



# The Family Tribute

## Mr. Derryck Duane Turner

*A smile for all, a heart of gold, one of the finest  
this world could hold  
Never selfish, always kind; these are the  
memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Derryck Duane Turner, Sr., "Drack", 48, of 308 North Lackey Street, Statesville, North Carolina, passed away at Iredell Memorial Hospital on Monday, April 5, 2021, following a brief illness. He was born on January 11, 1973, and was the son of Ricky Turner and Shelby Holland Gaither.

He attended the Iredell County Schools and prior to his illness, he was employed by the City of Statesville. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Juanita Holland Gaither, his paternal grandmother, Claudene Turner and his paternal grandfather, Clarence Turner. He was married to Laura Ijames Turner, who survives.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his wife, Laura Ijames Turner of the home; two daughters, Shacabee Turner and Jameka Stevenson, both of Statesville; three sons, Derryck Turner, Jr., Quadarius Stevenson and Jarell Duane Williams, all of Statesville; a step-son, Tavares "T.J." Kennedy of Statesville; his father, Ricky Turner of Statesville; his mother, Shelby Holland Gaither; his paternal grandfather, Jack Gaither of Statesville; his sister, Tega Turner of Statesville; his brother-in-law, Mitchell Ijames; ten grandchildren, Derryck Duane Turner, III, Dakota Duane Turner, D'Asia Turner, Zai'Vion Turner, Makhila Teasley, Lauryn Chambers, Livia Chambers, Melia Roseboro, Aiden Turner, and Naloni Turner; three nephews, Deon Turner, Teon Robinson and Malachi Turner; one niece, Ty'Sheanna Turner; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.



*Your peaceful smile, your joyful laugh, how sweet the memory still  
Your parting left an aching void, this world will never fill.*

# The Order of Service For Mr. Derryck D. Turner Reverend James Williams, Officiating

- The Processional
- The Invocation
- The Selection
- The Scripture Meditation
  - Old Testament
  - New Testament
- The Prayer of Comfort
- The Selection
- The Reflections (*Limit two minutes please*)
  - ♥ Friends
  - ♥ Family
- The Acknowledgements and Presentation .....
- ..... The Funeral Director
- The Selection
- The Eulogy ..... Reverend James Williams
- The Committal
- The Recessional

## At The Belmont Cemetery

- Statesville, North Carolina
- The Placing of the Casket
- The Final Departure

As We Remember  
Mr. Derryck Duane Turner



**Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home**  
*Statesville, North Carolina*  
*Tuesday, April 13, 2021*  
*2:00 p.m.*  
**Reverend James Williams, Officiating**



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