



Derrick Davis

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Derrick Lamont Davis, 61, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2026. He was a 1982 graduate of Brainerd High School and attended Middle Tennessee State University where he joined Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Charles and Martha Smith; and fraternal grandmother, Dorothy Craighead.

Survivors include his son, Isiah Lewis, Sr.; grandson, Isiah “Baby Zay” Lewis, Jr.; father, Tolbert (Ralphene) Davis of Cleveland, TN; mother, Sylvia (Jerry) Spriggs of Chattanooga; brothers, Brian Davis and Corey Spriggs, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Lori (Steve) Sills of Birmingham, AL, LaBrina Ashley, and Arenthia Davis-Taylor, both of Chattanooga; uncles, Lawrence (Rozone) Smith of Rockford, IL and Larry (Linda) Calloway of Georgia; aunts, Janice (Melvin) Brummitt of Chattanooga and Ardell Davis of Rossville, GA; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

Derrick will lie-in-state on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel with Minister Harriett Sills as the Eulogist.





Events


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Lie-In-State


 **Friday**, January 30, 2026

 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

 **Friday**, January 30, 2026

 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Brandy Mcdowell lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

His smile he gave me the mourning he woke up that mourning before he died. I never got to tell him how much I loved him. I loved him and was very much in love with him. I love you Derek davis I wish we would have had more time together RIP

April 18 at 12:30 AM



Eric Scaife posted:

My roommate at MTSU. Rest in peace my brother. Eric Scaife

March 10 at 1:21 PM



Bridgette Smedley lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

Damn...family...when I tell you I am so lost for words right now....man I remember when it was me..Michelle and Corey...You and Gary...Brain thought he was Mr. Damn Sexan d Lori was to little she played with her dolls but I still went in the house and checked on her ..Corey Boston and Tony Boston and Jeremy...shid nothing but family...them good Ole fish fries...Lawd...I am going to Miss you family...and I Love Ya ❤️❤️❤️

February 24 at 2:25 PM



April Kyner lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

I'm going to miss him coming in the dollar tree buying snacks. Sending my condolences to the family!

January 30 at 3:36 PM



Alaina Oakes lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

January 29 at 5:13 PM



Jean Pickens lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

January 27 at 7:29 PM





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Kevin Milsaps lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

To the family I give my condolences he was my best friend he will be missed from James Millsaps you are in my prayers

January 27 at 6:47 PM



Nikki Davis lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

Wishing you comfort and peace, love the AZ Davis family

January 27 at 12:29 AM



Beverly Billingslea (Cousin) lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

January 26 at 1:09 PM



BC Beverly Billingslea (Cousin) January 27 at 7:56 AM
Rest in peace :pray: my cousin



Carol Johnson lit a candle in honor of Derrick.

To the family of my BHS Class of "82" classmate and my beloved fraternity brother of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., please accept my heartfelt condolences and prayers. He will always be remembered, and his presence will be deeply missed. May God's peace surround you, comfort you during this difficult time, and give you strength in the days ahead. Carol Bell-Johnson

January 23 at 9:31 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Derrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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