



## Derrick "Dr. Black" Ellison

April 3, 1978 - June 30, 2024

Derrick Tyrone Ellison, affectionately known as “Dr. Black” is the son of Bruce and Shirley Simmons. He was born on April 3, 1978. After the work assigned to his hands here on earth, he entered Eternal Rest on June 30, 2024. Derrick received his early and formative education in the Public School System of Calhoun County. He was a proud graduate of Calhoun County High School – Class of 1998 – Home of The Saints. During his time in the workforce, he was employed at Husqvarna as a fork lift driver. He was a loving person who enjoyed sharing life with family and friends. Derrick was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents, along with three uncles. Derrick leaves to cherish his precious memories; his parents, Bruce Simmons of Orangeburg, SC and Shirley Simmons of Lone Star, SC; seven children, Ar’yiona Ellison and Derek Ellison, both of Augusta, GA, Dimarrius Fields of Blackville, SC, Javalyn Fields, Ja’Veonta Ellison, Ta’Veon Waymer and Zayda Wolfe all of Orangeburg, SC; two grandchildren; three brothers, Melvin Johnson and Jermaine Simmons of Columbia, SC and Marvin Johnson of Elloree, SC; a special friend, Tawaina Tyler of Orangeburg, SC and a host of other loving family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Luke AME Church Cemetery

6 St. Luke Lane  
Cameron, SC 29030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Al Jenkins Funeral Home  
2396 Russell St  
Orangeburg, SC 29115  
(803) 534-2522  
aljenkinsfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke AME Church  
6 ST. Luke Lane  
Cameron, SC

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jacques R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick "Dr. Black" Ellison.

Jacques R. - July 12, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ I can remember you coming over to the house in the reservation on many occasions and before you could wipe the sweat off your forehead you and Marquise would be having a snoring contest seemed like no one could ever wake you up but the second that phone rang you would be up and alert ... My condolences to the family and friends you will be missed



Jacques Ray - July 12, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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“ To the family of Mr Derek Ellison AKA black as I know him my nephew may God bless comfort y'all in your time of sorrow.

Angela felder - July 03, 2024 at 07:06 PM