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ Dearest Patricia,
I was very shocked and saddened to hear of your husband's passing. If he were anything like you he had a gentle and loving spirit. As your co-worker and friend know that I am here to assist you in any way that I can and I sincerely mean that. You and your children are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Shelly Redd##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ I was saddened to hear about Derrick's passing. My brother Richard informed me of his passing. We used to live next door to Derrick in Yorkshire Square. I wish to send our condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Monique Roscoe##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 08:27 PM



“ TO GRACIE AND STEVE AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF DERRICK, I REMEMBER HE WAS JUST A SMALL LITTLE TODDLER, FULL OF LIFE AND ENERGY. HE GREW UP STILL TO BE A GREAT AND WONDERFUL YOUNG GENTLEMEN. YOU BOTH WERE AWESOME PARENTS TO HIM AND YOUR DAUGHTER. I PRAY THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU GO THROUGH THIS HARD BECAUSE NO PARENT WONT TO LOSE A CHILD. GOD IS A KEEPER AND DOES NOT MAKE NO MISTAKE. HE HAS GREATER THINGS FOR DERRICK TO DO FOR HIM UP IN HEAVEN. GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE PEACE AND COMFORT THAT YOU NEED, JUST LEAN ON HIM FOR HE IS THERE. KEEP HIS MEMORIES CLOSE TO YOUR HEART AND YOU WILL SMILE AGAIN REMEMBERING THE WONDERFUL MOMENTS. SORRY I COULDN'T BE THERE WITH YOU FOR I HAVE BEEN SICK BUT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYS WILL BE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##ANN LEWIS OLD NEIGHBOR FROM CHURCHLAND NORTH AND CHARLESTOWN##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ Hey Pip, it's a tragedy to know you're gone but now at least we know you're in a better place. I hope the Eagles can win the super bowl for us this year. You will always be remembered here on earth. Love Ajay.##imported-begin##Aaron Williams##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 11:10 PM



“ Uncle Derrick,its sad to see you go.I miss you,and hope that I can see you again.I will be sure to look out for your children and make sure that they are doing the right thing.I miss you,and love you always.R.I.P.
Angel##imported-begin##Angel Williams##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 10:55 PM



“ Patricia and the Phippen Family, words cannot express the feeling of losing a loved one. Even though Derrick was taken away too soon, yet for a purpose, may you find comfort to know that his soul is rested peacefully with God. And as the days pass, we will rejoice in the memories and celebrate his spirit.

Derrick, please know that Im here for your family in every way needed. And know that we will never say goodbye...just we will see you again! You are loved and will be greatly missed. But for now rest in peace.##imported-begin##Toi Williams##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 05:39 PM



“ Even though we didnt get 2 see u as much as we wanted 2. U will be truly missed n we will always keep u n our heart Love ur Uncle & Aunt Clarence & Christine Silver##imported-begin##Clarence & Christine Silver##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ Hey cuzo I just wanted u 2 know that u r truly miss n u will always be n my heart i love u big cuz.Love u always we will meet again so u can beat me up like u did when we was little lol. Love u ur cousin Kim Silver##imported-begin##Kimberly Silver##imported-end##

December 31, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ words cant explain my pain!you will truly be missed! i thank you for all you taught me! see you when I get up there..i love u dad! yo ball player!##imported-begin##desirae##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 01:21 AM



“ *Truely miss you.Always will be remembered.
love Tiaira###imported-begin##Tiaira Pippen##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 01:10 AM



“ *Hello cousin,
I truly miss you. We will meet again laugh and joke around like old
times. you would be no i know that you are proud of me because I'm
holding it down for you and making sure that you are going home in
style. I know that you would have done it for me. I LOVE YOU AND
MISS YOU SO MUCH. I WILL FUSS YOU OUT WHEN WE MEET
AGAIN. YOU KNOW WHY1111
R.I.P.
LOVE YOUR COUSIN
KUANASIA PIPEN-MURPHY###imported-begin##Kuanasia
Murphy##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ *RIP Big Bro! I just wanted to let you know you are loved and truly
missed. I will make sure I help your family in anyway I can and know
how. I love you Derrick*

*Your Lil'Sis,
Katrina###imported-begin##Katrina Silver##imported-end##*

December 29, 2009 at 12:44 AM