



## Derrick Dewayne Castine

May 21, 2023

Derrick “Black” Castine entered into a peaceful transition of his eternal rest on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at the University of Maryland Regional Medical Center at the age of 45.

Derrick was born to Glenn Smith and the late Harriet Castine-Jones, on September 23, 1977, in New Orleans, LA. He dedicated his life to Christ at an early age. He was baptized at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church. He attended Francis T. Nicholls High School. At an early age, his father gifted him with the knowledge and skills of a Plumber. Derrick went on to master this talented gift and became one of the best plumbers of all time. He was employed by Len the Plumber, LLC., in Baltimore, Maryland.

Derrick was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend. He is survived by his wife, Paula Morton. Three daughters, Brealle Jones, Serenity Lewis, and MaKayla Howard, three stepdaughters, D’Mynjah, Dy’Jon, T’Aira Morton, stepson, Willie Brumfield, Jr., and grandson Kamory Otis. His father Glenn Smith, mother-in-law Loraine (Paul) Morton. Sister Earline Jones, brothers Everett Kendrick, Darren and Kenneth Smith, Brothers-in-law Jeremy Jones and Jonathan Morton, Sister-in-law Dionne Trotter. Aunts Patsy Castine-Truehill and Glenda Smith-Mitter, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Derrick is predeceased by his mother Harriet Castine-Jones, brother Greg Brumfield-Castine, grandparents Lillius Castine, Bertha Williams-Castine, Willie Smith, and Lillian Grimes-Smith, aunts Patricia “LOU” Brown, Ethel May

Castine, Lillie Bougere and his uncle Milton Castine.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Derrick’s family and friends🕊️ I only knew him for a short period of time but during that time he had many friends who loved him in MD. Derrick had a genuine, sincere heart and would do anything for any of his friends! He always had a smile and a joke. He will be greatly missed in Maryland. Love you Derrick... you were an amazing man and friend🙏🕊️🙏💙

Toni~

Toni - June 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM

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“ You are truly missed. I thank god for crossing our paths. You were a true friend and a joy to be around. Forever in my heart ❤️

Tashika - June 10, 2023 at 01:12 PM

MA

“ Black was a gentle, kind soul. The world is a sadder place without him. But oh how Heaven is shining! He will always be missed.

Marion Alford - June 10, 2023 at 12:30 PM

DL

“ RIP Blackman you lived a good life I'm glad I was apart of it and praying for the rest of your family. 1 love from Dev



Devin L. - June 10, 2023 at 08:54 AM