



## Mr. Derek Uriah Personeus

February 11, 1984 - September 30, 2016

Derek Uriah Personeus, age 32 years, of Cairo, passed away on September 30, 2016 after a long term illness at home.

He was born on February 11, 1984, in Kingston, NY.

Survivors include his mother Tammy Vardy and his step dad mark Vardy, his Father Harry Personeus and his stepmom Dawn Personeus, his grandmother Betty Ferraro, his sister Misti Personeus and nephew Jeremiah U. Personeus, who meant the world to him. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, from 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at Richards Funeral Home, Cairo, at 11:00 A.M.

Family and friends were his life.

He was employed as a direct care worker for United Cerebral Palsy.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Memorial Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
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29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *A long time close friend. Considers family at a time. Very important person in my life back in the early 2000's. Laughs. Crying. Dancing. Being young and having fun. You will never be forgotten. And I love you.*

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**SupereR DiscO** - February 05, 2017 at 01:10 PM



Meghann Marie

“ *Meghann Marie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek Uriah Personeus*



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**Meghann Marie** - October 05, 2016 at 10:13 PM



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**Meghann Marie** - October 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM



Meghann Marie

“ *I will always hold the years of 2010-2011 close to my heart. I met you then and moved into the Bross st apt right above yours. So many good memories, so many talks we had and life advice you gave and music we shared and hugs given! You gave the best hugs!! What a beautiful giving soul you are! Angel, fly high and soar! I will miss you!*

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**Meghann Marie** - October 05, 2016 at 10:09 PM

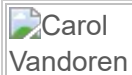


“ Kenneth Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek Uriah Personeus



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**Kenneth Smith** - October 04, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Misty so sorry for your loss now you have angle to help you heal from the loss of a loved one rip Derek your so loved and miss



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**Carol Vandoren** - October 04, 2016 at 07:09 AM

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“ Derek was not only a friend but i loved as brother. We have gotten closer by everyday .there wasnt a day that i didnt hear Hey momma you awake ... everytime we seen eachother he met me with a hug and kiss and left with a hug and kiss. We have told eachother secrets we vowed to keep in our hearts.. the morning i recieved the call.i raced to you knowing i couldnt save you ,like you used to save me. Your smile always seemed to melt my tears away . Now my tears flow with the pain and lost feeling i will never see that smile or feel your huggs. Rest easy my love .i will see you again

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**Bonnie** - October 03, 2016 at 07:30 PM

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“ One of my closest and dearest friend. Although we haven't spent much time together over the last few years I spent time with him while in hospital a few weeks ago. I'm still crying from time to time I can't sleep and I'm just so very sad. 32. Way to young. Our souls may be much older but he had too much light in him to be taken so soon. Everything happens for a reason. He was a loving friendly person who would do anything for those he loved. And he will continue to warm are hearts even tho his physical vessel is gone I will never forget my friend he was and is a. Dry special person who wouldn't want us to be dibiltated by the pain of his moving on. So with all my love to my friend and the family know that your son brother nephew uncle. Will always be with us.

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**stephen** - October 03, 2016 at 06:35 PM

 Barb  
Kelly  
Personeus

“ Uncle Al & Aunt Barb will truly miss our Nephew. You were so special to us and yes you were always smiling. Gonna miss the joking around we all did together & the best of times we all had. Please always keep shinning that smile down on each and everyone of us. Love you will miss you Always...  
Aunt Barb & Uncle Al Personeus & Family

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**Barb Kelly Personeus** - October 03, 2016 at 04:50 PM

JK

“ Derek From the first time I saw you I knew there was something different about you. You were my first love and gay friend. I loved you then and will continue to love you. You was an a amazing uncle to your nephew. A great friend and wonderful person. I pray for comfort and peace for your family. Most of all I thank God that your no longer suffering or in pain. I love you and until we meet again. Watch over me and your family. God Bless!



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**Joshua Rosario King** - October 03, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ OMG my BITCH it's still so hard to believe u r gone I ask myself since u left what could I have done then maybe u would still be here with us what if u had just called me so young u had many many yrs to live ur life but I swear we r gonna keep ur name alive in spirit with us at all times we love u and miss u greatly until we meet again my BITCH



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**Bunni Love** - October 03, 2016 at 12:30 PM

FK

“ Always smiling and sharing his love and respect. It was always a pleasure to see him at parties and would also meet him sometimes shopping when we were shopping. His will be truly missed. Rest in peace. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you peace. Love you.  
Flo Kelly.

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**Flo Kelly** - October 03, 2016 at 12:12 PM



“ *Spread those wings & fly high Derek. You will be truly missed*

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**Vivian Jackson** - October 03, 2016 at 11:37 AM