



Derrick Cordell Jones

Derrick Cordell Jones entered this world on October 3, 1967 in Bolivar, TN to Cara Parran Diggs and his father, James Jones, who preceded him in death.

On July 10, 2010 Derrick was united in Holy Matrimony to his girl, Summer. In 2011, Derrick and Summer stepped out on faith and Southboy Cakes & Catering was born! Every cake he baked and meal he prepared was done with love. Derrick worked diligently everyday with Summer always by his side to build the Southboy brand.

Derrick was a committed and faithful member of New Era Church. He loved the Lord and was ready and willing to serve in whatever capacity needed. Derrick worked faithfully in the culinary ministry, the Hearing from God celebration committee, community cleanup, and children's church ministry. If you called, he was there!

Derrick transitioned from labor to reward on December 28, 2014.

He leaves to forever cherish his legacy: his wife of four years, Summer Jones; mother, Cara Parran Diggs, Chicago, IL; aunt, Janice Parran, Chicago, IL; uncle, Roy (Sarah) Parran, Chicago, IL; brother, Jelani (LiTonya) Woodfork, Chicago, IL; mother-in-love, Exie Alexander, Indianapolis, IN; grandmother-in-love, Ezell Green, Plain Dealing, LA; extended brother, Kevin Alexander; extended sister, Rhonda Johnson; four nieces, Journi Woodfork, McKenzie, Kameron and Erika Alexander; five nephews, Josiah Woodfork, Jermel Houston, Marques Gay, Quincy Johnson and Nathan Alexander; and a host of other beloved family and friends.

Homegoing Celebration will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2015 in Northside New Era Baptist Church 517 W. 30th St. at 11:a.m. with visitation there from 9:00a.m. Burial will be held in Washington Park North Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Ellis Mortuary.

Condolences may be sent to the family and services will be streamed live at www.ellismortuary.com