



Rodney Terrell Crestwell

December 14, 1953 - August 21, 2015

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1600 Morris Rd, SE, Washington, DC 20020 at 10 am, Service from 11 am.

Arrangements by Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc..

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
1600 Morris Rd SE
Washington, DC 20020
(202) 678-4999

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Rodney Terrell Crestwell II

9 months ago

Dad, I have so many things that I want to say to you but the most important thing is to tell you that I love and miss you 🥹. When I got the news that you had passed away it hurt in a way that I had never imagined...To this day I still have moments where I'm overwhelmed with emotion and find myself crying as if I just got the news all over again 💔 and each time it stings but God is faithful and He's The God of all comfort... As my brother and I grow up in the Will of God for our lives we have started to understand that this time and day will come for us all but we are being taught to work the works of Father while it is day because night when no man can work. So, Rick and I have been very diligent and steadfast as it relates to the restoration of our family name and we have made the name good in the earth through Christ our lord. I now have a wonderful wife, we were married on November 1st in 2019 and we have 2 beautiful children Amaya 18 and Alijah 14 and we just had another bundle of joy (Rodney Terrell Crestwell III) through this God's Will will be done and He will be glorified in our marriage and your name will be established in the earth for yet another generation. We live through what we establish and leave behind for others when we are gone. I love you Daddy... thank you for what you taught me and what you did for me and for being tough on me. You have also been part of me becoming the man that I've become.

I will see you again until then rest In the Lord.

Love Bo!

Rodney T. Crestwell II - December 10, 2022 at 09:10 PM

IA

“ I choose to remember the fun loving super athletic math genius -yes math genius I met at Douglass Jr. High, played football against in high school, would run into over at Dunbar and in the streets. Peace and blessings Good Brotha'

idriys abduallah - June 21, 2017 at 08:12 AM

AK

“ I knew Rodney Crestwell only from a distance but the very first time I was told anything about him, it was about an unexpected act of kindness he had carried out for a group of young children. I got to know Rodney enough to recognize him as actually a kind-hearted, smart, Not much of a talker, more a thinker and doer, And in the mist of the struggle, a man of faith.

A Person By Whom Rodney's Kindness - January 06, 2016 at 09:47 PM

AC

“ Rodney,

The first time I met you was when we made our first communion at the old Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and we were about 9-10 years old. That's a life time to see and know someone who comes and goes in your life, but this time you're gone forever. I tried sooo hard to get you to understand that a man's heart and how he treat others is a man which GOD expects for him to live and follow his word. You believed in the WORD Rodney because during conversations, you quoted the Bible to me. I just wished you had walked the talk, but no man is perfect. You believed in GOD and wanted to live the Christian life which you did when being involved with community children who were not as fortunate by taking them to sporting events and other social activities to get them out of the same environment which caused your demise, but you kept getting "caught-up" in the negative offerings of society. You knew better because we constantly talked about it and how you were going to change, but it never occurred. You had GOD to guide you Rodney, I told you to let me take over and your life could have changed.

I have both sorrow and anger in my heart but all is the will of GOD. Your children loved you and didn't want a father that wouldn't let go permanently of what was bringing you down. They wanted to see you grow old and enjoy the fruits of a loving family; they were there for you, especially your sons. But GOD saw your continued suffering and knew it was time for you to leave this life for a better life of eternity with Him.

I will miss you avoiding me and when you saw me, your eyes would light up because you knew I wasn't going bite my tongue, however, I did get you straight for a while, only for you to fall backwards. It was painful to see you in that manner because I believed in my heart you were going to be straight.

I will continue to pray for your family and ask GOD to strengthen them as they continue on their life journey without you. Rest Rodney.....the fight is over.

A Friend in Christ - September 09, 2015 at 04:38 PM

RC

“ *As your baby son I only wish we had time to build a better bond. I realize that your up bringing caused you not to understand your true value as father and a man. I am not mad about that but I use it as teaching tool for my son. I cherish the redskins and rams game me you and Bo attended, or the many nats we all attended. I remembered me and Anthony watching the NBA finals with you in 2008 Lakers and Magic at your house. I remember the first time you met Jayden how you smiled and laughed at him all day. I pray that now through your passing away in this life that Jesus Christ will become the source of life for lost In our family. I will continue your name in honor lifting up a banner and standard of excellence for the Lord Jesus Christ. Your Son Rodrick Crestwell*

Rodrick Crestwell - September 02, 2015 at 04:00 AM

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Rodney Terrell Crestwell II - March 08, 2022 at 08:59 AM