



Donnell Harden Jr.

May 27, 1964 - June 25, 2013

Donnell Harden Jr. was born May 27, 1964 to the union of Gloria and Donnell Harden Sr. in Chicago, Illinois. Danny was born with cerebral palsy, but with the help of his loving and supportive family he was able to live a full and complete life. His disability helped the family to expand their hearts.

Danny, as he was known to friends and family, graduated from Homewood Flossmoor High School. Always stepping up to life challenges, he participated in the Special Olympics as a discus thrower and won a first place medal in his category.

He never allowed his disability to keep him from a hard days work. Danny worked faithfully at Blue Cap Industries for 20 years, taking great pride in his on time record.

"Doc O" was surrounded by people who loved him, his mom Gloria and dad Herschell were insistent on Danny living a life without limits. Many were surprised to see Danny playing video games and dancing to music, reading, writing and doing word puzzles. He traveled with the family and made friends wherever he went.

Danny's parents knew Jehovah and instilled in his heart a knowledge of the true God. A day never went by without his mom sounding the truth into his

heart and reminding him of Jehovah's promise of a paradise earth where no resident will say I am sick.

Danny's spirit was infectious, his hand clapping and genuine smile made you glad to be in his presence and sad to leave him.

On June 25, 2013, Donnell Harden Jr. fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father, Donnell Harden Sr.

Donnell was blessed to have many in his life that loved him, but none more than his mom, Gloria; dad, Herschell; three sisters, Sheree aka Yolanda, Santricia and Erica; aunts, Betty Harlin and Norma Porter; uncle, Autria (Diane); one niece, Kelly; six nephews, Camry, Darrion, Darryl, Gabe, Keevy and Sharif; five cousins; and a host of relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Homewood Memorial Gardens

600 Ridge Road
Homewood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Harvey)
14905 South Vail
Harvey, IL

Service

JUN 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (115th)
11533 South Ashland
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Donnell Harden Jr.*

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