



# Derrick Akeem Byers

January 22, 1992 - June 19, 2023

Derrick Akeem Byers, 31, aka "King D.A.B." of Charlotte, left this world for his heavenly home on June 19, 2023.

Derrick was born in Charlotte on January 22, 1992, the son of Eric and Linda Marshall Byers. A lifelong resident of Charlotte, he graduated from West Charlotte High School.

Anyone who knew Derrick knew that his avenue of expression was song, and he was a lyrical genius. Writing and performing over 200 songs, he told the world his story. Derrick's dream was to one day be a professional music artist. While he worked other jobs on his way to his dream, they were not careers but stepping stones on his journey.

Another way Derrick expressed himself constantly was in his care for others. With ever a big heart, he would not only do community service projects, he would take on so much that he would involuntarily commit family to helping along! No matter what the world threw at Derrick or at you, he strove to and succeeded in seeing the best in people. That belief in a common good was fostered by his faith. Born and raised a member of the LDS Church, he was also very spiritual, and a strong believer in God whom he spoke so much about.

Derrick was a light, a spirit you remembered in a dark world, and he will not only be missed, but fondly remembered for that gift he left behind in his short 31 years.

Left to fondly remember him, mourn his loss and share his story are his mother, Linda Byers of Charlotte; his grandmothers, Alice Marshall and Patsy Byers, both of Charlotte; his granddads, Jackie Jones and Curtis Lewis; his siblings: Devagio Byers, Timyra Byers and Jaylen Byers, all of Charlotte. Derrick was a proud uncle to Tymere, Jaida and Nahla. Further surviving Derrick are his uncles, Benjamin Byers, Jerry Jones, James Marshall; his aunts, Roberta Byers and Annie Marshall; and numerous other relatives and friends. Derrick was preceded in death by his father Eric Byers, his grandparents; his uncle, Tim Marshall; uncle Larry Marshall.

Derrick's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. In honor of his faith, all services will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3020 Hilliard Drive, Charlotte, NC 28205. The family will begin received friends at 10:00 AM followed by a service at 11:00 AM. All services will conclude at the church.

In honor of his love of family, the family respectfully requests donations in his honor be made to them for continuing his legacy.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
3020 Hilliard Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28205

## Service

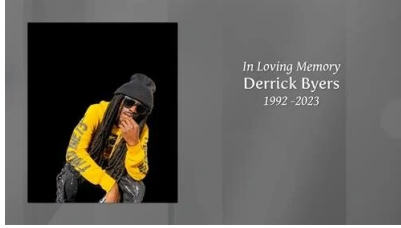
JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
3020 Hilliard Dr  
Charlotte, NC 28205

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Derrick Akeem Byers*



**Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home** - June 26, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Derrick Akeem Byers*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Althea lit a candle in memory of Derrick Byers*



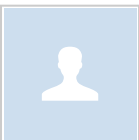
**Althea** - June 30, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Janet Simpson lit a candle in memory of Derrick Byers*



**Janet Simpson** - June 27, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Derrick Akeem Byers.*

June 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derrick Akeem Byers.*



June 26, 2023 at 03:26 PM

BD

“ *My condolences to the family. Praying for your strength during this difficult time. May God's Grace continue to carry this family! Min. Beverly*

**Beverly Knox Davis** - June 26, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derrick Akeem Byers.*



June 26, 2023 at 01:21 PM

NA

“ *Sending my condolences to the family and friends...may his life live on through our great memories and his nostalgic music...rest easy Brother*



**Nathan J Austin** - June 26, 2023 at 11:01 AM

GE

“ *Meet King D.a.b through his mom sis and younger brother he was always a cool guy  
My heart goes pit for the family  
Luv Always  
Cusluv*

**George** - June 26, 2023 at 12:28 AM

DC

“ David and Candace purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrick Akeem Byers.



David and Candace - June 25, 2023 at 04:06 PM

SG

“ Derrick, we've known one another since NWSA days. I remember when we rode the bus together lol and we would just have so much fun on that bus. Then we would get on the phone lol and just talk. You and your brother always showed me so much love. I know you're resting peacefully now. Always in my heart ❤️

Shaakira Gill - June 24, 2023 at 08:24 PM

LI

“ Love, Laughter, Joy, and spiritual presence have always been present when in your presence. You will always be remembered for your lightheartedness and the care you showed to others. Loving you always Derrick, "auntie Lisa".

Lisa - June 24, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Derrick Akeem Byers.



June 24, 2023 at 09:42 AM