



Derrick Avaughn Palmer

June 28, 2008 - May 10, 2025

Derrick Avaughn Palmer was born on June 28, 2008 in Gaithersburg, Maryland, to Dawn Hairston and Quentin Palmer. He was the younger brother to Aniya Palmer.

Derrick was a bright, compassionate soul with a love for sports. He started playing football at the age of four. His first team was Fatz Bulliez Bulldogs, followed by the Beltsville Bulldogs. He also played for the White Oak Warriors, finishing his youth league back at Beltsville before starting high school. He also played basketball for Greenbelt.

Derrick attended Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, MD playing for the Raiders. He moved to Kennedy High School in Silver Spring, MD, playing basketball and football for the Cavaliers.

When Derrick was not on the field, he spent his time playing video games or riding his 4 wheeler. He enjoyed spending time with family and would always have his friends around.

Derrick was a cherished son, devoted brother, loved nephew, cousin and loyal friend. He touched the lives of everyone that he interacted with.

Derrick was preceded in death by his grandma, Debra, his "G-Dougs",

Douglas and grandfather Derrick.

Left to celebrate his life are his parents, sister, brother/cousin Devon; his uncles Douglas(Keya), DeMarcus(Bree) and Caleb; aunts Dayon, Dia, Janae, and Nichele; his cousins Zion, Arian and Zoey; grandmother Cassandra and a host of family and friends.