



## Derek Tyrone Washington

October 9, 1986 - May 26, 2023

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/derekwashington>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/derek-washington-funeral-program.html>

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” John 14:2-3 KJV

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die. Derek Tyrone Washington was born on October 9, 1986 and received his heavenly wings on Friday, May 26, 2023.

Derek was born at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, Texas. He was a bundle of joy, truly a celebration in the lives of his parents Gerard and Jeanette Washington and their families. He was baptized at Hope Lutheran Church in Austin, TX Later he dedicated his life to the Lord at God's Power Church, Austin, TX. As a youth, Derek attended services at various churches in the Austin area and was always actively involved in their music ministries through singing and playing the guitar.

Derek began his education at Hope Lutheran Elementary School and then

continued his education in Austin I.S.D. schools. He was accepted into the Fine Art Academy's Classical Guitar Program at McCallum High School. This program was sponsored and run by Austin Classical Guitar Society. Derek would complete his formal education at Texas State Technical College in Waco, TX where he focused on musical sound mixing. Music was always a major part of his life. Derek was a songwriter who routinely performed his music at "Kick Butt Coffee", special occasions and other local music venues. Derek was constantly working on numerous musical projects until the time of his death.

While music was Derek's passion, playing pool was his game! This guitar playing dude was an awesome pool player. He won several local pool tournament trophies and he and his team qualified to participate in an international pool tournament in Las Vegas, NV.

Trying to make a living as a musician or pool player was difficult. Derek would take on many tasks that allowed him to earn his own way. He worked as a lawn maintenance technician, a job that he enjoyed. He was very proud of the contribution he made to the beautification of the environment through his work.

Music may have been Derek's passion and while he was a skilled pool player (he certainly enjoyed maintaining the environment) his true pride and joy was his son, Izerek! Derek and Izerek were more than father and son, they were Best Buddies. They had a special spiritual relationship. Izerek's eyes lit up when he heard or saw his dad coming! Derek always kept his son near to protect him from all potential dangers!

Derek was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Andrew, Sr. and Lillian Ryan, Clifford Taylor and paternal grandparents, Robbin Edwin, Sr. and Dolly Washington.

Left to cherish Derek's memory is his son, Izerek Edwin Washington and his former wife, Shunetra Kincheon, Dereks parents, Gerard and Jeanette Washington, and his older brothers, Robert and Marlon Wiltturner. He leaves one niece Jazmine Wiltturner and the Wiltturner nephews, Andrew, Christopher, Darrius, Brandon, Nicholas, and Michael and one great nephew Makyah Rivers. He also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and his friends.

Derek is now resting in the arms of God HE who loved him best. We were blessed to share thirty-six years of life with Derek!

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center  
1701 Kramer Lane  
Austin, TX 78758  
<http://gwcaustin.org>

## Celebration Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Derek Tyrone Washington*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM

AN

*Thank you for sharing your soul brother. your memory lives on through me too. I will pray for your family tree. blessed me.*

**Anna** - February 17, 2025 at 10:01 AM

AM

*I made a report for his son about what I know to CPS in case they ever need to get involved to help him for whatever reason.*

*the report is 81230187 (Anna Montemayor April 2026)*

*They aren't going to get involved it's just his history in case they ever do. I want his son to have the best life he can.*

**Anna Montemayor** - April 14 at 03:11 PM

CH

“ *Love you, D! I'm going to miss you!*



**Charisse** - June 14, 2023 at 03:15 PM

MT

“ *Morris & Debra Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Derek Tyrone Washington*

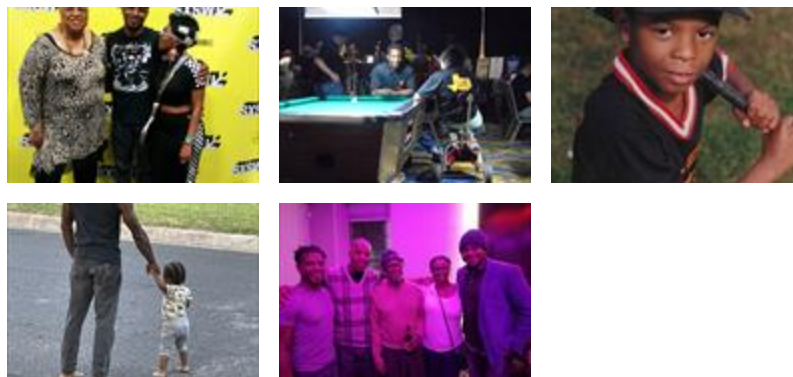


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**Morris & Debra Thompson** - June 13, 2023 at 07:15 PM

GE

“ *9 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Gerard** - June 09, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Derek Tyrone Washington.*



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June 08, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Derek Tyrone Washington.*

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June 08, 2023 at 02:51 PM

TF

“ *The Tabrizi Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Derek Tyrone Washington.*



The Tabrizi Family - June 06, 2023 at 11:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derek Tyrone Washington.*



