



Derrick Martin Valentine

December 9, 2016

Derrick Martin Valentine, 56, died Friday, December 9, 2016 in Olive Branch, MS.

Born in Memphis, TN, Mr. Valentine had lived in Olive Branch, MS most of his life. He was a construction worker and courier. Mr. Valentine was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish in his spare time. He took great pleasure in spending time with his family and friends, making memories to last a life time.

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 11, 2016, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home, 9370 Goodman Road, Olive Branch, MS with the memorial service following at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel at Coleman Funeral Home. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his mother, Doris E. Valentine of Olive Branch, MS; two sisters, Michelle (Charles) Valentine McInvale of Holly Springs, MS; Crystal (Bill) Valentine Crowley of Olive Branch, MS; three nephews, Dustin Murphy of Birmingham, AL; Bradley Moore of Olive Branch, MS; Nick Crowley of Olive Branch, MS; one niece, Misty (Ryan) Thorpe of Eddyville, KY; one great niece, Berkley Clayre Thorpe of Eddyville, KY.

His father, Fredrick Drayton Valentine, preceded Mr. Valentine in death.

The family asks that if friends would like to share personal memories of Mr. Valentine to please do so during the memorial service.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the charity of their choice in loving memory of Derrick Valentine.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
Olive Branch, MS 38654
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Memorial Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VS

“ My heart is heavy as I write this but I want Derricks family to know how much he was loved and how much he will be missed. I worked as a lab nurse and Derrick was my carrier and over the course of seven years and too many memories to mention he was my friend a gentle giant that always put others first. I will miss you❤️



virginia smith - December 13, 2016 at 11:57 AM

GP

“ Our War Eagle tribe Has another fallen warrior. This kind upper class man never made his younger school mates feel he was above being spoken to.all of our Oakhaven tribe will be history one day this man will be remembered For many generations. A warrior not only on the basketball arena but of all our domain. Peace upon you GENERAL! MY heart is with you Crystal and Michelle.you Comforted me when my brother was killed in front of our school. Derrick Loved his family. he would not want tears or pain for you! May the memories sustain you. He now knows the secret too soon.we will meet in the end in Valhalla.
George Painter

george painter - December 12, 2016 at 11:15 PM

MC

“ Memories? Too many to write about. Derrick was my friend and Hero. God needed a big MAN and he got one with Derrick. You will be missed but never forgot...

Mike Campbell - December 11, 2016 at 09:21 AM

BR

“ Though I make my living with words, I can't find any to adequately express my sadness. My friend left us all too early. God gave Derrick special stature but despite seeing the world from a taller perspective, he never looked down on a single soul. His heart was warm, his personality endearing and the bond of his friendship unbreakable. I miss think of him every time I pick up a basketball or watch the Tide Roll. Go rest high on that mountain my friend until we meet again.

Brad Robb

Brad Robb - December 11, 2016 at 08:31 AM

BR

I'm sorry I had tears in my eyes when I wrote the above message.

I will think of him every time.....

Brad Robb - December 11, 2016 at 08:33 AM

AR

“ We use to play golf and go fishing alot
I haven't been in his life for a long time
He will be missed.

Alan Riley - December 09, 2016 at 11:06 PM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Valentine family and friends.
Derrick was a good friend and teammate in high school. He had
away to make people laugh. I have fond memories of times
together. May God Bless and comfort you all.

Jim Welch OBA "78"

Jim Welch - December 09, 2016 at 09:57 PM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Valentine Family during this very difficult time. May you find comfort and strength knowing you will see Derrick again in heaven! He will be truly missed by those that knew and loved him.



Jay & Pam Abel

Pam & Jay Abel - December 09, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DM

“ My prayers are with the entire Valentine family. Derrick was a good man and a great friend, he will be missed by everyone. Dean Mudd

Dean Mudd - December 09, 2016 at 05:57 PM

JB

“ To the Valentine family, we want to send our condolences and so sorry to hear the passing of Derrick. May he rest in peace and our prayers are with the whole family during this time.

Jimmy Bennett and family

Jimmy Bennett - December 09, 2016 at 04:21 PM