

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away. – Revelation 21:4

Pallbearers

- Luveaches Moore II** [Brother]
- Luvette Moore** [Brother]
- Luvarion Moore** [Brother]
- Khalyn Strickland** [Brother]
- James Walker** [Cousin]
- Deiontrae Miles** [Cousin]
- Shomari Miles** [Cousin]

Flower Attendants

- Luveacia Moore**
- Luveanna Moore**
- Luviaya Moore**
- Friends of the Family**

Interment

Orlando Memorial Gardens
5264 Ingram Road
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In Appreciation

The Family of the late Derrick K. Strickland, III truly thanks God for each and every one of you. Your outpouring of prayers, love, thoughtfulness, and support have sustained us through this time. Your many acts of kindness have been a blessing.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

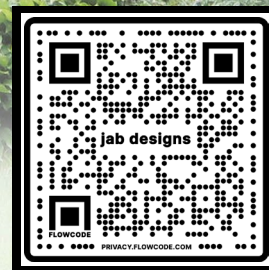
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Celebrating the Life

OF

DERRICK KEITH STRICKLAND, III

“Digga D”



August 14, 1989 – April 14, 2026

Saturday, May 2, 2026

2:30 P.M.



St. Mark AME Church

1968 Bruton Boulevard | Orlando, Florida 32805

Retired Presiding Elder – J. Leander Byrd

Officiating – Rev. Dr. Pam Powell

Directing

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Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

— Isaiah 26:19 NLT

Derrick K. Strickland, III

Derrick Strickland, born August 14, 1989 in Orlando, FL, was the oldest of 11 siblings. To his family, he was simply Derrick; to friends and associates, he was known as “Digga D,” a name that reflected his love for music. He spent his early years between Orlando (Hope Circle) and Leesburg, FL.

He attended Robinswood Middle School and Evans High School in Orlando, where he earned his high school diploma and later obtained five certifications, continuing to build on his skills and ambitions.

Derrick was a creative thinker who saw beyond the ordinary and carried a wisdom beyond his years. As a teenager, he developed a passion for music and began creating his own, using whatever he had available. Even without proper equipment, he found a way—music was one of his true joys.

Family meant everything to Derrick. He was loving, giving, and selfless, with a heart of gold. He enjoyed bringing people together, whether through conversation, laughter, or a good meal—he loved to eat and made sure others were fed, too. Outgoing and full of energy, he was always on the move and never met a stranger. He loved his family deeply, especially his children. From a young age, Derrick showed determination and hustle, riding his bike while pulling a lawn mower, working on an ice cream truck, always finding ways to make things happen. He was a true go-getter with a natural business sense.

Derrick moved through life with a quick wit and a kind heart, making everyone he met feel like an old friend.

At 36 years old, Derrick’s legacy lives in the love he gave, the character he showed, and the lives he touched. It is found in his resilience, his generosity, and the memories he created with those who loved him.

Derrick was preceded in death by his **maternal grandfather** – Curtis Waller, his **maternal grandmother** – Mary Waller, and his **aunt** – Mary Waller.

Derrick leaves to cherish his memory: **wife** – Adrianna Elizabeth Strickland; **children** – London Strickland, Loyal A. Strickland, and Jade E. Strickland; his **mother** – Curtisicia Renee Waller and **her husband** – Darrius Range; his **father** – Derrick Keith Strickland, Jr., and his **wife** – Tremeika Strickland; **bonus dad** – Luveaches Moore, Sr.; **paternal grandmother** – Voncille Thompson and **her husband** – Ken Thompson; **paternal grandfather** – Derrick Strickland and his **wife** – Rose Strickland; his **maternal grandfather’s wife** – Dolly Waller; his **siblings** – Luveaches Moore II, Luvelle Moore, Luveacia Moore, Luviaya Moore, Luvarion Moore, Kenya Strickland, Shyra Milton, Khalyn Strickland, Danni Strickland, and Tahleeya Strickland; **bonus brother** – Michael Brooks Jr. and Sir’ Vauntes Williams; **bonus sister** – Thelmisha Simmons; **aunts** – Majorie Waller, Dorlen Waller, Vonesia Coleman and **her husband** – Tory Coleman; and a host of **cousins**, other relatives, and many, many friends.



Order of Service for Derrick K. Strickland, III

Officiating
Dr. Pam Powell

Presiding Elder
Elder Valerie Walker

Intern Pastor
Bishop Marvin Zanders, II

Musician
Leonard Jackson

“Please silence all cell phones
during the service...thank you!”

Processional & Final Glimpse – “Amazing Grace” ...Officers & Family

Invocation Rev. Willie Coleman Smith

Musical Selection – “I Won’t Complain”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Dr. Pam Powell

New Testament Latoya Bisbee

Reflections / Expressions of Comfort (limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please)

As a Friend – Carlene Mohammed

As a Sister – Luveacia Moore

As a Brother – Khalyn Strickland

As a Grandmother – Voncille Thompson

Cherished Memories – Celebrating Moments in Time Slideshow

CREATED BY Luviaya Moore [Sister]

Resolutions & Acknowledgments Dr. Pam Powell

Reading of the Legacy (with “Don’t Quit,” recorded by Minister Neely)

Musical Selection – “Gone Too Soon” Kieron Lee

Words of Comfort Rev. Willie Coleman Smith

Recessional Officers and Family
(with “Missing You,” recorded by Puffy & Faith Evans)

Repat . . .

Immediately following the interment, the Family invites you to join them for a **Repat** here at St. Mark AME Church.