June 06, 2023 at 09:37 PM

AS

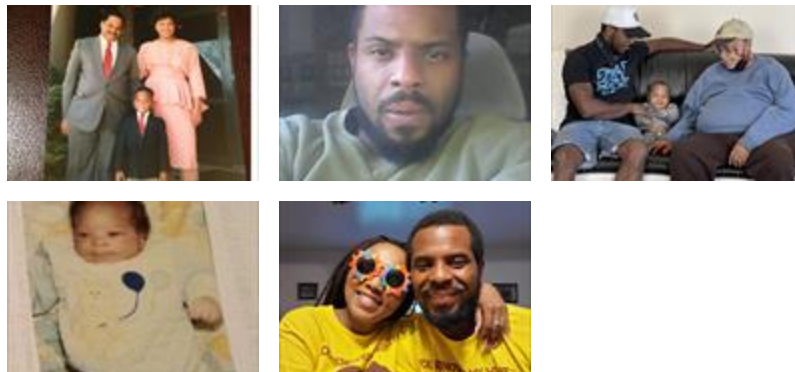
“ *This is hard to believe and so devastating. Derek was one of my closest and longest dear friends,*  
*-Andrew Stone*



Andrew Stone - June 06, 2023 at 08:54 PM

GE

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Gerard - June 06, 2023 at 05:46 PM

CJ

“ Carter; Leblanc; Monroe; Jackson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Derek Tyrone Washington.



Carter; Leblanc; Monroe; Jackson - June 06, 2023 at 01:28 PM



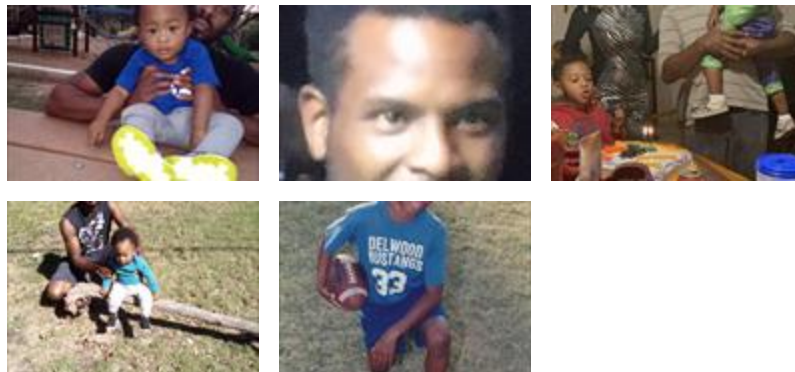
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Derek Tyrone Washington.



June 05, 2023 at 10:45 PM

GE

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Gerard - June 04, 2023 at 09:04 PM

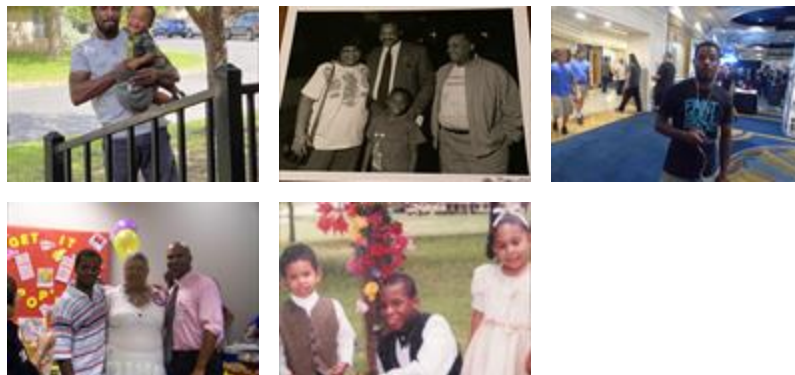
BC

“ Our deepest and sincere condolence to Milton G. Washington and Jeanette Taylor Washington on your lost. May God Comfort and Strengthen you continually.---Billy & Charlie Cannon

Billy & Charlie Cannon - June 04, 2023 at 01:05 PM

GE

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Gerard - June 03, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - June 02, 2023 at 01:28 PM

ED

“ *I'm crushed and want to express my condolences to everyone who will celebrate him here and wherever they are. The man was a treasure and honor to be around every night that he performed at a show or open mic. I'll never forget his songs, the times we'd all ask him to play while we read poems, the times I had the pleasure of introducing him by his full name... because that's just who he was. An unforgettable, beautiful human being who lives on in us. He was a timeless song. One I will remember forever.*

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**Edwin** - June 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM

PL

“ *Ms. Jeanette Washington I can't even imagine what you're going through. I will say this you are a strong woman of faith!!! Derek was devoted to playing on the worship team at Victory back in the day. He was such a kind young man, a gentleman and humble. He has a beautiful smile, I say has because he is now living in eternal glory w/his Heavenly Father.*

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**Pেকেtia L.** - May 30, 2023 at 02:41 PM

DR

*PEACE*

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**Daphne Redeaux** - May 31, 2023 at 05:11 PM

BJ

*Hello I am praying for the family that you are comforted by the Prince of Peace Jesus Christ. Belinda L Jackson - Aunt to Izerek and Shunetra Washington.*

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**Belinda Jackson** - June 06, 2023 at 01:13 PM