



## Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr.

March 1, 1969 - May 1, 2023

DERBIGNY - Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr. was born March 1, 1969, in New Orleans, LA, he was the first of seven children to Philip Derbigny Sr. (deceased) & Nianza Derbigny. He was a graduate of L. E. Rabouin Career Magnet High School and in time he obtained employment at Atlanta Community Food Bank after being displaced from Hurricane Katrina.

There he worked as a Transportation Dispatcher for 11 years.

Philip dedicated his life to Jehovah at the age of 18.

In time, he met his lifelong love Michelle Brown and on March 24, 1990, they were married and remained married for 33 years until he fell asleep in death with his devoted wife right by his side.

He was affectionately known as "Tut" and like his dad, had a contagious sense of humor. Philip was faithful to the end of his life. He courageously upheld Jehovah's viewpoint on the scaredness of blood and patiently explained his beliefs to the numerous doctors and nurses taking care of him. Despite the rapid onset of his illness, he remained positive and determined to uphold Jehovah's standards. Tut was looking forward to being released from the hospital and reading the Sunday Watchtower. His faith was tested and he set a beautiful example of remaining loyal to Jehovah to the end.

He had a love for football, so much so, he "coined" himself the name "Primetime" but according to his brothers, when playing he only showed up "Part-time". He loved wearing hats, was an excellent cook and grill master. Some of his happiest moments was being able to assist with the

congregation, spending time with his granddaughter Maliyah, daughter Phylisha and wife Michelle. After the death of his father, Tut was especially keen on keeping his mom and siblings close via regular phone calls zoom meetings.

He is survived by his wife Michelle Derbigny of 33 years, Daughter Phylisha Lache' Derbigny, granddaughter Maliyah Michelle Howard, mother, Nianza Derbigny,

Siblings, Jamie (Tammelle), Julian (Nicole), Theda, Jonas (Elizabeth), Ira (LaShundra), Ara McPherson (Jarred) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and spiritual family.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2023, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## memorial service

MAY 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 04, 2023 at 09:21 AM



*Philip Derbigny*

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**Ms Selitta M Woodson** - May 07, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..*



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May 05, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..*



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May 05, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..*



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May 05, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ *I have known Tut for over 35 years we met through mutual acquaintances. When I heard the news I couldn't believe it. You will be missed I will be looking for you in the New World you and your daddy will be the ones telling jokes and making people smile.*

*Sonja McClain-Robinson  
Algiers Congregation*

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**Sonja Robinson** - May 04, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..*



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May 04, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..*



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May 04, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..



May 04, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..



May 04, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 04, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..



May 03, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..



May 03, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..



May 03, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ I haven't seen "Tut" as he is affectionately known in years but I will never forget my friend and brother! His joy was and fun spirit left an indelible mark on all who knew him! See you in Paradise my brother 🌸 condolences again to Mimi and Phylisha

**Pam Magee- Daggs** - May 03, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ I can't believe I'm actually writing this about my Friend/Brother of 20 years. With tears in my eyes and love in my heart, I will miss you something awful. You lit up three room with your humor and laughter. We held each other down, always! Sleep well "Phila"



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Tamara Lindsey - May 03, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..



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May 03, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip Lucien Derbigny Jr..



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May 03, 2023 at 12:45 PM