



Derk Rudolph Simpson

November 9, 1968 - June 8, 2017

Derk Rudolph Simpson came into the world on November 9th, 1968 in Croydon, England. Born to Carmeta and Rudolph Simpson, Derk was one of twelve children. As a young child, he, his parents and siblings migrated to Jamaica where he lived for sixteen years..

Derk attended Arden High School where he developed childhood friendships that lasted all his life (DIPLO). He and his family moved to Florida where he established strong relationships and raise a loving family.

Derk worked for the City of Sunrise as Manager of the Utilities Department for 30 years. For everyone who knew Derk, he was the hard-working guy who did every job with a smile on his face. He cared for his crew of workers as he cared for his family members; they were who made his job meaningful, and fulfill his life.

Derk is survived by his beloved wife of 22 years, Jacqueline Simpson, and his two children, Derk Simpson Jr. (23) and Brittany Simpson (20); sisters Denese, Annette, and Marcia; brothers Ian, Mark, Donovan, Michael, Ray, Trevor, Anthony; friends who were like his siblings, Elise, Art, Nicolette, and Mishae; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, lifelong friends, and colleagues who played a very important parts in his life.

With a smile on his face and a hop in his step, Derk lived a full, rich, blessed and enjoyable life and is now resting in the arms of Jesus Christ. His life would seem far too short to many, but those hearts of whom he touched understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in

which he lived. As we gather today to commemorate Derk, let us remember to cherish his soul, and to pass on the joy, wisdom, and legacy that he passed on to others. We love him deeply and know he will be greatly missed by all. May his soul rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

1500 S. State Road 7
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313
(954) 484-1833
info@gracefuneralchapels.com
<https://www.gracefuneralchapels.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Christian Life Center
2699 W Commercial Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Tribute Wall



“ *Derk Rudolph Simpson*

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