



Derrick Cunningham

February 10, 1972 - June 13, 2021

Derrick Maurice Cunningham "Pumpkin / Burger", 49, was born on February 10, 1972, to the parentage of Mr. Howard Cunningham and Mrs. Edna Mae Keith Cunningham in Talladega, Alabama.

At an early age, Derrick accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and united with Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

As a child, Derrick enjoyed playing football and basketball. He received his early childhood education in the Talladega City School System and attend Talladega High School. Derrick later began his working career and was employed with Tyson Foods and Georgia Pacific for a number of years. He later relocated to Huntsville, Alabama, but would visit his family in Talladega on a regular basis.

Derrick, known to all as "Pumpkin", but by many as 'Burger', "Birdman", "The D.O.C.", and "Ham" was a very outgoing, enthusiastic, energetic, fun loving person who enjoyed entertaining and having fun. He was the "Life of the Party" and was widely known for his passion of being a lady's man.

Late in the evening hours on Saturday, June 12, 2021, Derrick was unexpectedly called to his eternal resting place joining his parents, Mr. Howard Cunningham and Mrs. Edna Mae Keith Cunningham and brother,

Preston Cunningham.

Loving memories of Derrick will forever be remembered and cherished by his seven children; five brothers, Michael Cunningham, Kenneth Cunningham, Terry (Kimberly) Cunningham, Roderick Cunningham, and Matthew Cunningham; two uncles, Calvin (Tommie) Cunningham, James Cunningham; one aunt, Catherine Keith; a longtime special friend, "Tank"; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Derrick will truly be missed in his community, by his friends, loved ones, and by all the hearts he touched.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **18**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ I just heard of your passing and my heart hurts so much. You were there for me when I needed someone the most. You house sat for me after making sure my car was good to make it to Nashville for my kidney transplant. You kept me from being depressed after I had my toes and half my foot amputated. I will never have another friend like you. Thanks for keeping my secrets and being a great friend. I will forever love you and miss you. Sleep in peace until we meet again. I love you Burger.
Your friend forever,
Shandora "Shaun" Moore

Shandora Moore - November 23, 2021 at 12:56 AM

TR

“ Tracey lit a candle in memory of Derrick Cunningham



Tracey - June 19, 2021 at 01:59 AM

GF

“Burger man this just isn't sitting well with me. I still can't believe your gone. My condolences to the family. You know we would have been there to say our last goodbyes BUT we weren't notified until Thursday and your viewing was Friday and funeral Saturday. We tried to send flowers and a plant BUT it said it wouldn't get to you in time. I swear I hope they post your burial cuz we will be to visit you. I can hear your voice now saying chu I'm coming to visit yall soon. And me talking mess cuz you went to Vegas and didn't invite us. But we love you mane until we meet again rest easy. Love always shoka aka suga and chu.



Gaines Family - June 19, 2021 at 12:51 AM

TC

“Who knew the last time we talked would be the last time I saw you. My heart is broken in pieces just seeing u lying there. I love you and you'll FOREVER be in my heart

Tamara Cunningham - June 18, 2021 at 06:31 PM

MY

“Melissa Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Derrick Cunningham



Melissa Young - June 17, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LM

“I will miss you cousin. I love you!!!

Latangerla Mckenzie - June 17, 2021 at 08:10 AM

RT

“ I will miss you my brother!! Praying for you all.

Red Turner - June 16, 2021 at 08:39 AM

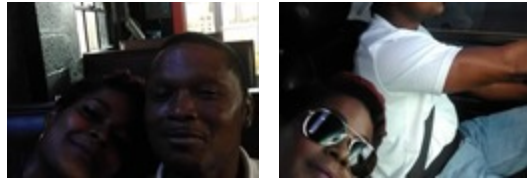
SM

“ I spent every morning drinking coffee with my brother burger, and the rest of the afternoon at Cowboys laughing and having a great time, my condolences to the family. I'm praying for you and your hearts! Gonna miss you big bro love you 4 Life!!

Stacy Martin - June 15, 2021 at 06:46 PM

MY

“ My condolences to the Cunningham Family, Children and Mother's. May you rest peacefully knowing everyone you loved will be ok. I love you and I will miss you.



Melissa Young - June 15, 2021 at 11:16 AM

PB

“ Lit a candle in remembrance of Punkin, may you rest easy your time here is over. Gid needed you more so he made his call and you answered. My deepest condolences to the Cunningham family may GOD give you strength to master this storm.



Pamela Bradford - June 14, 2021 at 05:59 PM